



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT CASTLEWOODS

ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 17th, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

Thomas Winn — Elder/Pastor

- The Prelude Prepare your heart for worship
- The Call to Worship Chris Kimbrell
- Hymn "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"
- The Prayer of Confession and Praise Cody Wallace
- Hymn "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"
- Hymn "As With Gladness, Men of Old"
- The Reading of the Word — *Psalm 50*
- Hymn "While Shepherds Watched"
- The Interlude Instrumentalists
- The Sermon — "*Motivating Grace*" (*II Corinthians 8:9*) Dirk de Waal
- A Time of Reflection Upon the Word Preached
- Hymn "Go Tell it on the Mountain"
- The Benediction Dirk de Waal
- The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP



RESPONSIBILITIES

Today's Nursery Volunteers

December 17th
<i>Morning</i> Caitlin Jones, Sylvie Jones, and Mary Price
<i>Evening/Afternoon</i> Scripture and Carol Service
<i>Wednesday - December 20th</i> Christmas Caroling

Today's Sound Operator - John Ingram



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir will meet this afternoon at 5:15 pm.

SCRIPTURE AND CAROL SERVICE

Our Scripture and Carol Service will be Sunday, December 17th, at 6 pm with a fellowship after. Please share and invite friends and family for this special time of worship.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Senior Adult Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 19th at 5:30 pm at the church. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. See Lawanda if you need more information.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We will go out Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 20th at 5:30 pm with a fellowship to follow. Be sure to sign the fellowship list to bring refreshments.

CHRISTMAS MAILBOX/LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

We will once again be passing out your Christmas cards to the congregation. In lieu of purchasing stamps to mail these cards we ask for you to make a donation to Lottie Moon (please specify on your check memo or Venmo note). Please place your Christmas cards in the basket in the church office by December 20th.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES

On November 26th, a series of sermons will be on the incarnation of Christ. These sermons will continue through December 24th. May God use these sermons to encourage us to worship Him more faithfully, especially during this time of year when we are confronted with much worldliness. May we “by the mercies of God present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:1-2.

