

sermon notes:

Christmas Perplexities: Why hasn't the whole world heard?

Mark 1.1; Matthew 24.14

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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 29, 2024**

Focused Prayer & Welcome

Scripture Reading: James 2. 21-26

Joy to the World (#181)

How Great Our Joy (#202)

We Three Kings of Orient Are (#215)

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem (#216)

Offering (#103)

Message: Christmas Perplexities: Why hasn't the whole world heard? Mark 1.1; Matthew 24.14

Hymn of Inspection
Away in a Manger (#205)

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!

Tonight: Praying for New Year
Next week: Unity Around the Lord's Table

CHURCH CALENDAR

Jan 2 Office closed for New Years Day
 Feb 1 4H Banquet
 Mar 2 Quarterly Business Meeting
 Mar 13 Cattlemen's Association Dinner
 Apr 8 AEHC Spring Luncheon

Meetings

Sunday, Jan 5
 Deacon Council..... 8:15 AM
 Youth 11:15 AM

Wednesday, Jan 1
 Prayer Meeting NOON
If you cannot take part, please pray for the church this week

Sunday, Jan 12
 Building & Grounds 8:15 AM

Deacon Rotation

TODAY Doug Pence 870-490-2117
 Jan 5 Gary McDowell 870-867-3887

Ushers & Greeters

TODAY Erin Myers & Gary Fox
 Jan 5 Bruce Ball & Brian Clay

Counting Team

TODAY Billie Sue Jones & Ann Greene
 Jan 5 Janet Fox & Courtney Macejewski

Nursery Volunteers

TODAY Katelynn Macejewski
 Jan 5 Katelynn Macejewski

Sunday Brunch

TODAY Peter (Gary)
 Jan 5 Disciples (Herb), Matthew (Ron)

AWANA Kitchen

Wednesday Awana dismissed for Christmas break
 Joy Club

January Leslie Wilson

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20



For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
 Romans 3.23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 Romans 6.23

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."
 John 3.3

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."
 John 14.6

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
 Romans 10.9

And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.
 2 Corinthians 5.15

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."
 Revelation 3.20

Last week: Worship 64 Sun School 63 FB views 197
 Undesignated Offerings last week: \$4,318.70

Mission Offerings 2024

Lottie Moon (International) (B1)	\$ 1,113.00
Annie Armstrong (USA/Canada) (B2)	\$ 1,190.00
Dixie Jackson (Arkansas) (B3)	\$ 965.00
Children's Homes (B4)	\$ 1,240.00
LOBC Missions (B6)	\$ 225.00
Missions/Church Plant (B12)	\$ 3,210.00
Youth Fund (B15)	\$ 9,925.00
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

In a recent update Triad shared that their Outpost in Armenia is a beacon of light on the frontlines. Surrounded by gospel-hostile nations, it provides unparalleled opportunities to support the underground church in those nations and advance the gospel. Further, Armenia is filled with believers with unprecedented access to countries that are closed to Western influence. They believe that God will use this, the oldest Christian nation in the world, to begin a new missions movement to the unreached world.

The Outpost's strategic location and multi-ethnic team are fueling gospel proclamation like never before. Initiatives such as short- and long-term training, biblical resource translation, prayer and worship, mobilization initiatives, indigenous pastoral training, and disciples for new believers are just some of the things being accomplished in and through the Outpost.

Please pray for this mission. LOBC supports missionaries with TRIAD via "Pioneer Missions". If you would like to donate mark Pioneer Missions on your envelope.