

Sermon Notes

Luke 1:5-20

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, December 21, 2025

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| 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| 10:30 AM | Morning Worship* |
| 6:00 PM | Christmas Program & Cantata |
| To Follow | Churchwide Christmas Party |

Sunday, December 28, 2025

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| 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| 10:30 AM | Morning Worship* |
| 4:00-7:00 PM | Children's New Year's Outing |
| 6:00 PM | No other evening activities |

Small Group Meetings as Scheduled

*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. You may also give by downloading the Generosity app on your phone or by texting "@farmdalebc" to 52014.

Financial Report

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| Offering for December 14, 2025 | \$1,655.60 |
| Weekly amount needed to meet budget | \$3,106.75 |
| Fiscal Year 2025-26 Annual Budget | \$161,551.08 |
| Required as of December 14, 2025 | \$35,829.85 |
| Received as of December 14, 2025 | \$33,544.00 |
| LMCO Received to Date | \$1,075.60 |

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.

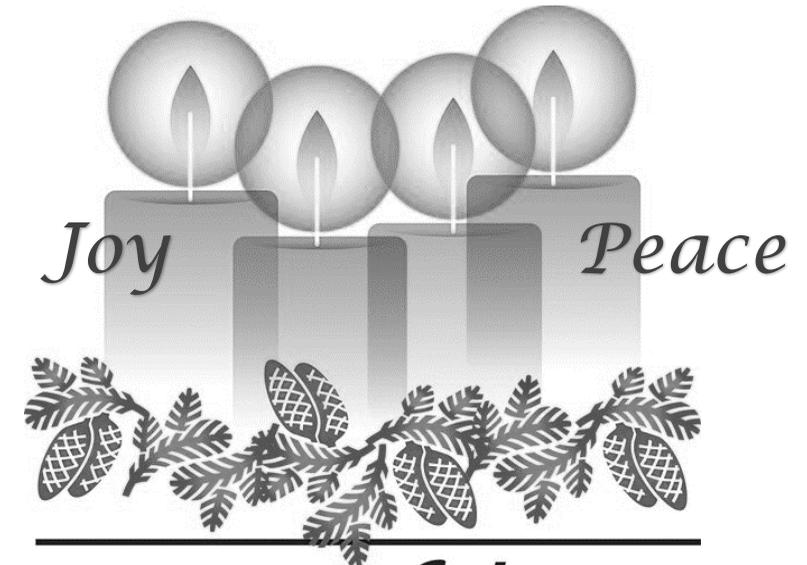
Responding to God's Word:

- 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.**

Farmdale Baptist Church

Expositing the Scripture ~ Exalting the Savior

Equipping the Saints ~ Evangelizing Sinners



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

December 21, 2025

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| Senior Pastor: | Rob Ginter |
| Associate Pastor: | Jonathan Bennett |
| Music Leader: | Benita Decker |
| Pianist: | Tommy Goins |

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Morning Worship

Prelude **Tommy Goins**
 Call to Worship **Pastor Jonathan**
 "Angels We Have Heard on High" **Hymn #100**
 Advent Candle *Joy & Peace* **The Dudley Family**
 Special Music **Adult Choir**
 Worship and Praise
 "Joy Has Dawned"
 "Tell the Good News" **Hymn #566**
 Offertory Prayer
 Worship through Giving
 Message "God's Final Preparations for
 the First Christmas" **David Stokes**
Luke 1:5-20
 Hymn of Dedication & Response
 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" **Hymn #121**
 Benediction "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

An audio version of each Sunday's sermon is available online at:
www.farmdalebaptist.com

See Scotty Bryan or the sound technician for more information.

Small Groups Will Not Meet until January

Connect-Discuss-Learn

Invite someone to your small group..



Christmas Post Office Closes Today!

Please place the cards you brought in the appropriate alphabetical mail slots in the foyer. Be sure to check the slots for your cards. Cost - 50¢ per card

Proceeds go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You may give the money for your cards to one of the BMW ladies or Tommy Goins.



Tonight @ 6:00 PM

Presented by

The Children, Youth, & Adult Choir
 The Adult Choir will present
 "Hope in a Manger"



Annual Churchwide Christmas Party Following the Christmas Program Invite your friends and family.



Bring your favorite party snacks and join the fellowship!



Caroling at Heritage Hall Tomorrow Evening @ 6:30 PM



Join the choir as they perform a few songs from the cantata and lead the residents in Christmas carols. All are welcome to join us in this ministry.



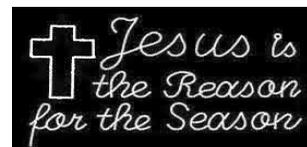
New Year's

Children's Christmas Outing



Next Sunday Evening 4:00 - 7:00 PM

The children will meet at the church and enjoy an afternoon of bowling, McDonalds, looking at Christmas lights, and will take the toys for tots collection to the fire department. See Pastor Jonathan for more information.



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



Christmas Food Boxes

We distributed 20 food boxes this past Saturday. Thank you, church, for your generosity. Your donations made this ministry effort possible.



No Member's Birthdays
 this Week.



Together We Are Reaching the Nations Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO)

Join the Great Commission task as, together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting, share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church around the world. God works through your prayers and giving to change lives. 100% of your offering goes to enable missionaries, who often serve in very hard places, to reach the nations for Christ. Prayerfully consider what you and your family will give this year to the LMCO. Our church goal is: \$2,500 Given to Date: \$1,075.60

Weekly Bible Reading Assignment The last week of the 2025 Plan

Feel free to send Pastor Rob questions and comments about the reading each week. He will address these during Sunday Night Bible Study.

Job 28-42 ~ Psalms 102, 103, 150 ~ Revelation 18-22

Make plans now to read your Bible each day in 2026.

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 reading plan available in the foyer. 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.

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| Local Church | Sand Spring Baptist Church Lawrenceburg Pastor- Mike Hamrick |
| NAMB | Trevor & Leanna Pusey (PEW-say) Compass Church Pocomoke City, Maryland |
| UPG | Arabized Zaghawa (zah-GAH-wah) in Sudan |