



# WELCOME VISITORS!! We are so glad you are here.

## GUEST REGISTRATION FORM

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Time Guest  Previously Visited  New Resident  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church

I have no church affiliation

I would consider church membership

I would appreciate a visit from a Deacon or Pastor

I would appreciate a phone call from a Deacon or Pastor

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your age group:

Under 12  12-17  18-29  30-44  45-60  over 60

# of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Names/Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

### I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE BY?

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### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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**Please complete this & give it to one of our greeters or ushers.  
We have a small "thank you" gift for you.**

*Thank you for visiting. Please come back soon!!*

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### Deacons

Neil James (2024)

Swain Piver (2024)

Tommy Waddell (2024)

Jonathon Dean (2024)

Shawn Graham (2025)

Wayne Fox (2025)

Richard Blackburn (2025)

Ronnie Floyd (2025)

Charles Webster (2026)

Stephen Coates (2026)

Jeremy Lupo (2026)

Ben Hardee (2026)

### This Week At A Glance

#### Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Morning Worship Service  
Nursery and Children's Church

#### Wednesday, December 27, 2023

6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study

7:00 PM Praise Team/Choir Rehearsal

### NO YOUTH OR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**The Church Office will be closed for  
Christmas Holidays & Staff Vacations  
December 22 through January 1.**

**Please contact your deacon for  
immediate assistance.**



### Volunteers - This Week

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK - SWAIN PIVER (843) 446-7770

(Friday, December 22 through Friday, December 29)

Ushers: Biff Johnson, Dow Hardee, Paul Prince, & Jimmy Powell

Audio Visual: Shanda Marlowe, Bryan Cannon, & Ella Lupo

Nursery: Sheila Harrelson, Bridget Booth, & Phyllis Todd

Children's Church: Thu-Ha Easter

No Offering Counters (This Week)

### Finances & Attendance - Last Week

Weekly Undesignated Budget: \$10,231.76 Contributions: \$1,862.15

YTD Undesignated Budget: (\$106,928.00) Budget Funded: 80%

YTD Heritage Day Offering: \$32,447.00 YTD Lottie Moon: \$890.00

Sunday Worship: No Services Due To Inclement Weather

## Prayer Calendar

North American  
Mission Board

2023



Tony & Zen Tira  
Church Planter, YEG Supper Club  
Unit 101, 11614-119 St. North West  
Edmonton AB Canada T5G 2X7

### Staff

Rev. F. Michael Belue  
Transitional Pastor

Rev. R. Hunter Johnson, IV  
Minister Of Youth & Children

Rev. Bobby L. Huguley, Jr.  
Interim Minister of Music

Paula G. Hildebrand  
Admin Assistant & Bookkeeper

### Musicians

Phyllis Williams  
Keyboardist

Rick Kidman  
Guitarist

Luke Martin  
Bass

Carla Coates

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### Sunday Morning Worship Service December 24, 2023 10:15 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Through Singing

*Joy To The World*

*What Child Is This*

*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*

*Silent Night*

Swain Piver

Offertory Prayer

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

*Go Tell It On The Mountain*

Advent Scripture Reading

Youth

Message

Rev. F. Michael Belue

Christmas: The Mystery of History

Habakkuk 1:1-5; 2:2-3 & Galatians 4:4-7

Closing Song

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

Postlude

**Loris FBC Mission: "Make disciples who make disciples who follow and act like Jesus Christ." (Matthew 4:18-20, 28:19-20)**

#### Sunday Service Times

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:15 AM - Worship Service

4:00 PM - Grief Share Group

4:00 PM - Discipleship Training

#### Wednesday Service Times

6:00 PM - GROW Kids' Program

6:00 PM - Youth Bible Study

6:00 PM - Prayer & Bible Study

7:00 PM - Praise Team/Choir Rehearsal

Worship Services & Bible Studies Streamed Live: [www.youtube.com/user/LorisFirstBaptist](http://www.youtube.com/user/LorisFirstBaptist)

**Grow Children's Ministry Moving To Sunday**  
 After much discussion with parents and Children's Council, along with the approval of Church Council, Grow Ministry will move to Sundays, beginning January 7 from 5 to 6 PM.

**Youth Ministry: Two Services Per Week**  
 In *addition* to the Wednesday evening services, youth will begin meeting January 7 from 5 PM to 6 PM in the Underground.

**Lottie Moon Offering  
 Loris FBC Goal: \$1,500**

A Southern Baptist missionary to China with the Foreign Mission Board who spent nearly 40 years (1873-1912) living and working in China. As a teacher and evangelist she laid a foundation for traditionally solid support for missions among Southern Baptists, especially through its Woman's Missionary Union.

**Wednesday Bible Study**

We are studying and walking through verse-by-verse the book of Ephesians. Please join us!! All welcome!!

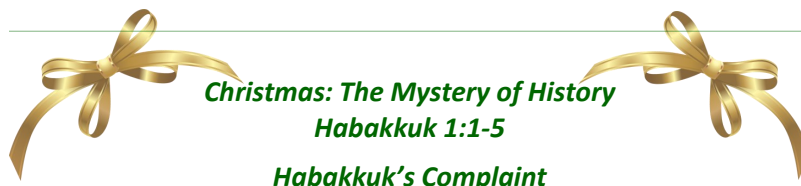
**LASE Ladies' Brunch - Saturday, January 20 at 10 AM**

Our guest speaker is Sherry Whisnant. We would love for all ladies to attend this time of fellowship and please bring a friend. Please sign up on the sheet at the bell tower by January 14. -The LASE Committee



**Christmas Eve Service**  
**TODAY: Sunday, December 24 at 6 PM we will celebrate our Savior's birth with a Candle Light Service. Everyone invited!**

**Merry Christmas from the Loris FBC Staff:  
 Pastor Mike, Hunter, Bobby, Paula, & Carla**



**Christmas: The Mystery of History  
 Habakkuk 1:1-5**

**Habakkuk's Complaint**

*2 How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? 3 Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. 4 Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.*

**The Lord's Answer**

*5 "Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.*

**Galatians 4:4-7**

*4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. 6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.*



*He came to pay a debt He did not owe  
 Because we owed a debt we could not pay  
 He came not to a throne but a manger  
 He lived not as a King but a servant  
 He chose not a kingdom but a cross*



**PRAYER REQUEST**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

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- I would like this request to be published in our Prayer Guide
- I would appreciate a visit from a Deacon or Pastor
- I would appreciate a phone call from a Deacon or Pastor
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please tear off and drop in contribution box)  
 Thank You! Have a blessed day!*