

# DECEMBER 16, 2018

If you are visiting today, thank you for being our guest. We would love to meet you in the Andrew Welcome Center for coffee after the service. We trust you will be encouraged in our worship service and that your heart will be drawn closer to Christ as a result of the time you have shared with us here at Bethel.

## MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer

Hymn	#199 – <i>Joy To The World</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Psalm 98</i>
Hymn	<i>Joy Has Dawned</i>
Choir & Orchestra	<i>Start At The Manger</i>
Hymn	#215 – <i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>
Offertory	Brass Sextet
Hymn	#233 – <i>Away In A Manger</i>
Testimony in Song – Men’s Octet	<i>Bell Carol</i>
Message	Chaplain Kevin Marshman
Closing Hymn	#204 – <i>The First Noel</i>

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Today	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room), 4:30 PM Prayer w/Pastoral Search Committee (Conference Rm), 5 PM BBC Christmas Concert, <i>Start At The Manger</i> , 6 PM
Tuesday	Caleb’s Kin - White Elephant Gift Exchange, 10:30 AM
Wednesday	Dinners Resume in January Church-wide Caroling (Café), 6:30 PM Cookies and Hot Chocolate (Café), 8 PM

## NEXT SUNDAY AT BETHEL

Pastor Brandon Lowery ~ 10:30 AM  
Christmas Eve Service ~ Monday at 6 PM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Throughout December, we are collecting a special Christmas offering. This year the deacons have decided that the entirety of this offering will go to our “Home Missionaries” – those who faithfully serve day in and day out here at our church and school. Prayerfully consider what part you will have in the Christmas offering this year.

## BBC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*Start At The Manger* is our annual Christmas Concert featuring the talent of BBC and SCS performing wonderful music of the season tonight at 6 PM. Invitational tickets are available at the Information Desk.



## GIFTS OF GRACE

Scripture tells us that we ought to love our neighbors! This year, we are working with local police departments to give care to those in need. Today is the final day for collecting for Christmas. Details are available at the Information Desk.

## 2018 MEMORY VERSES

For those who wish to quote the 2018 Memory Verses, please stop by the Information Desk before any service in December or the Welcome Center after the AM service. The 2019 Bible Reading Schedules, which includes the 2019 Memory Verse references on the back, will be available on December 30.



## CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING



This Wednesday, December 19, all are invited to join us in the Café at 6:30 PM and go *Caroling in the Neighborhood* with family and friends! Return for hot chocolate and cookies around 8 PM in the Café.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

On December 30, we will enjoy a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck Fellowship! We are asking everyone to bring a main dish and sign up to bring either a side dish or a salad. Disposable pans are available at the Information Desk for your convenience. The church will provide water bottles. Plan to come and fellowship together on the last Sunday of 2018.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Eliot Conor Wightman arrived October 22! He weighed 7 lbs 11 oz and measured 20 inches. Congratulations to Dr. Sean & Alice Wightman and especially to his Great-Grandma Ginny Wightman and his great-uncle Peter.

## WEEKLY AND YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$ 24,483	Year-to-Date Budge	\$ 587,597
Actual Giving	\$ 10,511	Year-to-Date Actual	\$ 527,295
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 13,972)	Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 60,302)

# SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Chaplain Kevin Marshman

Text: Luke 2:7-20

- I. **Setting the Scene (8,9)**
  
- II. **An Angelic Proclamation (10-14)**
  
- III. **The Shepherds’ Response (15-20)**
  - A. **They Sought Out Christ**
  
  - B. **They Made Jesus Known**
  
  - C. **They Glorified God**