

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

8:45 AM Bible Study/Sunday School
10:00 AM Morning Worship/
Praise Team Rehearsal
5:00 PM Discipleship Training
Bible Buddies/Bible Drill
6:00 PM Evening Worship

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00-6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
RA's/GA's/Mission Friends
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



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Online Giving

Views from the Youth Min. for January

Over the past year, we've seen God do some incredible things in His Church. We've seen growth in all areas, and we've even seen miracles take place in the lives of many of our church folks! As humbling and awesome it is to look back and see what the Lord has done, may I encourage you, keep looking forward. I believe God wants to do even more here at Flowood! It is our responsibility to keep seeking Him, serving Him, and sharing Him with those we encounter daily!

Flowood, even better days are ahead! May we not become complacent with where we are, but may we strive to advance the Kingdom even further than we can imagine! His work isn't finished yet. Keep seeking, serving, and sharing Him! 2025 is going to be a year full of blessing from the Lord if we keep desiring what He has for us. I pray that as a church, and as individuals, we desire to see His Will take place!

May God bless you and keep you this new year!

By His Grace,
Bro. Ben Hudspeth

Flowood Chimes

Can you believe we are moving into 2025? I don't know about you, but it felt like 2024 passed by so quickly. For me, it is really exciting to think that 2025 starts my 8th year as the Pastor of Flowood Baptist. I can say, in complete transparency, I did not think I would be privileged to see this day! However, God is good, God is faithful. Thank you, Flowood Baptist, for your love and support to my family over the last several years. We will forever be grateful!

As we move into 2025, I would like to share a word with you that is my theme word for the upcoming year. The word? **"Provision/Provide."** The word **"Provide"** simply means, **"To make available for us; supply or to make adequate preparation for (a possible event)."** With this definition in mind, we can all agree that God has and will continue to (as long as we are faithful) provide for His Church. Think about the \$100,000.00 match challenge. In just four weeks, you gave sacrificially to meet that challenge. I had no doubt. I can honestly say, without any hesitation, that I knew that God would work through the lives of our members and guests to provide the funds needed. I want to say, "Thank you." Thank you for being willing to give sacrificially during the holiday season. I pray the Lord will continue to provide for our church. Will you continue to pray for the future building and parking lot expansion? I know God will supply our needs, and I pray you desire to be a part of it.

With the word "Provision" in mind, let me share a passage of Scripture with you found in the Book of Philippians. **Phil. 4:19, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."** As you study this passage, you will find that God will provide for you. Just as God had met Paul's needs in the work of the Gospel, so God will meet our needs. The context of this verse of Scripture is very important. Paul spoke to those who actively supported the work of the Lord. If you look back at **Phil 4:15** it will make more sense to us. **Phil. 4:15, "Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only."** What does **Phil 4:19** teach us? God meets the needs of those who give to Him. In the context of ministering, being ministered to occurs. God bountifully blesses those who give with glorious provision in accord with His glory and for His purposes. Since the glory is associated with Christ- it is **"In Christ"**- Paul probably spoke of one of the benefits brought to those who are in Christ. The benefit? "Glorious riches" are available to those who give as the Philippians did? Can the same be said about Flowood Baptist? I believe it can, and I pray it will continue!

I hope that you had a great holiday season and have a fantastic New Year. The way our Lord provided for our church is only explained by His goodness, faithfulness, and provision. May we continue to seek His will! May we continue to pray for His way! May we continue to give Him the honor and glory that He deserves! If we do, He is faithful to supply all of our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus!

Happy New Year!
Bro. Bobby

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Keith Mangum Music Minister

January 2025

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Ladies Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 7th
10:00 am Adult Wing

Upcoming Bible Studies

**These studies will be during the DT hour
(5:00 PM)**

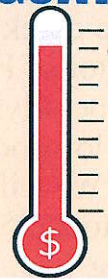
“Kingdom Men”

Taught by Bro. Jon Vanlandingham
Books are \$10/each
Please use sign-up sheet in the foyer.

“Kingdom Women”

Taught by Lindsey McGuffie
Books are \$10/each
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GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP



Fundraising

Actual: \$9,088

Goal: \$10,000

Blessings Bags!

Will be packed each Wednesday night at 6:00 PM
in the Adult wing.

Welcome New Members

Ella Shirley
Deborah Quinn
Dana Lang
Sam & Heather Silverii
Cynthia McDaniel
Casey & Kristie Foy
Sam & Chloe Simmons
Kelvin & Paula McBeth
Karan Grimes

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal: \$7,000

Current: \$3,123.89

Brotherhood Breakfast
Sunday, January 26th at 7:00 AM
Fellowship hall



**TEAM MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS RESPONSIBLE
FOR JANUARY**

COUNTING TEAM

1/5 Kozy Gammill/Jalane Hall/Joyce Fulton
1/12 Jalane Hall/Mike Pollard/Jay Busby
1/19 Mike Pollard/Rebecca Bennett/Mary Ann Henriques
1/26 Kozy Gammill/Earl Smith/Jeremiah Welch

EXTENDED SESSION

CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN

1/5 Jason & Amanda Randall (AM)/
Bob & Ann Collier (PM)
1/12 Robert & Alicia Mayo (AM)/Kathy Pollard (PM)
1/19 Rosalyn Harper/Elizabeth Huggins (AM)/
Kozy Gammill (PM)
1/26 Richard & Janae Sims (AM)/Patricia Gammill (PM)

NURSERY/WALKERS VOLUNTEER

1/5 Rhonda Gunter/Kensleigh Pollard
1/12 Kellie Rogers/Piper Randall
1/19 Lindsey Stringer/Courtney Graham
1/26 Pat Smith/Ainsley Wood

WELCOME HOSTESSES

1/5 Priscilla Waits/Kathy Milford
1/12 Dwayne Abernathy/Nancy Barfoot
1/19 Rebecca Barnes/Lynn Bishop
1/26 Josh & Cindy Broome

SUNDAY SCHOOL/PARKING LOT HOSTS

1/5 Will Pollard
1/12 Richard Sims
1/19 Michael Wood
1/26 Dwayne Abernathy

AUDIO/STREAM TEAM

1/5 Volunteer
1/12 Jason Randall/Mike Arthur
1/19 Mike McCusker/Jonathan Wilkins
1/26 Todd Stringer/Jason Randall

VISUAL COMPUTER TEAM

1/5 Volunteer
1/12 Jonathan Wilkins/Cole Mangum
1/19 Josh Broome
1/26 Bob Collier

DEACONS ON CALL FOR JANUARY

Doug Strait and Sam Moore

SERVICE HOSTS FOR JANUARY

Tim Biard, Michael Brown, Donovan Fuselier,
David Gammill, Michael Gammill, Mike Pollard,
James Routh, Tommy Strickland, Donnie Thomas,
Jeremiah Welch, Brian Wilkinson

Commit to the Journey

01 I guess Christmas has always involved traveling. Mary
and Joseph traveled five to seven days from Nazareth to
Bethlehem. The Magi traveled much further. As best we can
05 tell, the Magi discovered the star on that first Christmas
night, did their research, and then began their journey. We
do not know exactly when they arrived, but it certainly was
07 not that first night. Their journey could have taken as many
as four or five months! Some people think Jesus was well
11 over a year old when the Magi arrived in Bethlehem. This is
12 based on Herod's decree to kill all male babies in the
vicinity of Bethlehem who were two years old and younger
15 (Matt. 2:16) and that he had asked the Magi the exact time
16 the star had appeared (Matt. 2:7). However long the journey,
it must have been a very challenging experience.

17 The journey of the Magi would have been long and
challenging, and they may not have even known exactly
22 what they would find. But they were committed to the
journey and prepared to meet and worship this newborn
24 King. They came bearing gifts and hearts full of expectation
and worship.

25 As the final hustle and bustle of the holiday season has
ended, I trust that you and your family were able to pause on
28 many different occasions and worship the newborn King. I
hope that your heart is set on continuing to celebrate the first
29 and best Christmas gift ever given. Today, will you pause a
little extra and give thanks to God for giving us His Son?
30 Will you join me in being committed, like the Magi, to
discovering more about our Lord and Savior throughout this
31 New Year? Committing to the journey, to experience Him,
is worth it, some might even say; it's priceless.

For His Glory,
Jon Vanlandingham

PRECEPT
UPON
PRECEPT
The Purpose of Prayer

Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday from 9:30am-11:00am

January 14th - February 4th

Sign up before Dec. 29th

For more info, contact Joyce Fulton:

601.416.9058

Ladies, please join us for
**LLIFT January
21st at 6:00PM**

Flowood Baptist Church
Small Fellowship Hall



January

Birthdays &
Anniversaries

Have
A
Happy
Day!!!



- Jacob Austin
- Victoria-Ann Randall
- John Selden
- Meredith Jones
- Hanna Parker
- Henry Deer
- Karen Hall
- Stacey Hopkins
- Jon Vanlandingham
- Missy Hudspeth
- Brenda Waggoner
- Sonny Walker
- Trenia Feldman
- Jan Davidson
- Debbie Moore
- Janice Johnson
- Kaye Moore
- Jocie Lightsey
- Christine Cook
- Janice Loving
- Stone Varner
- Bob Collier
- Linda Kirby
- Dorothy Wright
- Carolyn Weiss
- Lydia Busby
- Luke Daniels
- Donnie Thomas