

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Dec 31 office closed  
 Jan 1 New Years Day (office closed)  
 Mar 1 Quarterly Business Meeting

**Sunday, Dec 28**  
 Men's Ministry ..... 8:15 AM  
 Women's Ministry ..... 8:15 AM

**Wednesday, Dec 31**  
 Prayer Meeting ..... NOON  
*If you cannot take part, please pray for the church this week*

**Sunday, Jan 4**  
 Deacon Council..... 8:15 AM  
 Youth ..... 11:15 AM

<b>Deacon Rotation</b>	
TODAY	Gary McDowell 870-867-3887
Jan 4	Ron Bell 870-867-4214
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters</b>	
TODAY	Bruce Ball & Gary Fox
Jan 4	Billie Sue Jones & Elaine Black
<b>Counting Team</b>	
TODAY	Billie Sue Jones & Ann Greene
Jan 4	Janet Fox & Courtney Macejewski
<b>Nursery Volunteers</b>	
TODAY	Teri Hicks
Jan 4	Dianne Johnston
<b>Sunday Brunch</b>	
TODAY	Thomas (Dana), Stewards (Jim)
Jan 4	Disciples (Herb), Matthew (Ron)
<b>Kingdom Kids Kitchen</b>	
Dec 24	Christmas break
Dec 31	New Years break
<b>Joy Club</b>	
January	Leslie Wilson

**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.



**Interim Pastor** - Dr. Mark Tolbert 504-616-1775 cell  
**Music** - Joey Woodfield 867-4117 home number  
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**Weekly Schedule at LOBC**

**SUNDAY** **Building**  
 Men's Prayer Time 8:00 AM 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** **Building**  
 Prayer Meeting NOON C & ZOOM  
 Ladies Bible Study resumes 1/7/26 C  
 Kingdom Kids resumes 1/7/26 C  
 Youth 6:00 PM Youth House

**Other Weekly Activities** **Building**  
 Get Fit Exercise Tues & Thursday 9:00AM C



**Today's Worship Service  
 December 28, 2025**

Focused Prayer & Welcome  
 Call to Worship: 1 Timothy 4:6-8  
 O Come, All Ye Faithful (#199)  
 Joy to the World (#181)  
 I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (#187)  
 We Three Kings (#215)  
 Offering (#103)  
 Message: Wisdom from the Wise Men  
 Matthew 2: 1-12  
 Emmanuel (#201)  
 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!**

# sermon notes:

Wisdom from the Wise Men

Matthew 2: 1-12

We learn from the wise men how to respond to Jesus!

1. We can \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him

2. We can be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him

3. We can be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Him

**Tonight:** Study through Revelation (Chris Ray)  
**Next week :** Looking Unto Jesus Hebrews 12: 1-3  
(Observe the Lord’s Supper Jan 4th)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit reimbursements for 2025 by December 31, 2025

1 Timothy 4: 6-8  
In pointing out these things to the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following. But have nothing to do with worldly fables fit only for old women. On the other hand, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; for bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come



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870-867-2554 Mon-Thus 9-2

Last week: Worship 95 Sunday School 78 FB views 237  
Undesignated Offerings last Sunday: \$6,068.00

<u>Mission Offerings 2025</u>	
Lottie Moon (International) (B1)	\$ 1,720.00
Annie Armstrong (USA/Canada) (B2)	\$ 1,150.00
Dixie Jackson (Arkansas) (B3)	\$ 750.00
Children’s Homes (B4)	\$ 1,200.00
LOBC Missions (B6)	\$ 4,695.00
Operation Christmas Child (B11)	\$ 3,911.64
Missions/Church Plant (B12)	\$ 4,900.00
Youth Fund (B15)	\$ 15,542.00
Cooperative Program (12%)	\$ 33,959.74
CRBA (3%)	\$ 8,310.98
Wayseekers (\$50/month)	\$ 600.00
Pioneer Missions (\$200/month)	\$ 2,400.00

### Mission Moment

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering emphasizes not only giving but also praying for SBC international missionaries. One of the missionaries couples to pray for this season is Landon and Megan as they serve in Santiago, Chile. Forty remote islands in southern Chile have little gospel knowledge. Landon and Megan are working with churches from the US and a Chilean missionary to get the gospel to these remote areas. Please pray for the gospel to reach the coastlands of Chile.