



Becks

Reformed Church

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 27, 2020
E-BULLETIN

ORDER OF SERVICE, 9:30am, in the Sanctuary

For those unable to attend church at this time, the service will also be broadcast on FM 88.1, which makes it possible to listen to the service while in your car in the parking lot. We also intend to live stream through Facebook. The service will also be available on Monday morning at 9am via the church website.

The nursery has been cleaned and now available for the 9:30am service & Sunday School.

- Prelude – *Do You Hear What I Hear?*.....Praise Band
- Welcome/Announcements/Prayer.....N. Stan Hankins
- Opening Song – *Go Tell It On the Mountain*.....Praise Band
- Affirmation of Faith – *Apostles Creed*.....
- Dedication of Offering/Doxology.....Randy Hedrick
- Scripture (Matthew 2:1-12).....John Bryant
- Special Music – *Jesus, What a Wonderful Child*....Becks Choir
Eddie Garner - solo
- Sermon Series: *Bethlehem or Bust!*.....N. Stan Hankins
#3 – *Postpartum Dues*
- Closing Hymn – *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* #127.....
- Benediction.....N. Stan Hankins
- Postlude.....Randy Hedrick

Encountering & Experiencing God in Worship

We come into the House of the Lord to exalt His name. To develop an engaging worship experience, your Elders are poised to serve.

- **Prayer** partners available for prayer (Jn 5:14): Lon Crotts & Rick Leonard
- **Hospitality** with newcomers (II Tim 3:2): John Bryant & Greg Lohr
- **Pastoral Care** for those in need (1 Pe 5): Blair Crouse & Shirley Putnam
- **Logistics** and facilities (Ro 12:8): Doug Beck & Ronald Loman

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL at 10:45am to 11:30am

We're excited to help you Learn It, Love It, and Live it!

The flowers on the altar today have been placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Don Greer by Joyce Greer

Altar Flower Calendar

Jan. 3 – NEEDED
Jan. 10 – Ann Bryant

2021 Altar Flower Sign Ups

Please sign up [online](#) or call the church office.

TITHING INFORMATION

There will be collection boxes as you enter the front of the church and in the Amen corner for you to drop your tithe. You may also continue giving online or by mail. You may utilize Online Giving through PayPal at this [link](#) or you may find the link on our website at [beckschurch.com](#) under the GIVE ONLINE tab. **2021 tithing envelopes are now available at the mailboxes.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

*denotes names coming off next week unless otherwise advised

Week 1: (newest)

Debbie Brady
Pauline Massey

Week 2:

Charles Swing

Week 3:

Barbara Jeanne Gonce
Carol Crouse

Week 4*:

Karen Allred
William (Flash) Wynn
Judy Hopkins
Jill Comer & Steve Comer

Ongoing Requests:

Christy Barringer
Eddie King
Imojean Burkhart
Ann Wilkes
Molly Sandifer
Rev. Ed Armfield
Fred Mock
Sunny & students
Search Committee

Loss Requests:

Family of David Floyd
Family of Mike Brinkle
Family of Buster Morris
Family of Annie Lou Curran
for cards: Joel Curran, 1213 Fall Line CT
Raleigh, NC 27613
Family of Shirley Comer
Family of David Sink

God, Speak, Guide, & Revive

COVID-19 Prayer Requests: Families facing lost wages or work due to COVID-19; Those in our community isolated at home; Families dealing with the adjustment of cancelled schools; Our local business owners & leaders; Our elders & deacons; Our youth leaders; Our Sunday School & weekly Bible class teachers; Our Board of Christian Education; Our Congregation Fellowship Committee; Government & School Leaders for our county, state, & country; Our neighbors who don't know Christ and/or attend a local church

***Prayer Shawls** are available for anyone in need of comfort or God's healing hand. Call Jackie Garner at 336-746-6157.



“Bethlehem or Bust!”. We continue our journey in a new sermon series, by that title. God is moving and we're on the move, too!

To access the wonderful video library at **RIGHT NOW MEDIA**, please [click this link](#) for your invitation to join!

Parents! We have an awesome resource for you to use on Sunday mornings for your children called Sundays at Home by Parent Cue. Each week our Bible Story is posted online and shared in a fun engaging way your children will love! You can find the link on our Becks Youth Group Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/BecksYouthGroup> or subscribe to [Parent Cue](#) on Youtube!

A huge **THANK YOU** to Anna Swing and her class at Stoner Thomas for wrapping the Advent Candles for our Christmas Eve services.

Series: “**Bethlehem** or Bust !”
#3 Joseph: “**Postpartum Dues**”
Matthew (2:1-12), 2:13-15, 19-23

Introduction:

1. Babies don't just go away!
2. After-Christmas...
3. From Postpartum Blues to Postpartum Dues.
4. Joseph & us: Lingering *responsibilities* of Christian commitment

I. Move #1: **Flee for your Life !**

- A. Flee homeland, familiar
- B. Previous provision came in handy {gold, frankincense, & myrrh}
- C. Invoice #1 for Commitment to X:
 - **Decision by P** _____ **ence; not Precedence.**

II. Move #2: **Forget for your Life !**

- A. Once settled: resettle.
- B. “Repatriation”
- C. Joseph: “All in”
 1. v20 “get up and go”
 2. v21 “Joseph got up”
- D. Invoice #2 for Commitment to X
 - **Decision by O** _____ **ence; not Convenience.**

III. Move #3: **Forego for your Life !**

- A. Instead of Epicenter of religion; back to Hometown.
 1. Jn 1:26
 2. Mk 6:3
 3. Jn 8
- B. God's bigger plan...and our part.
- C. Invoice #3 for Commitment to X
 - **Decision by C** _____ **ence; not Preference.**

Conclusion:

“For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.” Mk 8:35