

Winfield Baptist Church

December 14, 2025

The Season for a Reason

"Family" – 3 John 1-4

Embrace this advent season with _____.

Preaching Passage: 3 John 1-4 (p. 747)

What is broken?

- Dysfunctional families are the _____.
- We have greater joys than _____.

How does Christ redeem the brokenness?

- We are _____!

How to redeem family for God's mission:

- _____ Gospel-centered _____.
- _____ the right _____.
- _____ to the _____.

_____ as your Heavenly Father _____ you.

Great Commission Response:

Glorify:

Grow:

Go:

News & Notes

Christmas Choir Dinner Theater: Today, December 14, at 5:30p, the youth group will be serving you dinner, and the choir will be serving you with music. The youth will be serving for tips as a fundraiser for youth activities. Come join us for one of our favorite Christmas traditions!

Annual Church Business Meeting: Our annual meeting will be this Wed, December 17, at 6:45p in the chapel. There will be childcare provided in the FLC. Please join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness in 2025 and look forward to his provision in 2026 as we seek to be on mission for another year. Packets for items to be voted on are available on the back table for your review before the meeting.

Caroling: We are planning to go Christmas caroling in the Winfield area on Sunday, December 21. We will meet at 6p in the church kitchen. If you plan to join us, please sign up at the back table with your name and number so that we know we will have enough participation to go caroling. We will contact that group if we don't have enough or the weather keeps us from going out.

Maintenance Technician Wanted: We are receiving applications through December 21, for the part-time position of maintenance technician. Applications and job descriptions are available from one of the pastors upon request.

Christmas Card Box: If you are sending Christmas cards and want to avoid postage to those in our church, you can deliver the cards through the box in the foyer, which is organized according to last name.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service: Will be on December 24, at 5:30p.

Deep Discipleship: We are considering starting a new Deep Discipleship group in January, if we have enough people. If you are interested, please let Pastor Joey know soon.

Joy Group: Will be eating at the Moon Buffet in Eleanor on January 1, at 6:00p.

2026 Bible Reading & Prayer: We invite you to join us in a Bible reading plan in 2026. Copies of the plan are on the back table. Or you can find the plan on the Bible app. It is called "The Navigators Bible Reading Plan" and has you reading from 4 different places in scripture daily. As a companion to the reading plan, Pastor Andrew has also included a prayer guide to help grow in your relationship with the Lord through reading his word and prayer.

Wednesday Night Kid's Ministry: AWANA is over until January 7, 2026. There will be childcare available during Wednesday night service on December 17.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: Each year, we take up this offering during advent season to support international missionaries through the IMB. There are prayer guides and giving envelopes on the little table under the offering box. You can put your gift in the offering box in a Lottie Moon envelope. Make checks out to Winfield Baptist Church with "Lottie Moon" in the memo line. Our Christmas Eve service offering will all go towards this offering.

Bible Reading: A great way to prepare to hear a sermon is to prayerfully read the passage ahead of time. Next Sunday, we will be in Psalm 130.