

# Bethlehem Original Free Will Baptist Church

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Our purpose is:  
To **LEAD** People to Jesus  
To **UNITE** them to the family of God  
To **EMPOWER** them to serve Jesus in the world, and  
To **BRING HONOR and GLORY** to God

December 1, 2013

## We Assemble to Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Worship as we Give Tithes and Offerings

Doxology - *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Morning Prayer

Worship as We Sing 122 - Tell Me the Story of Jesus  
77 - Come Thou Long Expected Jesus  
106 - Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Special Music - "What Christmas Really Means"

Message Rev. Ken Dabbs

Invitational Hymn 312 - Softly and Tenderly

Benediction

## We Depart To Serve

~Thought for Today~

**Are you expecting Jesus?**

## Word for the Day

And now we are here to bring you this Good News.  
The promise was made to our ancestors, and God has now  
fulfilled it for us, their descendants, by raising Jesus.  
Acts 13:32-33 NLT

## Opportunities to Grow

**Sunday** 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
**Weds.** 7:00 p.m. Adult/Youth meetings  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Ladies Auxiliary.** meets each *Thursday* before *2nd Sunday* @ 7 p.m.  
**Senior Fellowship** meets each *4th Thursday* @ 6 p.m.  
**Quarterly Business Meetings** are held on an announced Sunday night in  
January, April, July and October  
**Communion Services and Washing of the Saints Feet** are observed on fourth  
Sunday nights in January, April, July and October.

## Announcements

**12-5-13 Senior Fellowship Dinner. Bring a desert to share**  
**12-9-13 7:15 pm Pulpit Committee Meeting**  
**12-13-13 Christmas Card Submission Deadline**  
**12-15-13 11:00 am Cantata "Bethlehem Morning"**  
**Christmas Card Exchange**  
**6:00 pm Christmas Social - Bring finger foods**  
**12-22-13 11:00 am Youth Christmas Program**  
**12-22-13 6:00 pm Christmas Candlelight Communion**

**Ladies' Auxiliary Outreach: Canned & non-perishable goods collected each  
Sunday through end of year will be delivered to soup kitchen.**

Johnnie Albertson  
Joe & Billie Ard  
Franklin & Frances Brown  
Kimberly Bryan  
David Clontz  
Pauline Edwards  
Clifton Fountain  
Joyce Fountain  
Marvin & Reba Fountain  
Wendy Fountain  
Kayla Hice

## Prayer List



Faye Ives  
Jared & Will Jackson  
Geno Jones  
Reba Jones  
Bill & Mary Nobles  
Margie Rogers  
Bobby Strickland  
Guy Williams  
Doris Wood  
Church Leaders  
Pulpit Committee  
Wisdom & Discernment  
Thanksgiving

## Bethlehem Church Officers & Leaders

**Pastor**  
**Clerk** Bonnie Jones  
**Asst. Clerk** Marcia Jones  
**Treasurer** Nancy Ripley  
**Asst. Treasurer** Vicky Quinn  
**Youth Min. Dir.** Susan Fountain  
**Asst. Youth Dir.** Diane Dail  
**SS Super.** Rosa Craft  
**Asst. S S Super.** Rita Fountain  
**Nursery Coord.** Angie Williams  
**Asst. Nur Coord.** Michelle Jones

### **Trustees:**

Danny Walton Chair  
Stanley Craft  
Elton Fountain  
Ronald Lanier

### **Finance:**

Nancy Ripley Chair  
Mary Hudson  
Ronald Lanier  
Danny Walton

### **Deacons:**

Sherwood Fountain Chair  
Stanley Craft  
Rick Dempsey  
Darrell Edwards  
Byron Fountain  
Vernie Fountain  
Freddy Jones

### **Ushers:**

Herb Ripley Chair  
John Southerland Board  
Dwight Wood Board

### **Sign Committee :**

Ashlea Jones

### **Publicity Committee:**

Mary Jo Brown

**Worship Leader:** Jan Jones

**Choir Director:** Vernie Fountain

### **Pianists:**

Susan Fountain  
Vicky Quinn  
Marsha Jones  
Lori Price

### **Nominating Committee:**

Susan Dempsey  
Elvis Fountain  
Sherwood Fountain  
Herb Ripley  
Rosa Craft

### **General Board:**

Pastor  
Bonnie Jones  
Elvis Fountain  
Rosa Craft  
Sherwood Fountain  
Susan Fountain  
Angie Williams  
Jan Jones  
Nancy Ripley  
Herb Ripley  
Danny Walton

### **Children's Church Min.**

Mallory Jones—Dir.  
Tiffany Fountain  
Ashlea Jones  
Caron Fountain  
Deb Martin

**Tape Ministry:** Mary Jo Brown

**Prayer Chain Dir:** Elvis Fountain

**Newsletter:** Jeri Fountain  
Wendy Fountain

**Bulletin:** Vernie Fountain

**Library:** Bonnie Jones

### **Seniors Ministry:**

Ricky Dempsey  
Susan Dempsey  
Rosa Craft  
Alyce Horne

### **Pulpit Committee:**

Freddy Jones - Chairman  
Rosa Craft  
Jeri Fountain  
Rita Fountain  
Vernie Fountain  
Jan Jones  
John Southerland

Sermon Notes

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

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What response should I consider to the Word I have heard today?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are visiting with us today and do not have a church home, we would be glad to welcome you into our fellowship. We are committed to encouraging active participation and involvement in various ministries and are always looking for God to raise up leaders for ministries to reach and serve the surrounding communities and beyond as God leads.

**Pastor and Deacons**

Please inform one of the deacons when you become aware of a benevolent need that should be addressed or if you or a family member is sick, hospitalized or have any visitation needs.

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October 13, 1913 - October 13, 2013*



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