

# LAMBLINK



## OH COME LET US ADORE HIM

LUKE 2:13-15

### Weekly Agenda

#### MONDAYS

YaYa Ministry Mtg (3<sup>rd</sup>) 6:30pm

#### TUESDAYS

LOGIC Ministry Mtg (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) 6:30pm

Men's Choir Rehearsal (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>) 6:30pm

#### WEDNESDAYS

Kingdom Kids Rehearsal (see Horizon) 6:00pm

WOW - Word on Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Youth Ministry Bible Study, 6:30pm

#### THURSDAYS

Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm

#### SATURDAYS

Mother's Board Mtg (1<sup>st</sup>) 11:00am

Sr. & Jr. Ushers Mtg (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 11:00am

Sun. School Teacher's Mtg (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) 12:00pm

Mission Mtg (2<sup>nd</sup>) 9:30am

Laymen's Ministry Mtg (2<sup>nd</sup>) 10:00am

Good Mourning Ministry Mtg (3<sup>rd</sup>) 12:00pm

Nurses Guild Mtg (3<sup>rd</sup>) 1:00pm

Trustees Mtg (4<sup>th</sup>) 9:00am

#### SUNDAYS

Sunday School, 9:00am

Spiritual Orientation Class, 9:00am

Morning Worship, 10:15am

Baptism & Communion (1<sup>st</sup>)



# On The Horizon: December

<b>WEEK 01</b> 12/3, AG <sup>2</sup> Sunday 12/6, Kids Christmas Rehearsal, 6pm; <b>WOW</b> , 6:30pm 12/9, Mission's Christmas Celebration @ Birchwood Nursing Home, 10:30am	<b>WEEK 02</b> 12/9, Siverado Toy/Clothes Giveaway, 12pm; <b>Music Ministry Family Night</b> , 5pm 12/13, Kids Christmas Rehearsal, 6pm; <b>WOW</b> , 6:30pm	<b>WEEK 03</b> 12/9, WGBSC Day of Prayer, 8am 12/20, Kids Christmas Rehearsal, 6pm; <b>WOW</b> , 6:30pm	<b>WEEK 04</b> 12/24, Christmas Program, 9am & Worship, 10:15am 12/30, 3L Mtg, 9am 12/31, Watch Night Service @ Progressive MBC, 10pm	<b>NEXT MONTH'S SNEAK PEAK</b>
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## On Sundays

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE

\*UNISONOUS  
SCRIPTURE READING

\*DIACONATE PRAYER

#CONGREGATIONAL  
SONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS &  
GREETINGS

MUSIC MINISTRY

PASTORAL  
OBSERVATIONS

\*ALTAR/INTERCESSORY  
PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY

THE MESSAGE

\*DISCIPLESHIP APPEAL

WORSHIP IN GIVING

#BENEDICTION

(\*) denotes Do Not Enter/  
Exit Sanctuary, (#) indicates  
Congregation Stands



Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I am reminded of the speech my twin sons recited during last year's Christmas program. One son began by saying, "Jesus is the reason for any season." The other one said, "He gives us hope to cope." They continued by saying, "With all our cares and scares throughout the year!" Their recitation remains in my spirit, as it possesses great truth for all of us who believe. Truly, Jesus is the reason for this season, and for any and every season! He does give us hope to cope. He is the hope in all our sorrows and cares; and that hope helps us throughout the year.

Like most years, this one has been filled with blessings and burdens. This, however, is the time when both seem to compound. On the one hand, there are people shopping in malls, singing holiday songs and sipping on hot chocolate. At the same time, many others are vexed with feelings of despair and even depression which (statistically) increases during the holidays. It may even seem like the message of hope that comes from the birth of Christ gets lost in the madness of the moment. It's important for us to keep the story of Christ's birth alive in the consciousness of humanity. The anticipation of Jesus' birth kept the world in a heightened sense of expectation. His birth brought joy and peace to all, and His life still gives us that same joy and peace.

During this month, I pray that we don't lose sight of the message of the season so we won't lose heart from the mess that comes with chasing after the world. Instead, be encouraged to celebrate the goodness of God. Perhaps this year has brought you streams of grief. Let them flow into the river of God's grace and mercy. Maybe you began the year hoping that things would have gone differently. Rejoice and be glad that you are still alive. Jesus is the reason for any season; and there is a reason you're still here.

As 2018 approaches, don't wait for the New Year to make a resolution. Thank God for today. Resolve to live your best life as you follow the Holy Spirit's lead. Finish the year strong and let the Savior's peace comfort, strengthen and keep you.

Blessings,

*Rev. Christopher R. Boston, Pastor*

## Unisonous Scripture Readings

### He Has Borne Our Grievs – Isaiah 53:1-6 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him.

3 He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted.

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

### A Savior Is Born – Isaiah 9:6-7 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)

6 For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

### Remember His Holy Covenant – Luke 1:68-75 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

68 “Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people,

69 And has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David,

70 As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, who have been since the world began,

71 That we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us,

72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember His holy covenant,

73 The oath which He swore to our father Abraham:

74 To grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without fear,

75 In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

### To Worship A Holy Child – Matthew 2:9-12 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

9 When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.

11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

12 Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

### Faith Triumphs in Trouble – Romans 5:1-5 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;

4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

## Givers Confession (In Unison)

Lord, I confess that you are the giver of all that is good and perfect. Today, I bring you my offering as a part of my spiritual worship. As a good steward, I give you my mind, my matter and my money. I give by faith and not out of fear. Lord, let your spirit guide me to sow bountifully, give cheerfully, and tithe faithfully. Let the fruits of my righteousness be increased through my giving; and may your kingdom be advanced through the collection of the saints. This is my confession. In Jesus name, Amen!

**Glory To His Name (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)**

Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!

**(Chorus)**

Glory to His Name,  
Glory to His Name:  
There to my heart was the blood applied;  
Glory to His Name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
Jesus so sweetly abides within,  
There at the cross where He took me in;  
Glory to His Name! **(Chorus)**

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,  
I am so glad I have entered in;  
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;  
Glory to His Name! **(Chorus)**

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,  
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;  
Plunge in today, and be made complete;  
Glory to His Name! **(Chorus)**

**O Come All Ye Faithful (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)**

O Come All Ye Faithful  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of Angels;

O come, let us adore Him, **(3xs)**  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye bright host of heav'n above.  
Glory to God  
All glory in the Highest;

O come, let us adore Him, **(3xs)**  
Christ the Lord.

Yea Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning,  
Jesus to thee be all glory giv'n  
Word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing;

O come, let us adore Him, **(3xs)**  
Christ the Lord.

**Blessed Quietness (2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)**

Joys are flowing like a river,  
Since the Comforter has come;  
He abides with us forever,  
Makes the trusting heart His home.

**(Chorus)**

Blessed quietness, holy quietness,  
What assurance in my soul!  
On the stormy sea Jesus speaks to me,  
And the billows cease to roll.

Everything is turned to gladness,  
All around this heavenly Guest;  
Banished unbelief and sadness,  
Change our weariness to rest. **(Chorus)**

Like the rain that falls from heaven,  
Like the sunlight from the sky,  
So the Holy Spirit given,  
Falls upon us from on high. **(Chorus)**

What a wonderful salvation,  
Where we always see His face!  
What a perfect habitation!  
What a quiet resting-place! **(Chorus)**

**Joy To The World (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**

Joy to the world  
The Lord has come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the earth  
The Savior reigns  
Let men their songs employ  
While fields and floods  
Rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world  
With truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love

**(Repeat 1st Stanza)**



## Announcements

Van service is available for anyone in need of a ride to/from church services. Please call the church office at 414-355-0931 to be placed on the van list.

**Adults and Children**, you are invited to attend Sunday School Classes each week for spiritual enrichment at 9am. Classes are open to all ages with great teachers on hand. We hope to see you in class next Sunday!

**Lamb of God Members**, please place your church contributions in the envelope provided in your Lamblink or at your pew. This will assist the church office in recognizing your active membership status.

**All Ministries**, please call **Bro. Elvin Brackens** at 414-614-5518, or the church office to report your meeting and/or rehearsal cancellations.

**In the event of an emergency** outside of regular business hours or during a church closure, please contact Deac. Chester Amos at 414-336-6493.

**Please inform the church office** when you're troubled or in need of prayer. Information shared is confidential and should come from yourself or an immediate family member. We love all of our members and want to show our concern when needed... thank you, Pastor Boston.

**Place your order for a sermon or service by:**

- (1) calling the church office at 414-355-0931,
- (2) seeing Bro. Harold or Sis. Hattie Johnson in the Audio/Visual Ministry,
- (3) e-mailing inquire@thelambmke.org.

**Communion is available** for our sick and shut-in members, please call the church office with information.

Our "Little Lambs" Nursery will reopen soon for our babies and small toddlers. We're planning much needed improvements to the space and still looking for volunteers. Contact Sis. Lavern Rawlins (lavern.rawlins@gmail.com) if you are interested in serving.

**WOW's Coming To A Close...** We will convene on **Wednesdays, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**. WOW and prayer meeting will go on winter recess Dec 27<sup>th</sup> and Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> **returning on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**. Let us close the year with a positive mindset from our powerful learnings at WOW.

**Attention Parents...** Christmas Program rehearsals are every Wednesday this month at 6pm beginning Dec 6<sup>th</sup> and concluding Dec 20<sup>th</sup>. Please bring all participating youth to each rehearsal!

**WGBSC Day of Prayer...** is here at The Lamb on Saturday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Please find time to join us.

**Annual Toy & Clothes Giveaway...** Silverado Trail Riders Horse Riding Group is hosting their annual Christmas giveaway on Saturday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4pm here at *The Lamb*. For more information, please see Bro. Joe Greer.

**Children & Youth Christmas Program...** is Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am. Come and celebrate our children and youth as they render interpretations for the celebration of Christ's birth. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**3L Meeting: Vision, Faith & Execution...** We'll be putting them all together at our next Leaders Learning Lab. It's Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am. All auxiliary leaders should make it a priority to attend this discipleship and learning opportunity.

**Watch Night Service...** is Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10pm at Progressive Baptist Church, 8324 W. Keefe Ave. Rev. Walter J. Lanier is the host pastor. Our own Pastor Boston will bring the preached message for the occasion. The fellowship will also include Blessed Deliverance, Calvary and New Hope churches. Come share the blessings of God as we usher in 2018.

**Know Hunger No More Pantry has distributed over 6,000 pounds of food to 2,600+ people...** To God be the Glory! The Pantry is open for those in need on Wednesdays from 12 to 2pm. If you are interested in volunteering in the pantry, please connect with the Mission Ministry.

## In Our Prayers

Sister Lillian Howard  
 Sister Jewel Presley  
 Pastor Lawrence Presley  
 Sister Mattie Glosson  
 Sister Kimberly Springfield  
 Brother Carl Woods

Sister Gertrude Moore  
 Sister Hattie Johnson  
 Sister Velories Glover  
 Sister Barbara Smith  
 Sister Donetta Prater  
 Sister Mary Thomas

Sister Barbara Brackens  
 Sister Addie Cobbs  
 Sister Gwen Birmingham  
 Brother Eddie Lake  
 Deacon Michael Glass  
 Deacon Algie Wright

Mother Rosie Hardrick  
 Mother Margaret Walls  
 Mother Roslyn Burks  
 Mother Thelma Lampkins

City of Houston & Puerto Rico Island  
 Family of Mother Christine Carter (Bereavement)  
 Watson & Meredith Family (Bereavement)  
 Alean Thomas - Mother of Sis. Barbara Holloway  
 Mable McGraw & Valerie Sandford - Family of Sis. Hattie Sandford  
 Sisters Denise Boyd, Denise Brown, Wanda Walker & Family (Bereavement)

### **SICK / SHUT IN**

Sister Geraldine Glass  
 Sister Savannah Jackson

## LAMBLINK Submission Deadlines

January 3

January 31

February 28

Please let us know of interesting information you would like to see in an upcoming issue by contacting the church office or by emailing:  
**[monolog@thelambmke.org](mailto:monolog@thelambmke.org)**



## 52 Week Money Challenge

Week	Deposit	Account Balance	Week	Deposit	Account Balance
1	\$2	\$2	27	\$27	\$729
2	\$4	\$6	28	\$28	\$757
3	\$6	\$12	29	\$29	\$786
4	\$8	\$20	30	\$30	\$816
5	\$10	\$30	31	\$31	\$847
6	\$12	\$42	32	\$32	\$879
7	\$14	\$56	33	\$33	\$912
8	\$16	\$72	34	\$34	\$946
9	\$18	\$90	35	\$35	\$981
10	\$20	\$110	36	\$36	\$1,017
11	\$22	\$132	37	\$37	\$1,054
12	\$24	\$156	38	\$38	\$1,092
13	\$26	\$182	39	\$39	\$1,131
14	\$28	\$210	40	\$40	\$1,171
15	\$30	\$240	41	\$41	\$1,212
16	\$32	\$272	42	\$42	\$1,254
17	\$34	\$306	43	\$43	\$1,297
18	\$36	\$342	44	\$44	\$1,341
19	\$38	\$380	45	\$45	\$1,386
20	\$40	\$420	46	\$46	\$1,432
21	\$42	\$462	47	\$47	\$1,479
22	\$44	\$506	48	\$48	\$1,527
23	\$46	\$552	49	\$49	\$1,576
24	\$48	\$600	50	\$50	\$1,626
25	\$50	\$650	51	\$51	\$1,677
26	\$52	\$702	52	\$52	\$1,729

## Our Church Covenant (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)

**Having been led**, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, Angels and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

**We engage therefore**, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church - in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place of comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

**We also engage** to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

**We further engage** to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

**We moreover engage**, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the Spirit of this covenant and the principle of God's word.

**And now unto Him**, who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, be Power and Glory forever.

"One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism," AMEN. (Eph. 4:5)

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## On Spotlight ...

Maybe Christmas doesn't  
come from a store.  
Maybe Christmas... perhaps...  
means a little bit more!



UNLIKE THE GRINCH,  
WHOSE HEART WAS 3 SIZES TOO  
SMALL; OUR HEARTS MUST EMBRACE  
AND LIPS RECITE  
THE LOVE OF A SAVIOR  
THAT STARTED IT ALL...

AND, LO, THE ANGEL OF THE LORD  
CAME UPON THEM... AND THE ANGEL  
SAID UNTO THEM, FEAR NOT: FOR,  
BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDING OF  
GREAT JOY WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL  
PEOPLE. FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS  
DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR  
WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD.

{LUKE 2:9-11}

