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10:30 am Worship Service  
December 23, 2018

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Doug  
Prayer  
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

### Bethlehem Speaks

Elizabeth Monologue - Elaine Cox  
Song: Messiah - April Goodman  
Mary Monologue - Amanda Halsey  
Song: You're Here - Beth Patton  
Joseph Monologue - Cory Halsey  
Song: When Love Came Down - Rhonda DeJonge  
Innkeepers Wife Monologue - Alison Lewis  
Song: Noel - Allison Tomko  
Angel Monologue - Rhonda DeJonge  
Shepherd Monologue - Tim Lewis  
Song: When Love Was Born - Tim Lewis  
Wiseman Monologue - Larry Ballou  
Song: Hope Was Born This Night - David Mickolas  
Final Scene  
Invitation

Directors: Tonya Halsey, Teri Lipscomb  
Costumes: Dianne Ballou  
Sets: Beth Patton

Welcome to Fletcher Memorial  
Thank you for joining our church family in worship today. If you are seeking a church home, it is our prayer that you will consider joining FMBC. We are a dynamic, growing congregation on a mission for our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Church Calendar

Sunday - 8:30-9:00 am...Prayer Time  
Sunday - 9:15 am...Sunday School  
Sunday -10:30 am...Worship Service

### This Week at Fletcher

Mon 5 pm...Christmas Eve Communion  
Wed...No Evening Service

### Looking Ahead

Jan 2 6:30 pm...Adult Bible Study  
Jan 8 6:30 pm...Deacon's Meeting  
Jan 16 6:30 pm...Business Meeting  
Jan 23 6:30 pm...WMU/Brotherhood  
Feb 23...WinterJam

### Mission Statement

Our Mission is to continue to grow as a family of believers in Jesus Christ and be devoted to:  
Loving God...Loving Others  
Making Disciples

### Nursery

Infant - Age 3  
Sunday Mornings  
Dec 23...Pat Halsey  
Dec 30...Rhonda DeJonge  
Jan 6...Eva Lynch

### Children's Church

Age 4 - 3rd Grade  
Dec 23...No CC-Adult Drama  
Dec 30...Angela Brown  
Jan 6...Allison Tomko

### Family Time Hosts

Dec 23...Richard & Mary Blackburn  
Dec 30...Darlene Little  
Jan 6...Cory & Amanda Halsey

### Church Office

Dec 23...Dianne Ballou/Dee Sebastian  
Dec 30...Betty Ballou/Jean Burkett  
Jan 6...Shirley Miller/Betty Houck

### Van Drivers

Dec 23...Larry Ballou  
Dec 30...David Jones  
Jan 6...Andy Patton

### Deacon of the Week

Dec 23...Lanny Ballou...982-2897  
Dec 30...Richard Blackburn...846-9088

### December Usher Team

Ward Vannoy - Tom Miller - Bill Key  
Richard Calloway - David Neaves  
January Usher Teams  
Mike Badger-Bobby Black - Lee Cox  
David Jones-Roger Widner  
Dean Goss - Youth

### High Attendance SS Class

12-16-18  
Youth...Halsey/Key  
Attendance 16

### Weekly Budget Offering

Goal...\$3,563.00  
12-16-18...Budget Offering...\$2,458.22

### Bethlehem Speaks

Thank you for joining us today for our adult drama Bethlehem Speaks. Come back with us to Bethlehem as we hear first-person accounts of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### Thank You

Thanks to our youth, children and directors for two wonderful Christmas programs. Great job by everyone.

### Christmas Eve Communion

December 24th at 5:00 pm  
Join us for our annual Candlelight Communion Service on Christmas Eve at 5 pm as we celebrate our Savior's birth.

### Thanks

Thank you to everyone who had a part in our Christmas musical celebrating the birth of Christ. Your music was beautiful as you celebrated our Savior's Birth in song.

There will be no Wednesday night service.

Merry  Christmas

### Merry Christmas

Christmas provides a unique opportunity each year for us to re-focus. Not only are we reminded of the awe-inspiring, world-changing, life-altering gift that is Jesus; but we are also reminded of our need for Jesus to heal us in our brokenness. That is why he came, to bring peace between God and man. This is why the angels declared in Luke 2:14, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

As a new year approaches, may each one of us impact this world for good. People are in great need, and more than ever, we need to be spiritually alive! We need to be people of prayer, faith, righteousness, and compassion. We need to love each other and love God above all else, and commit in the coming year to live more fully for Jesus Christ.

This Christmas, May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ Child. God bless you now and forever.  
. Wishing each of you a Blessed Christmas.

Pastor Cory & Amanda and  
Pastor Doug & Tonya

Luke 2:11 ...to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.

### Christmas Boxes

As you know we have 2 former youth who are serving our country this Christmas season, Alexa Simmons, serving at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas and Kaitlyn Bradshaw serving at Fort Campbell in Kentucky. We would like to send them a Christmas box filled with cards, candy and small gifts for Christmas. If you would please bring items by Sunday, December 23rd and we will get these boxes mailed to them.

### Ashe Really Cares

#### Items Needed for December

- Stuffing Mix
- Canned gravy or dry mix
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Cranberry Sauce

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The theme this year for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is "Every church. Every nation." This is the overall message for IMB, believing that every church has a role to play in reaching every nation. Everything that you give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goes 100% to Southern Baptist Foreign Missionaries.



### Prayer Requests



The Lost...Our Church...Our Pastors...Our Outreach  
Unspoken Requests...Our Missionaries...Our Leaders...Our Nation  
Our Troops...Our Schools...Our Teachers ...Our Students

### Our Homebound and Assisted Living

Grace Little...Ruth Dickson...Barbara Staley...Geraldine Jones  
Blanche Barker...Donna Neal...Mary Bare...Kada McNeill  
Harold & Carol Miller... Freda Taylor...Mary Eller  
Dan & Linda Climer...Lucy Osbourne ...Ruth Powers  
Juanita Leek...Hazel Walker...Rob & Bobbie Black  
June Stike...Margaret Brooks...Elsie Bowen

Jerry Absher  
Glenda Allen  
Simone Avery  
Bobby Bare  
Jan Bare  
Raymond Bare  
Betty Bennett  
Darrell Blevins  
Kathleen Blevins  
Matt Brown  
Kenneth Bright  
Trisha Campbell  
Derek Chapman  
Jackson Coldiron  
Sonny Dolby

Chad Eller  
Mike Foundray  
Shea Greer  
Glen Grogan Family  
Michelle Ham  
Edith Harper  
Addison Hudler  
Barbara Hudler  
Fred Irvin  
Della Jones  
Barbara Kelly  
Stephanie Keever  
Harold Miller  
Jackie Miller

John Dillion Miller  
Mikeal Miller  
Lisa Pellegrin  
JoAnne Reavis  
Jean Reeves  
Geneva Roark  
Edith Roten  
Ron & Dee Sebastian  
Ronnie Severt  
Sara Slate  
Charlie Taylor  
Doug Thompson  
Ward & Barb Vannoy  
Ken Weaver  
Eula Osborne Family

### Catherine Steele in Concert

Catherine Steele will be with us on Sunday, December 30th during our worship service. Catherine is founder of Solid Rock Ministries. She has over a decade experience in the mission field of Appalachia. She is a singer/songwriter and a TV personality with over 20 years of broadcast experience. She is also a member of Musicians Mission Of Mercy and is host of the WSKS afternoon show. Catherine works to help veterans in our area and sings and speaks at various events.

## *Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church*

*"And wrapped him in  
swaddling clothes, and  
laid him in a manger;  
because there was no  
room for them in the inn."*

*Luke 2:7, KJV*

