



***Fourth Sunday of Advent: What do you fear?***  
***Insisting on Hope this Advent.***

Musical Prelude.....Thea Carter

Choral Call to Worship .....Sanctuary Choir  
*A Christmas Call to Worship*

Call to Worship  
Here in worship—  
**we pray together,**  
we stand together,  
**we sing together,**  
we listen together.  
**Here in worship- we are not alone.**  
So when life gives you reason to grieve, to fear, or to worry,  
remember this moment.  
**We are not alone.**  
Let us worship our with-us God.

Opening Prayer ..... Vicki Evans

Welcome to Worshipers ..... Rev. Lee Fox  
Congregational Hymn No. 127 – *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Children's Sermon .....Rev. Holly Farler

Advent Reading and Candle lighting – **Love**  
In a world full of fear, where do you see the presence of love?  
I see love all around us. I see love when people hold open the door. I see love in a warm embrace, a homemade casserole, a phone call after a long day. I see love in random acts of kindness and intentional acts of empathy. I see love all around us.  
Even in a fearful world, love is all around us.  
Today we light the candle of love as a reminder of the good news. May this flicker of light help us remember that even in a fearful world, love is here. Love is world-changing. Love is shining bright. We only have to look for it.  
Thanks be to God for a love like that! Amen

Choral Worship .....Sanctuary Choir  
*Grace of God with Us*

Congregational Hymn No. 125 – *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Pastoral Prayer .....Rev. Tina Collins  
Prayer Response from the People  
Thank you for the people in our life who have reached for us when we have needed it most.  
Thank you for friends and family, for Sunday School teachers and mentors, for therapists and counselors,  
for neighbors and attentive strangers. Thank you for the people who chose to reach for us  
and stay by our side when we needed it most. Amen

Congregational Hymn No. 126 – *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Scripture Reading for Sermon

**Matthew 1:18-25**  
(Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.)

Sermon ..... Rev. Lee Fox  
*When You're Afraid, Give Me Your Hand*

Time of Response – Hymn No. 144 – *O Come, Little Children*

Benediction .....Rev. Holly Farler

Postlude .....Thea Carter



# Ball Camp

BAPTIST CHURCH

## Announcements

Sunday • December 21<sup>st</sup> 2025

### Weekly

**WEDNESDAY, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Eve is a special moment for our church and community—a time to slow down, remember Jesus' birth, and lean into the hope He brings. We invite you to worship with us at 5:00 PM for our candlelight service. Family and friends welcome to join us!

**SUNDAY, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

No Sunday School or Facebook Livestream

Meet in the Fellowship Hall for Breakfast and Worship

Door Greeters:

9:30 – 10:30 • Sherri Satterfield

10:30 – 10:55 • Don Gordon

### Service/Mission Opportunities

Please help stock the pantry for the Blessing Box. We fill the box frequently. Please check expiration dates of the food you bring.

Church-wide mission trip to Immokalee, FL, from March 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. For more details, email Pastor Lee at [lee@ballcamp.org](mailto:lee@ballcamp.org).

#### GIVING:

Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plate outside the sanctuary or you may give online through our website: [ballcamp.org](http://ballcamp.org)



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### Important Dates

Join us on December 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am in the fellowship for breakfast and worship. This is a casual service, where we will share food and stories around the table. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish.

Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> following worship service, there will be a Special Called Business Meeting to approve our 2026 church budget.

Save-the-date: January 25<sup>th</sup> for our Chili Cook-Off! This church-wide event promises fun for the whole family. Mark your calendars now—more details coming soon. We can't wait to see you there!

College students join us for a fun evening of bowling on January 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Open to college students and friends!

### Announcements

Office closure: From December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 4<sup>th</sup>, the church office will be closed. Email inquiries will be checked regularly. For urgent matters, please reach out, and we'll respond as quickly as we can. [office@ballcamp.org](mailto:office@ballcamp.org)

We're extending our Wednesday night dinner invitation to the community. Please feel free to share with neighbors who could use a warm meal and a friendly face. For details, call us at (865) 693-1641.

Visitor Badges: A friendly reminder to wear your Visitor Badge while in the church during office hours. Badges are hanging to your left as you enter. Thank you for helping keep things welcoming and safe.

#### BLESSING BOX:

Leave what you can, so others can take what they need.

### Staff

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