

| Sunday School 9:45 | Worship Service 10:45 |

## Message from Pastor Mitch

We begin Advent on December 1. This is always a wonderful time of the year as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As we celebrate the various themes of Advent, we will be looking at passages from the Old Testament that prophecy the coming of our Lord. I think you will enjoy this study and see how God has remained faithful to His Word. Of course there will be many gatherings and opportunities throughout the month to celebrate our Christ and each other. I thank God for you! Thank you for the privilege of serving alongside you!

Because He Lives,  
Pastor Mitch

12/1/2024. Advent Hope. Isaiah 61:1  
12/8/2024. Advent Love. Isaiah 49:15-16  
12/15/2024. Advent Joy. Habakkuk 3:17-18  
12/22/2024. Advent Peace. Micah 5:4-5a



Please remember our Christmas Savings collection is throughout the month of December.

**Sunday, December 1, at 9:00 am** is our First Sunday Breakfast!. Food, Fellowship, and Bible Study! Come join us!

The sanctuary will be open for prayer from **11 am-1 pm on Thursday, December 5.**

There will be no evening services on **Wednesday, December 11.** The choir will meet at 6 pm, and the youth will meet at 6:30 pm.

Invite your friends and family to the Christmas Cantata. "Our Glorious King" will be presented at **Boone Advent Christian Church at 7 pm on Friday, December 13** and at **Brushy Fork Baptist Church at 6 pm on Sunday, December 15.**

The Youth will have their Christmas party on **Wednesday, December 18 at 6 pm.**

Make plans to join us for our Christmas Eve Service on **Tuesday, December 24 at 6 pm.**



## Words of Encouragement

### It's December!

They say "Time flies when you're having fun." Actually, I think time flies regardless. Not sure how it is now December. It seems just yesterday we were celebrating summer!

December.... It's a busy month filled with all kinds of activities and so much to do. One event is the combined Christmas Cantata - Our Glorious King - with our sister church Brushy Fork. December 13 (Friday) and 15 (Sunday) are the dates. Of course the choir has been practicing this music since early September and it is coming together nicely. It always amazes me how this group works together. Not only are they a group of singers, but more importantly; they are friends, brothers and sisters in Christ, and ministers of the gospel. They put in hours for choir rehearsals as well as hours of personal time outside of rehearsal to learn the music that is to be presented. The best thing about this group is that they love Jesus and it is certainly evident when they sing. Join us for an evening of worship and celebration as we tell the story of Jesus!

Another event is our Christmas Eve service. Personally, this is one of my favorite times with our church family and friends. A time to reflect on the gift that God sent all those years ago, The Savior of the World. Be sure to come worship, light the Christ candle of Advent and experience Christmas communion.

Let's celebrate the real reason for the season together through these opportunities of worship.

***For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6***

Blessings to you this December,  
Sara

### December Memory Verse

***"He will stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the Name of the Lord His God, and they will live securely, for then His greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And He will be their peace."***

***Micah 5:4-5a***



**December 1 - Laura**

From Fear to Faith

**December 8 - Tammy**

Following in Faith

**December 15 - Sondra**

Faith that Leads to Worship

**December 22 - Becky & Sallie**

Believe in Jesus

**December 29 - Cynthia**

Jesus is God's Son



**Please sign-up to help with meals and/or snacks on the bulletin board. See Sondra if you have any questions.**

*Let's*  
**ENCOURAGE**  
*each other!*

Please send a card, make a call, visit, and pray for these family members.

**Week of December 1**

Bob Sherrill

413 Shady Bark Lane Boone, NC 28607

**Week of December 8**

Gretchen Lewis

33 Spring Creek Trail  
Asheville NC 28806

**Week of December 15**

Jon & Carol Knight

1704 Sunset Drive  
Blowing Rock, NC 28605

**Week of December 22**

Gordon & Jane Noble

1012 Hunting Hills Lane  
Boone, NC 28607

**Week of December 29**

Brenda Fox

114 Pinewood Road  
Granite Falls, NC 28630