

Announcements

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – November 27 – December 4

Today	8:00 & 10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Parenting Class Quilt Raffle Sales
	2:00p	Christmas Program Practice No Youth Group
Monday	1:00p	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:30a	Stewardship Cmte. Mtg.
	4:00p	Mom's Group
	6:30	Worship Cmte. Mtg.
	7:00	Handbell Practice
Wednesday	6:30p	Confirmation
	6:30	Everyone's Bible Study
	7:00	Choir Practice
	8:00	Contemporary Worship Practice
Thursday	9:30a	Staff Mtg.
Friday	9:00a	Finance Cmte. Mtg.
	9:00	Christmas Tea Setup
Saturday	7:00a	Men's Bible Study
	10:00	Christmas Tea
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30a	Worship
	9:30	Sunday School
	11:45	Garden Club Mtg.

Attendance

11/20

8:00a – 94 10:30a – 102

Today @ 9:30a

- **Healthy Parenting From a Biblical Perspective.** Being a parent is an amazing and challenging experience. No parent is perfect, but we can learn much from the bible. In the sanctuary led by Pastor Ken.

- **2022 BFLC Annual Quilt Drawing** is on December 3.

The following items will be available in the fellowship hall:

- \$1 = Pencil & 1 ticket
- \$12 = 1 Dog or 1 Turtle and 5 tickets
- Lap quilts available for sale

- **Christmas Tea.** *"Joy of the Season" Christmas Tea!* Saturday, December 3 @ 10:00a in the fellowship hall. Enjoy some time away from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season to enjoy food, fellowship, fun, music and door prizes. Please feel free to bring your daughters, mothers and other friends and family. Seating is limited, so email your RSVPs to Amy Churchill at churchillamyj@gmail.com by today.

Help is needed!

- ➡ Please contact Paige Summerfield if you're available to help with setup on **Friday, December 2 @ 9:00a**, and cleanup after the event on Saturday! ⬅

- **The Garden Group.** Do you have a green thumb? Even if you don't, if you like gardening, please come to an informal meeting on Sunday, December 4 @ 11:45am in the fellowship hall. The "Garden Group" is looking for more people to help maintain the beautiful BFLC gardens. No experience needed. "Weed" love to see you there! Contact: Jen Reily.
- **Mom's Group.** Tuesday, December 6 @ 4:00p. We will be baking 'sweet treats' for our Christmas sale on December 11 between services. Also, stay tuned for further details regarding our Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 20. Location TBD. Contact Karina Isley.
- **Invitation to all Prime Timers!** Prime Timers are invited to share an evening of Christmas cheer at the Wagner's house on Friday, December 9 @ 6:00. Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre or snack to share. You may also bring your favorite wine or other beverage you may prefer. Hot cider, tea and cold soft drinks will be provided. Plan to come share some good times, laughter, and conversation with one another as we celebrate the season of Jesus' birth! 16565 Papago Way, Colorado Springs, 80908. Please RSVP to Pam 719-985-5025 or Duane 719-208-5180 by December 8.

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- **Holiday Craft Day.** Saturday, December 10 @ 2:00p. Mark your calendars to join Sue Wetzel for a holiday craft day at BFLC. You can make a Pinecone Angel, Pinecone Santa Claus, Clothespin Cross, or a Paper bag Starburst Samples are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Come and join in on the fun!

Christmas Pageant!
Sunday, December 11 @ 6:30p
"On Our Way to Bethlehem!"

Sunday, November 27 Practice for K to 5th graders between services, meet in the Sunday School room.

Practice at 2:00 for K to 12th graders in the sanctuary.

Sunday, December 11 We will go over the program during Sunday School and then have a dress rehearsal at 2:00p in the sanctuary. The program is scheduled for 6:30p.

Please bring Christmas goodies to share!

We will also have a little gathering in the fellowship hall following the program please let Lisa know if you can bring Christmas cookies, make hot chocolate or apple cider.

Please note: For Kindergarten through 12th grade! Donna Yonce is putting together a recital for the beginning of the program. Please let her know if you would like to play or sing a song. We'd love to have everyone interested to participate!

- **Fair Trade Coffee Products Sales.** Sunday, December 11 between services in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee, tea, chocolate and nuts will be offered.
- **Olive Wood Hand Carvings from Bethlehem Sale.** Sunday, December 11 and December 18. The olive wood table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall displaying many beautiful hand carved olive wood pieces made in the Holy Land. We will be offering these beautiful olive wood pieces for sale between services. These carvings make for a perfect Christmas gift!
- **Christmas Caroling!** Amy Churchill is coordinating a Church Christmas Caroling event for Saturday, December 17 from 4-6:00 p to some of our members' homes. If you are interested in joining, please RSVP to Amy soon at 253-225-6062 or email: churchillamyj@gmail.com. We will begin and end at the church, carpool as needed, and share some soup, bread, warm drinks and fellowship afterwards.

Updates

- **Advent Devotional Booklets** are on the table in the narthex through December.
- **Everyone's Bible Study** on Wednesday, December 7 @ 6:30p is cancelled.
- No Wiggle Worship on Sunday, December 18 and 25.
- **Senior Social** Is on hiatus for December. We will resume in January 2023. Contact: Lavonne Hidy.
- **Quilters Group** will not meet for the month of December. We will resume in January 2023.

Mark your calendars!

Cantata
Sunday, December 18
8:00a & 10:30a Services



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
Saturday, December 24
3:30, 5:30 & 7:30p

Acts 9:1-19

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision[a] a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul[b] and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.