

## Celebrating The Word from the Father

*John 1:1-5*

Main Point: God's message to the world is a man.

I. Jesus is G \_\_\_\_\_, *vv. 1-2*

II. Jesus is G \_\_\_\_\_ of L \_\_\_\_\_, *v. 3*

III. Jesus is G \_\_\_\_\_ of L \_\_\_\_\_, *vv. 4-5*

### Responding to God's Word:

1. How does God want my beliefs and/or actions to change?
2. How can I specifically apply the truths I have learned to accomplish this change?
3. What is the first step I must take toward bringing about this change? Be specific.

## Opportunities for the Week

### Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Morning Worship*
6:00 PM	No Evening Activities

### Wednesday, December 27, 2023

6:30 PM	No Evening Activities
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### Sunday, December 31, 2023

9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Morning Worship*
6:00 PM	No Evening Activities

\*Facebook Livestream is available



### Honor God in Your Giving

You may give by placing your offering in the offering plate or online at [farmdalebaptist.com/giving](http://farmdalebaptist.com/giving). You may also give by downloading the Generosity app on your phone or by texting "@farmdalebc" to 52014.

### Financial Report

Offering for December 17, 2023	<b>\$3,696.55</b>
Weekly amount needed to meet budget*	\$3,082.52
Fiscal Year '24 Annual Budget*	\$160,291.08
Required as of December 17, 2023*	<b>\$39,374.84</b>
Received as of December 17, 2023	<b>\$32,583.83</b>
Lottie Moon Offering to Date	<b>\$1,817.00</b>

\*Adjusted budget post Dec. business meeting.

### How to Become a Member of Farmdale Baptist Church

Any person may offer themselves in person as a candidate for membership in this church at any worship service in any of the following ways:

- 1) **Baptism** Upon a public profession of their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and a commitment of their life to him as Lord, a person may be received as a candidate for baptism.
- 2) **Letter** A person may be received upon presentation of or promise of a letter of dismissal from another church; provided they have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and have followed with baptism by immersion.
- 3) **Statement** A person may be received upon their statement of a prior conversion experience and baptism when no letter is obtainable.

# Farmdale Baptist Church

Expositing the Scripture ~ Exalting the Savior

Equipping the Saints ~ Evangelizing Sinners



# Rejoice!



*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*  
Isaiah 9:6

## December 24, 2023

<b>Senior Pastor:</b>	<b>Rob Ginter</b>
<b>Associate Pastor:</b>	<b>Jonathan Bennett</b>
<b>Music Leader:</b>	<b>Benita Decker</b>
<b>Pianist:</b>	<b>Tommy Goins</b>

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## Morning Worship

Prelude  
 Call to Worship *John:1-14*  
 "Good Christian Men Rejoice"  
 Advent Candle *Christ*  
 Worship and Praise  
 "How Great Our Joy"  
 "Joy Has Dawned"  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Worship through Giving  
 Special Music by Eleanor Blankenship  
 Message "Celebrating The Word from the Father"  
*John 1:1-5*  
 Hymn of Dedication & Response  
 "Across the Lands"  
 Benediction "Go Tell It On the Mountain"  
 \*All Children are invited to go downstairs

**Tommy Goins**  
**Pastor Rob**  
**Hymn #96**  
**The Ginters**  
**Hymn #108**

An audio version of each Sunday's sermon is available online at:  
[www.farmdalebaptist.com](http://www.farmdalebaptist.com)  
 See Scotty Bryan or the sound technician for more information.

Serving Today in Children's Ministry	
Nursery	Shirl Eggers Jenny Bennett

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.... In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."  
 John 1:1, 4-5



## Wishing You a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

There will be no activities tonight or on Wednesday evening. See you next Sunday morning at 9:30 for Sunday School and Worship at 10:30 as we end 2023 and look to a new year.



### Impacting Lostness Together

Reaching the nations together. That is what Southern Baptists are doing when we give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO). 100% of your offering goes to enable gospel transformation among the unreached peoples around the world. Prayerfully consider what you and your family will give this year to the LMCO.

Our church goal is: \$2,500. Given to date: \$1,817.00

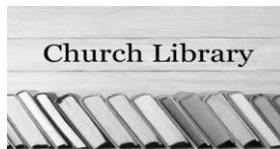


It is important to tell the people you encounter this season about the real meaning of Christmas and invite them to church.

### Looking for A Great New Year Commitment?



Be in Sunday School each Sunday!  
 Classes for All Ages



Consider checking out a good book to read over the Christmas Break.



God gifts us in many ways with many different abilities. He wants us to use those gifts to serve our church and reach our community for Christ. Do you have an idea for how Farmdale can minister to our world? Let Pastor Rob or Pastor Jonathan know your ideas.

**~Everyday in the WORD~**  
 The last assignment for reading the Bible through in 2023  
**Isaiah 65-66 ~ Revelation 19-22**

### Make plans now to read your Bible each day in 2023.

Daily Bible reading helps you overcome sin and temptations, gives you peace, and builds your relationship with God. It changes your life!

Many resources are available including the daily devotion sent via email by Pastor Jonathan. See Pastor Rob or Pastor Jonathan if you need information on other good resources.

### Acts 1:8 Weekly Prayer Focus

Praying for God's Kingdom to reach our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth.

Please pray this week for the following local church, North American Mission Board (NAMB) missionary and unreached people group (UPG). Watch the screens during the announcements and Morning Worship for specifics about each prayer focus.

Local Church	Reformation Church of Shelbyville Shelbyville Pastor-Jerry Dorris
NAMB	Alex & Corrine Bouffard Saints Church Pasadena, Maryland
UPG	The Limin (LEE-min) in China