



THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS
HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT...
UPON THEM HATH THE LIGHT SHINED.

HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED

Wonderful Counsellor

ISAIAH 9:2,6



Merry Christmas! And welcome to Central Baptist Church! We are so delighted that you are celebrating Christmas Eve with us! We hope this evening's service is both meaningful and uplifting as we worship and celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, we especially want to welcome you! **And** if you're searching for a church home, we want you to know that you are welcome here.

There's an insert that tells you a little more about us. Feel free to share this flyer with a friend.

We hope you'll come and join us!

Christmas Offering

This year, we have set a goal of \$12,000 for our Christmas offering. As we do each year, we will tithe a full 10% specifically to CBF mission programs. If we go over our \$12,000 goal, the proceeds will go to help strengthen our food ministry, as we hope to purchase a larger holding freezer in the coming months. This offering will go through the end of the year. All offerings received tonight will go toward our Christmas offering.

A note about the candles:

During the singing of "Silent Night," the staff will come to carry the light into the congregation. For your safety and protection, always hold your lighted candle upright. Your neighbor will tilt his/her unlit candle towards your to be lit. To minimize any droplets of wax on the furnishings, please carefully extinguish your candle when prompted and drop it in the box at the exit doors.

Christmas Eve Worship

"Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." Luke 2:15

December 24, 2021

Welcome		Rev. Sonny Gallman
Prelude	"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" <i>Meg Pokorny, Piano—BJ Meyer, Organ</i>	arr. BJ Meyer
Lighting of the Christ Candle Response	"One Candle is Lit" (vs. 5)	
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:1-7	
Special Music	"Welcome to Our World"	Helen Cummins
Medley of Carols:	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Vs. 1 &2) #89 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (Vs. 1) #88 "The First Nowell" (Vs. 1&2) #85 "Angels We Have Heard on High" (Vs. 1&3) #100 "Joy to the World" (Vs. 1&2) #87	
Prayer of Intercession		Rev. Sonny Gallman
Offering	"He Shall Reign Forevermore"	
Scripture	Luke 2:8-21	
Special Music	"O Holy Night"	Isabel Gallman
Reflection	"The Holiest Night"	Rev. Sonny Gallman
Communion		
Communion Musical Selection	"Away in a Manger" <i>BJ Meyer and Malinda Rawls</i>	
Lighting of Candles	"Silent Night"	#91

Announcements

Thank you!!—Because of your generosity, we were able to donate \$1,000.00 from our Angel Tree ministry to the Chiles Academy to purchase Christmas gifts.

Christmas Offering—Tonight’s offering will go toward our Christmas offering goal. (Please see the write-up on the inside of this bulletin for additional information.)

Shine—Shine activities will resume on Sunday, January 9.

Youth—The Youth are invited to a Christmas party Sunday, December 26th at the Gallman’s from 5pm-7pm.

Women’s Book Club— The Women’s Book Club will be taking a couple of weeks off. They will resume on Tuesday, January 11, meeting at Chef Papa’s at 11:30am.

Church Work Week—The first week of January, 3rd-7th, Central will be having a work week. There are several projects where if you can help, we’d love to have it. Whether it’s for an hour a day or just one day that you have free, any help you can provide would be wonderful. There are sign up sheets in the foyer today. Thank you in advance!

Food Give-a-way—Our next food distribution will be on Thursday, January 13th at 10am. If you are in need of a box, please call the church office so that we can have an accurate count. As a reminder, we do not reserve the boxes, they can be picked up on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Ministers. All Members
Senior Pastor. Rev. Sonny Gallman
Music Leader. Laurie Moran
Organist. BJ Meyer
Pianist. Meg Pokorny
Custodian. Steve Lauxman

