

Services for December 7 & 9

Bethlehem Church is a place where change happens by helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

NEW TO BETHLEHEM?

First of all, **welcome to Bethlehem Church!**
We're so glad you're here. Below is information to make your visit the best it can be:

1. If you have questions, look for a member of our First Impressions Team - they are wearing orange lanyards.
2. Parents with children in the Cove or Startown: If you are needed before the service is over, your 3-4 digit pager number will post on the small boxes on either side of the stage. You should then report to the South Campus registration desk. At the West Campus, report to the Children's Center, knock on the door and someone will be waiting for you.
3. Fill out your Welcome Card and drop in the offering basket or bring to Guest Central in the lobby to exchange for a gift.
4. If you are visiting our South Campus, the Student Center is located down the path from the Worship Center. We offer middle & high school programming during the 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM services.

YOUR NEXT STEPS: Bethlehem Growth Track

To register for these classes, visit our website under "Next Steps".
Childcare is provided with registration.

God has an incredible purpose for your life. The Bethlehem Growth Track is designed to help you connect with that purpose.

stepONE - Get Started: This class will teach you practical ways you can get to know God better. You will also have the opportunity to learn what the Bible teaches about water baptism.

- **South Campus: Sunday, January 6 at 6:00 PM**

stepTWO - Get Connected: This class will give you a basic intro to the story, beliefs and structure of Bethlehem Church as well as a guide to help you get connected and join the church.

- **South Campus: Sunday, January 13 at 6:00 PM**

stepTHREE - Get Grounded: This class will help you discover how God uniquely created you. Through understanding your personality and spiritual gifts, you will be prepared to serve others in the way God designed.

- **South Campus: Sunday, January 20 at 6:00 PM**

stepFOUR - Get Involved: This class is your opportunity to be involved with ministry teams at Bethlehem Church; based on your personality and spiritual gifts that you discovered in Get Grounded.

- **South Campus: Sunday, January 27 at 6:00 PM**

EVENTS:

Christmas Services at Bethlehem

Join us for one of our special Christmas services with wonderful worship, baptism and a meaningful message.

- **Friday, December 21** - 7:00 PM at the *South Campus*.
- **Sunday, December 23** - 9:30 & 11:00 AM at the *South Campus*. 8:30 at the *North Campus*. 8:45 & 10:15 AM at the *West Campus*.
- **Monday, December 24** - 2:00 & 4:00 PM family services (no childcare) at the *South Campus*. If you would like to be baptized at one of our Christmas Eve services, visit the Bethlehem website under "Next Steps" for more information and to register.

Senior Adults

Senior Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 15 at 9:00 AM at Grandma Hoyt's, 421 E. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City.

Coats for Boston - Donation Deadline, December 11

Bethlehem is partnering with Renewal Church, Boston to provide new or gently used (no holes or stains) coats, hats, and gloves to those in need in Boston! Coats for Boston is a great way to share the love of Christ in a tangible way. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of all 3 campuses or brought to the office Mon. - Thurs., 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The deadline to drop off coats is Tuesday, December 11.

High 5 Sports Basketball/Cheer

Registration for High 5 Basketball (4-16 years) & Cheer (5-12 years) will run through December 9. Registration is \$45. To register or for more information, visit the Event Desk or www.high5sports.org.

Our FREE Gift to You!

RightNow Media is like "Netflix for the church", offering a huge library with thousands of video sessions for children, youth and adults that can be accessed anytime, anywhere. If you would like to receive this free gift, please enter your name and email on the Welcome Card and check the "RightNow Media" box at the bottom. You will receive an email this week to help you get started.

PRAYER ROOM:

If you are in need of private, one on one prayer, please go to the Prayer Room after any service. A prayer team member will be available.

Our weekly Tithe Offering for December 2: \$53,799.65

Ways to connect

704.823.1600 or visit the links below

