

The logo for Keystone Baptist Church features the word "KEYSTONE" in a large, blue, serif font with a decorative flourish above the "Y". Below it, "BAPTIST CHURCH" is written in a smaller, blue, serif font.

KEYSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

December 1, 2024

Hymn 495 *"Count Your Blessings"*

Opening Prayer

Hymn 449 *"We Thank Thee"*

Announcements

Song of the Month *"Rejoice in the Lord"*

Missionary Letter

Offering

Scripture Reading *Romans 11:28-36*

Special

Message

Closing Prayer

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	Prayer time
9:30 AM	Growth Class
10:30 AM	Morning Service
6:00 PM	No evening service
7:00 PM	Wednesday evening service

NOTE WORTHY—12/1/24

- Today, after the morning service, we have a 30-minute Deacons, Trustees & Wives meeting in the conference room.
- Wednesday, our Patch and Royalty Clubs will meet at their regular time (7:00 PM), along with the Bible study in the sanctuary. Pastor Wright will complete the second part of a detailed study of Romans 7, dealing with our struggle with natural desires. **Plan** to be here.
- The Senior Saint Christmas party is at 12:30 PM on Saturday, December 7th. If you plan to come, sign up at the information desk. Knowing the number of people helps us decide where to have it.
- On Saturday, December 7th, the Wee Patch families are attending the Follow the Star presentation in Winchester. They are leaving the church parking lot at 4:15 PM. If you need additional information, talk with Mike or Amber Davidson.
- On Sunday, December 15th, we will have our all-church Christmas party after the AM service. We need some activities for the party, and last year we had great help. If you could provide cookie decorating, balloons, games, special food, or something else that comes to mind, let Pastor Wright know.
- Don't forget to help us fill the "Blessing Bags." Copies of the insert are at the information desk.
- This is a reminder that you can help us by ensuring the lights are turned off when you leave the building or room. This is especially important for leading an activity. You will save us a lot of money during the course of a year by being conscientious.
- We were given 25 copies of Paul Tripp's *Everyday Gospel Christmas Devotional*. It contains readings for the first twenty-five days of December. They are available on the book rack in the foyer if you would like one.
- Academy notes:
 - * Monday December 2 8:20 AM, Academy & Preschool Resume
 - * Tuesday December 3 4:30 PM, BB @ Valley
 - * Thursday December 5 8:20 AM, Representative from PCC
 - * December 3, 2024, is Giving Tuesday. For Giving Tuesday, we will share an opportunity to give to our playground fund. Currently, we have \$62,131.

PRAYER EMPHASIS

Missionary	Jay Sprecher, Church Planting in Wyoming
Pastor	Mike Michener, Riverview Baptist in Ripplemead, VA
Government Official	U.S. Senator Tim Kaine

Attendance	Growth Classes (combined)	42
	Morning Worship Service	139
	Wednesday Bible Study	44
Offering (includes online giving)		
	General Fund	\$5995
	Faith Promise	\$2075
	Debt Retirement	\$6173
	Endowment Fund	\$1130
	KCA Gifts	\$15
	Other	\$0
	Total Offerings	\$15388

The evangelism and discipleship guide on Romans 12-16 is available at the information desk. Remember, these studies aim to introduce you to a new tool for winning people to Christ. Often, we think of winning someone to Christ as a one-time witnessing opportunity. The goal of the Bible study method is to utilize God’s promise to use His Word to convict people. That means we rely on the Holy Spirit to do what we cannot – bring about conviction. You are asking a person to *“do a Bible study with you.”* This is unobtrusive and allows the person to read God’s observations of mankind’s sinful condition. People must acknowledge their sinfulness and need for righteousness. In reading Rom. 3:21-5:21, a person understands that God offers faith-based righteousness. The advantage of this method is that the Scripture is guiding the discussion. You are simply reading and studying with the person. By the time a person has completed the study, you have helped them understand what God’s Word says and how it applies to them. Their salvation is based on Scripture, and they have developed a habit of reading the Bible to answer questions. Chapters 12-16 are a more extended study, so begin working on the study guide early in the week.

Ministries Schedule

Nursery 9:00-10:30 10:30 Wednesday	12.1		12.8
		Abby H.	?
		Sharon, Jocelyn, Brooke Josh & Emily	Marcia, Lauren, Chloe Rachel
Jr. Church	12.1	Pastor Stuart, Grace, Noelle	
	12.8	Chip, Bob, Kelley	
Ushers	12.1	J. Aits, C. Botha, B. Lockett, A. Brand	
	12.8	R. Brown, D. DeHaven, J. Henry, C. Colborn	
Hall Duty	December	Aits/T. Channell	
	January	Botha/Henry	

Week 1 Focus

Church/School Staff

Ministry Leaders

Debt Retirement

AM Service

Outreach

Our Nation

MISSIONARY FOCUS

1. David, III & Carin Gibbs—National Center for Life & Liberty (NCLL)
 - A. Pray for wisdom for our legal team, success in the ongoing legal matters and for the ministries to be able to continue their Gospel ministry despite the legal challenges. Right now, we are receiving somewhere between ten-fifteen new lawsuits or threats of lawsuits against churches and ministries each week.
2. Ghassan & Ghada Haddad— President of the Biblical Theological Seminary of Amman, Jordan
3. Dean & Brenda Hendrix—Spanish Church planting in Westminster, CO (Tri-City Baptist Church)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ruth Shatkowski

1. Ron has hip replacement surgery on December 6.
2. Update on baby Zach Garland—He failed his swallow study. When he is able to go home, he will go home with a feeding tube. The feeding issue is the result of his stroke. His brain is not fully communicating the process to the body. It may clear up over time, but it could be permanent (no way o f knowing).

Carol DeHaven

1. Pray for another niece (Misty) that has been having some health issues. She has inflammation around her heart and has been put on bed rest for 6-8 weeks.

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please email Mrs. DeHaven (carol.dehaven@keystonebaptist.org) no later than 9:00 AM Thursday morning.

Contact Us

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