

# *A Weary World Rejoices*

Luke 1:67-80

December 14, 2025

**Christmas Truth: At just the right time and in the most surprising way, God gave the world everything hoped for in Jesus.**

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Luke's Gospel

- A. Luke is providing a \_\_\_\_\_ of investigated eyewitness testimony about the life of Jesus around 60 AD.
- B. Luke is writing to Theophilus to give him \_\_\_\_\_ in all matters pertaining to Jesus and his faith.

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Wait

- A. The people of God were \_\_\_\_\_ under crushing taxation, corrupt leaders, and cultural destruction while \_\_\_\_\_ for the Messiah.
- B. The people of God knew their history and lived with the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of their failure.

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

- A. God is the great \_\_\_\_\_ keeper.
- B. God is sometimes \_\_\_\_\_, but he is never \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. God is \_\_\_\_\_ working to accomplish what is humanly impossible.

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

- A. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of every promise.
- B. Jesus is more than an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

V. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Salvation

- A. Jesus will save His people from their sins by \_\_\_\_\_ in their place.
- B. Redemption is available for anyone who humbly comes to God in \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Decision

- A. God has brought \_\_\_\_\_ and hope to a weary world.
- B. How we respond to this good news \_\_\_\_\_ our belief or unbelief.
- C. When we come to God with faith and humility, we will experience \_\_\_\_\_ through His Spirit.



## WORSHIP GATHERING

*"Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel"*

PRAYER & WELCOME

*"He Has Come For Us"*

*"O Holy Night"*

PRAYER

*"Come Adore Him"*

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church leadership is thankful and excited to share a **Master Plan for campus expansion**. This new construction would include common gathering space adjacent to the sanctuary and children/preschool space as a wing east of the sanctuary. A church-wide presentation is scheduled in the sanctuary Sunday, January 11 at 4:00 PM. Everyone, including children and students, is urged to attend to view renderings, hear helpful information about this exciting endeavor, and participate in discussions. The tentative plan is to have a church-wide vote by ballot during the quarterly business meeting (before the Meal and Message) Sunday evening, January 25. "Question and Answer" meetings are scheduled in Boatner Hall for Wednesday, January 14 at 6:45 PM and Sunday, January 18 at noon for those who have questions or comments for church leadership. Please begin praying for this significant growth opportunity and stay informed and involved along the way.

The Children's Choir will present **"In a Galilee Far, Far Away"** tonight at 6PM. The preschoolers will begin the night with a couple of Christmas songs as well. This will be a great night for the entire church family.

**Christmas Caroling & the Chick-fil-A dinner** are Wednesday, December 17 for those who signed up. Enjoy a Chick-fil-A sandwich, potato chips, and drink for \$5. Dinner will be from 4:45-5:45 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Church-wide Christmas caroling will follow dinner. Anyone ages 3 and up participating in Christmas caroling should meet in Boatner Hall at 5:45 p.m. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2 and under. (Midweek Prayer & Bible Study will still be held at 6:00 p.m. for those not caroling.)

**Acts 1:8 Christmas** is our church-wide effort to share the hope of Jesus here and around the world. This year, we are serving Central Mississippi Correctional Facility by providing gift bags and Bibles, blessing Jackson families at the Mission First Christmas Store (see below), and giving to global missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Check out the display in the hallway behind the sanctuary to join us as we bring the light of Christ to our neighbors and nations. *Mission First details:* Park Place will be assisting Mission First by providing refreshments for families attending their Christmas Store event this Tuesday from 3:00-6:00 p.m. We will provide and serve refreshments so the attendees can experience warm hospitality and care. Any homemade desserts are welcome. Sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate if you will be serving, providing a dessert, or both! See Michael Holyfield for more information.

All preschoolers and their families are invited to **Christmas Cookies with Koko** Saturday, December 20 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Boatner Hall. Come hear the Christmas story, enjoy hot cocoa, and decorate yummy cookies!



Everyone is encouraged to attend our **Candlelight Lord's Supper** Sunday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Attention college-aged students: a few spots remain for **CrossCon '26** January 4-7. Contact Eli Rank at 601-604-2118 for details.



**COLLIDE**

The **student ministry Christmas party** is Saturday, December 20 from 5-8PM in the 201 Building. Also, remember to sign up for **Collide & Generate**.



**GENERATE**

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT 12/07/25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$36,165
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,700
Giving over (under) budget	1,465
Global Impact	\$720
Construction & Renovation	\$0
Other	\$1,287
Total Received	\$38,172

<b>YTD Budget Needed</b>	<b>\$1,700,312</b>
<b>YTD Budget Received</b>	<b>\$1,638,010</b>

## REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

**This Week**



Dani Gray-Spivey

*Requesting Church Membership  
by Transfer of Letter*



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**Office Hours**

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**TV Broadcast** - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.  
Channel 11 & 1035 - Comcast  
Channel 35 - Direct TV & Uverse