






CHURCH CALENDAR	
Sunday, December 4 9:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Time 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship Tabernacle Christmas Musical 	Monday, December 5 6:00 p.m. - Ornament Exchange @ the Home of Pam Sales 406 Bellerive Trace Macon, GA 31216 Tuesday, December 6 10:00 a.m. - Flower Power 6:00 p.m. - Ladies SS Class Get Together @ the Beck's Home Wednesday, December 7 5:30 p.m. - BYOM Fellowship 6:15 p.m. - Ministry Areas Open 6:30 p.m. - Wed. Bible Study/Prayer Mtg, Children and Youth Activities <i>No Adult Choir Rehearsal during the month of December. Rehearsals will resume the first Wednesday in January.</i>
LAST WEEK'S RECORD	IN SERVICE
Stewardship Report for November 27, 2022 ***** Monthly Budget \$ 40,191.00 Monthly Receipts \$ 48,415.80 Weekly Receipts \$ 5,086.00 TWG \$ 00.00 Please place your Tithes and Offerings in the designated Drop Boxes that are located on both side entrances to the sanctuary, adult/youth hallway, children's hall or the drop box at the office door. Thank you for your faithfulness!! 	Security – Terry Bryant ***** Deacons of the Week Scott Bennett Jerry Carter ***** Worship Care Children's Hall Brayden Stokes Mallory Crenshaw
	WELCOME VISITORS If you are visiting with us today, we are glad you are here. We would love for you to fill out one of the Welcome Cards in the chair pocket in front of you so we can have a record of your visit. Please place the card in one of the drop boxes located out the side sanctuary doors. Thank you for visiting with us! 
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MOVING TOWARD MATURITY – ASSESSING OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH
Psalm 139:23–24 - Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! (ESV) Ephesians 5:15–17 - Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. (ESV)
WITNESS TO THE WORLD 1. I share my faith in Christ with non-believers. 2. I regularly pray for non-believers I know. 3. I make my faith known to my neighbors and/or fellow employees. 4. I intentionally maintain relationships with non-believers in order to share my testimony. 5. When confronted about my faith, I remain consistent and firm in my testimony. 6. I help others understand how to effectively share a personal testimony. 7. I make sure the people I witness to get the follow-up and support needed to grow in Christ. 8. I encourage my church and friends to support mission efforts. 9. I am prepared to share my testimony at any time. 10. My actions demonstrate a belief in and commitment to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
 <div> Betty Ross 105 Rollins Avenue Greenville, SC 29607 Send a card or note of encouragement this week. </div> 




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Disciple-Making*





WELCOME AS
 TABERNACLE'S ADULT
 CHOIR PRESENTS

Come and Behold Him

 A Musical
 for Christmas
 Created by
Dennis & Nan Allen
 Arranged and Orchestrated by
 Dennis Allen


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FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

During this Advent season, we will be sharing a devotional reading from John Piper’s Good News of Great Joy for each week’s Family Devotional Guide. A suggested plan would be to simply read the devotional one day, discuss it another day, and then spend a third day looking up and discussing the Scripture references he cites. For additional use, please note that the complete devotional is available for free:

www.desiringgod.org/books/good-news-of-great-joy

“Mary’s Magnificent God”


Mary sees clearly a most remarkable thing about God: he is about to change the course of all human history; the most important three decades in all of time are about to begin.

And where is God? Occupying himself with two obscure, humble women—one old and barren (Elizabeth), one young and virginal (Mary). And Mary is so moved by this vision of God, the lover of the lowly, that she breaks out in song - a song that has come to be known as “the Magnificat.”


Mary and Elizabeth are wonderful heroines in Luke’s account. He loves the faith of these women. The thing that impresses him most, it appears, and the thing he wants to impress on Theophilus, the noble reader of his Gospel, is the lowliness and cheerful humility of Elizabeth and Mary as they submit to their magnificent God.

Elizabeth says (Luke 1:43), “And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?” And Mary says (Luke 1:48), “He has looked on the humble estate of his servant.”

The only people whose soul can truly magnify the Lord are people like Elizabeth and Mary—people who acknowledge their lowly estate and are overwhelmed by the condescension of the magnificent God.



BIBLICAL COUNSELING




Life can be difficult at times. There are seasons when we just wish that we had someone to help us through those difficult times. Here at Tabernacle, we believe that God’s Word has an answer for all of life’s problems. II Peter 1:3 states, “His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence”. If you find yourself in one of these seasons, please see Pastor Jon or go to our website to sign up for an appointment. You will also find paperwork that helps the counselor get to know you a bit before you arrive. The paperwork can be downloaded, completed, then emailed, or it can be printed at your convenience, completed, and brought to the church office.

Problems with life are not a new thing. We all have them; you are not alone. Let Tabernacle come alongside you with the Bible to ease the pain and bring hope and help from God’s perspective.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Be praying through the month of December as to what you will give toward our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®

TBC Goal: \$5000

Be in prayer for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel. This offering helps make that possible.

Senior Pastor - Jon Beck

Pastor of Worship & Administration - Kenny Wells

Youth Pastor - Landon Crenshaw

Children’s Ministry Director - Melba Hubbard

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Advent

Peace

Adult Choir

“Christmas Angels with Joy to the World The Lord Is Come”

Congregational Singing

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jon

Advent Scripture Reading

Youth Department

Isaiah 11:1-10

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Landon

Adult Choir with Congregation

“O Come, All Ye Faithful with Angels from the Realms of Glory”

Adult Choir

“Who Comes This Night?”

“Immortal, Invisible”

“I Have Seen The Light”

“Bow The Knee”

Sermon

Pastor Jon

Luke 1

(For sermon outline go to pastorjonbeck.com)

Adult Choir

“Come and See”

Finale: “Christmas Angels with Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come”

Closing Prayer

