

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

THE LORD'S DAY

December 4, 2016

Worship Service

Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.

Prelude

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

† Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

John 3:16

Adoration

† *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

Hymn **193**
Regent Square

† Congregational Reading

John 3:1-5, 16

The congregation will read text in Italics

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

² *This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."*

³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

⁴ *Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"*

⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

¹⁶ *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*

† *Doxology*

Old One Hundredth

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Deo!

Hymn **Insert**

Thanksgiving

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Vocal Solo
Aviya Baluch

Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 23

You Must Be Born Again

John 3:1-21

Pastor Russ Baun

† *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Hymn **201**
Adeste Fedeles

Children ages 4-11 may be excused for Children's Church

The Sermon

† *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Hymn **243**
Hamburg

† Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 pm

I. The Necessity of the New Birth (vv. 1-3)

II. The Reality of the New Birth (vv. 4-15)

III. The Decision of the New Birth (vv. 19-21)



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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.

Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month & no evening service.

Wednesday Evenings: Awana, Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Study

Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

To our guests: Welcome to Bethany Bible Church! We trust that you will sense our love for the Lord and our desire to sincerely worship Him and magnify His Word. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. If you desire, a nursery is provided for children ages 0–3, and the service is simulcast in our large Sunday School room down the hall if you need to attend to young children. We would love to have a record of your visit. Please find a guest card, located in the backs of the pews, which you can fill out and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or the pastor. Thank you! We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

Wednesday Evening: Awana at 6:45, Adult Bible Study at 7:00, Teen Bible Study at 7:00 Deacons Meeting at 8:30

NEXT SUNDAY - Christmas Gathering at Kanuga Conference Center at 5:00 pm. Bring sweet or salty snack to share.

Sunday, Dec. 18--NO fellowship dinner

Sunday, Dec. 25--Worship Service at 11:00; no Sunday school or evening service

	Nov 27	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,760	\$3,606	\$156,560	\$173,077
Missions	\$81		\$9,310	
Deacons Fund			\$7,587	
Building Fund	\$131		\$3,689	\$54,380

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. Does the Bible teach any errors or lies?

A . No. God's Word is true and without error because God tells only the truth. **Psalm 119:160** --"The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever." (Adv.1 miss.4)