

sermon notes:

Christmas Perplexities: Word Became Flesh
John 1. 1-18

#1 Jesus was _____ & _____
but did not _____ 2,000 years ago

#2 Jesus did not _____ being the _____
_____ by becoming _____

#3 Not everyone received the _____

#4 Our world's _____ of Him did not
_____ His _____ for us

#5 _____ is available through
_____ in the Word who became Flesh

Tonight: Carol Sing
Next week: Christmas Perplexities: Newborn King
Matthew 2.11

You are Welcome at LOBC!

Thank you for being our guest at Lake Ouachita Baptist Church. We are glad you are seeking to praise our great God with us today. Whether you are just passing through or are searching for a church family we invite you to come again and look forward to connecting with you in the love of Christ! Guest cards can be placed in the offering box on the sound booth or filled out online by using this QR code.



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Weekly Schedule at LOBC

SUNDAY
Men's Prayer Time 8:00 AM Building B
Morning Worship 9:00 AM A
(Nursery provided in building B for ages 2 & under for service.)
Fellowship / Brunch 10:00 AM C
Sunday School 10:15 AM B & C
Evening Worship 5:00 PM C

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting NOON C & ZOOM
Ladies Bible Study (paused until 1/8/25) C
AWANA (paused until 1/8/25) C
Youth 6:00 PM Youth House

Other Weekly Activities
Get Fit Exercise (paused until 2025) C



**Today's Worship Service
Dec 15, 2024**

Focused Prayer & Welcome

Scripture Reading: James 2. 10-12

O Come, All Ye Faithful (#199)

Angels We Have Heard on High (#184)

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (#187)

O Little Town of Bethlehem (#196)

O Holy Night (#194)

Message: Christmas Perplexities: Word Became
Flesh John 1. 1-18

Hymn of Inspection
Isn't He (#214)

Benediction

Welcome Guests! Please place your LOBC connection card
in the offering box (on sound booth), or online using the
QR code found on the back page.
Thank you for worshipping with us!

CHURCH CALENDAR

TONIGHT Carol Sing (pm worship in sanctuary)
 Dec 19 Christmas Blessing @ Mt. Ida Food Pantry
 Dec 22 Caroling 5pm Assisted Living & Homebound
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve service 5pm
 Dec 24-25 Office closed for Christmas

Meetings

Sunday, Dec 15
 Budget & Finance 8:15 AM
 Mission, Outreach & Prayer 11:15 AM
Wednesday, Dec 18
 Prayer Meeting NOON
If you cannot take part, please pray for the church this week
Sunday, Dec 22
 Men's Ministry 8:15 AM
 Women's Ministry 8:15 AM

Deacon Rotation

TODAY Jim Jones 870-490-1590
 Dec 22 Chris Ray 870-867-7644

Ushers & Greeters

TODAY Bruce Ball & Brian Clay
 Dec 22 Billie Sue Jones & Elaine Black

Counting Team

TODAY Taylor Woodfield & M. McDowell
 Dec 22 Joanne Pence & Mary Stipe

Nursery Volunteers

TODAY Kay Lynn Clay & Elaine Black
 Dec 22 Katelynn Macejewski

Sunday Brunch

TODAY Thomas (Dana), Stewards (Jim)
 Dec 22 Children's Dept.

AWANA Kitchen

Wednesday Awana dismissed for Christmas break

Joy Club

December need volunteer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the final day to give to the Christmas love offering for the praise team and church staff.



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, Dec. 22 5PM**

Join us for a night of caroling to the Assisted Living residents and our homebound church members.

FUNDRAISER: We have a few poinsettia plants left. Pick up one in the fellowship hall today for \$25 to support our youth!

... and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace



Last week: Worship 79 Sun School 68 FB views 145
 Undesignated Offerings last week: \$8,934.00
 AWANA 19 Youth 14

Mission Offerings 2024

Lottie Moon (International) (B1)	\$	1,098.00
Annie Armstrong (USA/Canada) (B2)	\$	1,175.00
Dixie Jackson (Arkansas) (B3)	\$	950.00
Children's Homes (B4)	\$	1,240.00
LOBC Missions (B6)	\$	220.00
Missions/Church Plant (B12)	\$	2,910.00
Youth Fund (B15)	\$	9,936.00
Cooperative Program (12%)	\$	29,654.53
CRBA (3%)	\$	7,413.92
Church Plant (\$100/month)	\$	100.00
Wayseekers (\$50/month)	\$	600.00
Pioneer Missions (\$200/month)	\$	2,400.00
MIMA (\$100/month)	\$	1,200.00

MISSION MOMENT

Somewhere in the world it is not safe to be a believer. Somewhere in the world people are suffering just because they have chosen to follow Jesus. TRIAD has partnered with one of the Frontline Strategic Partners to create a safe house for persecuted believers. This safe house is dedicated to accommodating, mentoring, nurturing, and training young leaders and members of the underground church. It will be a place where families can finally lay down their heads without fear of discovery, and a place where people have the time and resources they need to listen to God's direction and move into their future. Please pray for these believers as they share Jesus among the hardest to reach places and people groups on the earth.

