

# Nottingham Church

December 29, 2024 11:00 am Morning Worship

Fifth Day of Christmas

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

WELCOME, JOYS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE “Go Tell It On The Mountain”

CALL TO WORSHIP “Isaiah 9:6”

“Praise To The King” (in unison) -----102

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and  
buried; the third day He rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at  
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall to come to judge  
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Holy Catholic Church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the  
life everlasting. Amen*

HYMNS “What Child Is This”-----281

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”-----277

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC-----Rachel

HYMN “Seek Ye First”

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Porter

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

COMMUNION

SONG “Are You Washed In The Blood”-----330

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BENEDICTION

*Greetings and Welcome – We are glad you are here today. Let’s give Jesus the gift of  
worship - like the angels, the shepherds & the wise men. Worship Him with everything that is  
within you!*

**PASTOR:** Bill Porter

**GREETER:** Bob Bays

**MUSICIAN:** Patsy Mercer

**TELLERS:** Danielle & Rachel

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECH:** Aaron Sams

**USHERS:** Jared, Bodie, & Logan

**Prayer List:** *Family of Lisa Miles, Glenna McMillian Family, Family of Ruth Richards, Family of Glenn Allison, Amanda Proffitt Family, Aaron Brock Family, Family of Oran “Bird” Blackburn, Judy & Roger Baker, Mescal & Lois Baker, Della Bays, Martha Bledsoe, Lisa Bosworth, Ronald Bowen, Chris Brown, Pat Chupp, Jimmy Colette, Ruby Craft, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Courtney Dean, Louise Dean, Carolyn Depew, Kristen Dykes, Tonya Dykes, Brianna Eaton, Carolyn Eaton, Melissa Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue Fife, Helen Goode, Alicia Gholston, Franky Hale, Marlene Hale, Darlene Hammonds, Wanda Helms, Jeff Herron, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Carolyn Horton, Judy Huff, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Judy Johnson, Marie Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Marie Lawson, Melanie Lester, Randy Marcum, Tom Marple, Scott McConnell, Warren Meade, Patsy Mercer, Desirea Morgan, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Jack Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Perry Redicar, Andy Richards, Bonnie Robinson, Henry Ruthford, J. Fred Shelton, Cissy Smallwood, Robin Smith, Roger Snapp, Larry Sneed, Joey Taylor, Jackie Tipton, Velena Wheatley, Troy Whitehead, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, students, teachers, our President & elected officials, Israel, world leaders, troops & our neighbors. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, those affected by Hurricanes Helene & Milton, the tragedies and the recovery efforts.*

**Note From Pastor Porter**– Reflecting back on 2024, the fact that shouts louder than anything in my thoughts and spirit is TRUST IN THE LORD. The world shouts loud about injustices, mandates, unrest, turmoil, and hatred. LET’S SHOUT LOUD ABOUT JESUS AND THAT HE CAME TO SAVE US FROM OUR SINS! And let’s rejoice in God’s goodness and faithfulness to us. Happy New Year to you and your family!

**Christmas Cards** – Be sure to pick up your cards from the foyer table today.

**Mendota Worship** – Sundays at 3 pm. *We’d love having you join us.*

**Wednesday Bible Studies** –We continue our study on Wednesday – “The Christmas Code”. Mendota begins at 11:30 am weekly. Nottingham’s Bible Study begins at 1 pm weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

**New Year’s Day** – Let’s celebrate the New Year 2025 by studying the word at Bible Study. After Bible Study, we will have a salad luncheon (Clean leftovers out of the fridge, make some sandwiches, if didn’t get around to making those special cookies or cake, now would be a good time to get that done) and let’s eat our leftover fruitcake and get excited about Jesus....Let’s make a little noise. Please join us if possible.

**Next Sunday is Epiphany Sunday** – We celebrate the visit of the wise men and Christ’s being revealed to the world. The word Epiphany means “manifestation”. The wise men were the first Gentiles to whom Christ was made known.

**Fellowship Breakfast** – A WISE MAN’S BREAKFAST – next Sunday morning, 9:30 am. Teaching and Fellowship after breakfast. Plan on attending. Team One is hosting.

**St. Jude’s** – If you would like, bring your Christmas cards (fronts only) to the Church, we will send them to St. Jude’s for their recycle Christmas Card Program. They accept other greeting cards except for Hallmark, American Greeting’s and Disney which they are unable to use due to copyright laws.

**Start the New Year by attending Church every week.** Make a commitment. Our faithfulness will be rewarded.

**Let’s read the bible together in 2025** – We pray you participate! There are several printed studies on the foyer table.

**2024 Year End** – If you wish to make a donation to the Church before the end of the year, it must be made to the Church before 11 am on December 31<sup>st</sup> to be claimed on this year's taxes.

## **Calendar**

### **Sunday, December 29, 2024 – Fifth Day Of Christmas**

11:00 *am* Morning Worship  
Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

### **Monday, December 30, 2024 – Sixth Day of Christmas**

### **Tuesday, December 31, 2024 – New Year's Eve – Seventh Day of Christmas**

### **Wednesday, January 1, 2025 – Eighth Day of Christmas**

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*  
Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

### **Thursday, January 2, 2025 – Ninth Day of Christmas**

### **Friday, January 3, 2025 – Tenth Day of Christmas**

### **Saturday, January 4, 2025 – Eleventh Day of Christmas**

### **Sunday, January 5, 2025 – Twelfth Day of Christmas**

11:00 *am* Morning Worship  
Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

**January Birthdays:** Franky Hale (1) Rachel McDavid (9) Brenda Sams (15)  
Ava Hamm (15) Trinity Page (23) Josey Smith (24)

**January Anniversaries:** Terry and Anna Farmer (12)

### **Church Prayer**

Heavenly Father, we come to you with Thanksgiving and Praise knowing that you love us and hear us. We ask that your Hand will be upon each and every one of us as we seek to be a Light in our community & in our World. Lead us and guide us as we stand strong in our commitment to Your Infallible Word. We ask that you help us to lead the lost to salvation and to bring about revival; then help us to prosper as we stay obedient to your Word. We ask that through our tithes and offerings you will expand our outreach and pour out your blessings upon us. Make faithful stewards in our giving knowing that you are the source of our supply. We ask that in our faithfulness to you we will see Nottingham Church grow into a thriving, active church that honors You. Thank You Father for answering the prayers of Your people. In Jesus' name, Amen

### **NOTTINGHAM CHURCH**

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