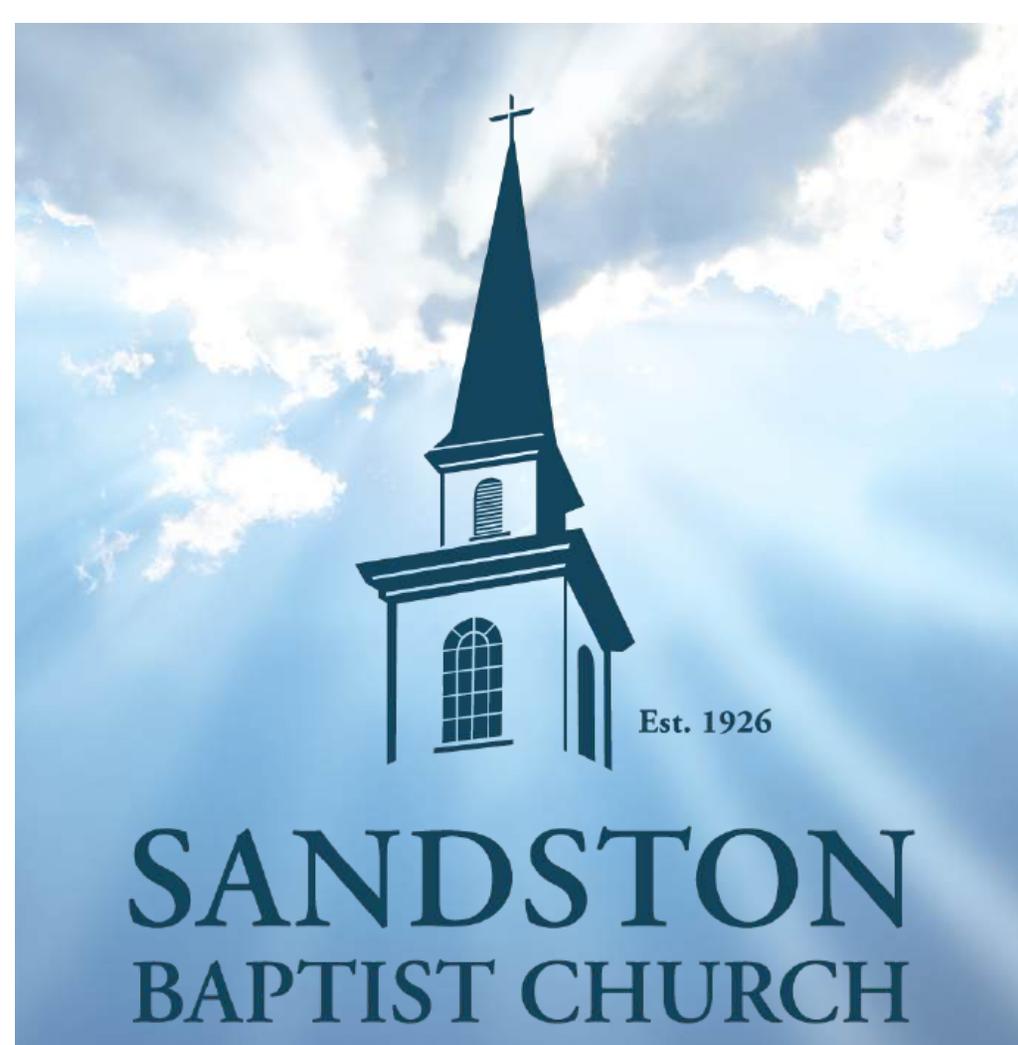


# Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ATTENDANCE** - This week there were **259** in Worship and **207** in Bible Study.
- **HORIZON CLASS** - Our new bible study class begins today! This class is for the age range of 20s to 40s and will be led by Chris Applewhite. They will meet in room 302.
- **BIANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** - Our business meeting will be held this upcoming Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.
- **CALLING ALL COOKS** - Save the date for Saturday, January 10th 11am - 2pm We are hosting a churchwide Chili cookoff. Bring your best crockpot of chili. We will have a judging panel and also a people's choice winner. Starting at noon, we will open the BG to the community for a free chili lunch. If you are not cooking, then you are invited to come sample and fellowship from 11am to Noon. Then stay for the community outreach. Sign up sheets for chili cookers will be in the back hallway. Contact Dwayne Tyler with questions: 804-269-6013.
- **LADIES BIBLE IN A YEAR** - Looking for a new challenge to take on in 2026, ladies? Whether you've read the Bible in its entirety numerous times or have never tried, we would love to have you join us during the Sunday School hour for this new class beginning December 28! Using a curriculum called "The Bible Recap," Lynda Holloway and Emily Robertson will facilitate weekly discussions based on a chronological reading plan of the Bible. While there are many resources available through "The Bible Recap" curriculum, you do not have to purchase anything to join this group. Come meet up with Lynda and Emily on Sunday, December 28 for our kick-off class to learn about how to start the reading plan, tips for staying committed to daily reading, and the format of the class discussion model! If interested, please sign up in the back hallway of the church, so we can be in touch to share additional information. Come be a Bible reader with us in 2026!
- **HENRICO CONCERT BAND** - The Henrico Concert Band directed by Randy Abernathy will present a Christmas program on Monday, December 15 at the Henrico Theatre at 7:00 PM with doors open 6:30PM. All are invited and there is no charge.
- **CHRISTMAS MAILBOX** - Save on postage by leaving your Christmas cards in our Christmas mailbox. Be sure to check the box for cards that were left for you in our back hallway.



**COUNTDOWN TO 100 YEARS  
ENDURING LEGACY. BRIGHT FUTURE.**

**December 7, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

Rev. Kevin Freeman, *Senior Pastor*

Thomas Blunt  
*Minister of Music*

Justin Blunt  
*Minister of Youth*

Lindsay Horne  
*Minister of Children*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## HIS LAST COMMAND, OUR FIRST CONCERN.

*Matthew 28:18-20*

*We are to be a body of Christians who glorify God through Worship, teaching, ministering, and sharing the Good News of Jesus to all.*

*Sunday*

December 7

**9:00am**

Worship

**10:15am**

Bible Study

**5:00pm**

Portuguese

Ministry

*Monday*

December 8

**10:00am**

Jubilee Ringers

**6:30pm**

Men's Basketball & 100th Team Mtg.

*Thursday*

December 11

**11:30am**

Friendly/Singles

**5:30pm**

Brotherhood

**7:00pm**

Deacons

*Tuesday*

December 9

**6:30pm**

Gingerbread House

Decorating Contest

BG

*Wednesday*

December 10

**5:30pm**

Dinner

**6:00pm**

Children's Choir

**6:30pm**

Business Mtg., Awana,

Youth, Choir, & HIS

Group

*Saturday*

December 13

**2:00-4:00pm**

Angel Tree

Distribution

Reception BG

*Friday*

December 12

Gingerbread House

Decorating Contest

BG

Announcements.....Lindsay Horne

Opening Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting.....Lilly & Kenneth Boxley

Opening Praise....."How Great Our Joy"

Praise Singing....."I Believe"

Ministry Moment.....Justin Blunt

- Dismissal for junior church, grades 1-3, with Mrs. Lindsay

Praise Singing....."Silent Night/Let Your Love Flow"

Offertory Prayer.....Jeff Carter

Adult Choir....."A Christmas Medley"

Message.....Rev. Kevin Freeman

**Rediscover Christmas  
Finding Peace in Our Struggles  
Luke 2:8-20**

Invitation....."We Will Glorify"

*Sunday*  
**SAFETY**

December 7th

James Stevens

Craig Crider

Jeff Carter

*Offertory Prayer*

Jeff Carter

December 14th

Jonathan Schaefer

Keith Oliver

Ken Weaver

*Offertory Prayer*

Ken Weaver

*Wednesday*  
**SAFETY**

December 10th

James Stevens

December 17th

Keith Oliver

*S.H.O.W.*  
**DELIVERY**

December 11th

Marc Welenteychik

December 18th

Larry Meador

*Wednesday*  
**DINNER**

*Usher/Greeter*  
**SCHEDULE**

December 7th

Dwayne Tyler

Tracy Applewhite

Don Clark

Sandy Lambert

Linda Marsh

Irving Wright

Cindy Wright

December 14th

Dwayne Tyler

Brenda Crostic

Pat Hawes

Dennis Hawes

Wally Carter

**This week we will have chicken pot pie, fruit, salad, biscuits, & dessert!**

## Finding Peace in Our Struggles

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Kevin Freeman / Rediscover Christmas / Luke 2:8-20

We are “rediscovering Christmas” this Advent season, and today we explore the peace that is offered through Jesus. There is turmoil in the world, but Jesus is our peace.

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Where do people look for peace?

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How can we respond to peace?

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## Go Deeper

Read Luke 2:8-20. Then talk with a friend this week and discuss the following questions:

1. Why are humanity’s attempts at peace unable to truly bring peace?
2. How can reflecting on peace through Christ help you handle a situation you are currently facing?
3. Whom can you tell about God’s peace this week?
4. How can sharing peace lead you to praise God?
5. Where will you need to embody godly peace in the coming days?

For next week, read Luke 1:41-55.