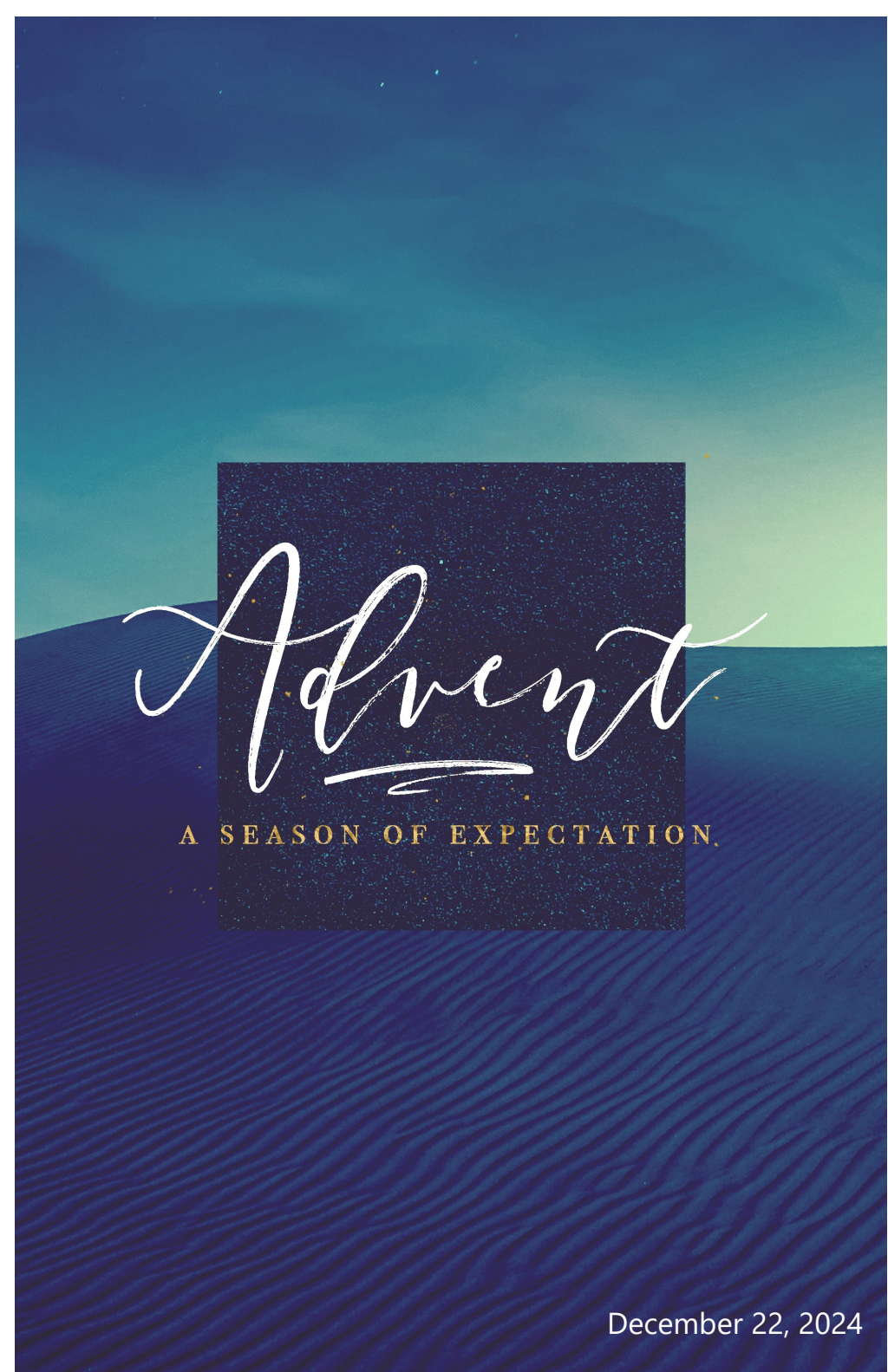


“The Arrival of Joy”  
Luke 2:1-12

Additional Scriptures:

Luke 1:5-56; 2:1-40, Matthew 1:1-25; Psalm 16; Isaiah 35:1-10  
2 Corinthians 3:16-18; 6:10; Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 4:4-9



## REMINDERS

### TODAY 12-22

**Common Ground Coffee Bar**—8:45 a.m.  
**Sunday School**—9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship Service**—10:00 a.m.  
**Nursing Home Service**—3:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY 12-24

**Community Prayer**—Noon  
**Choir Rehearsal**—4:00 p.m.  
**Christmas Eve Service**—5:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY 12-25

**Office Closed**—Merry Christmas!  
**No AWANA/Truth Seekers**  
**No Youth Group**

### SUNDAY 12-29

**Common Ground Coffee Bar**—8:45 a.m.  
**Sunday School**—9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship Service**—10:00 a.m.

## GIVING

### Options for Giving:

- Offering Boxes mounted near back of Sanctuary & on the rolling mailboxes in the Foyer
- Online Giving — [www.brittfreechurch.com/give/](http://www.brittfreechurch.com/give/)
- Mail a check (address below)
- If you want to give to the Benevolence Fund, please indicate accordingly when you give.  
November Income—\$73,178.67

## PRAYER NEEDS

Please pray for these people with health issues or other concerns:

Ramona Carlson	Bertie Nedved	Leta Cutshall	Jill Schrader
Rita Fox	Doug Kneisel	Owen Harms	
Kim Redenius	Jan Charbonneau	Dan Calvert	

### Please pray for:

- Spiritual revival in our churches and nation
- Missionaries/Ministries with special focus on Reggie & Karlee Nichols—Raíces Global in Mexico
- School employees, administrators, coaches & students
- Pastor Steve & Carol Couch
- Pastor Michael & Shelby, Judah and Delta Foose
- Chas & Nicole, William and Daisy Wyatt

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## OPPORTUNITIES

**NURSING HOME SERVICE**—The monthly worship service at Westview Care Center will be today at 3:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

You're invited to our Christmas Eve service Tuesday at 5:00 p.m.

### AWANA LISTENERS NEEDED

AWANA is in need of listeners for all age groups; Cubbies (4&5 year olds), Sparks (Kindergarten-2nd grade), T&T (3rd & 4th grade). They are especially in need of men. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact Linda DeWaard (641-860-0913).

### FAMILY GAME NIGHT

You are all invited to a family game night, Tuesday, December 31, New Year's Eve, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the church. Bring your friends, games to play, something to drink, and a snack to share. See you then!



### MEMBERSHIP CLASS—Starting January 12

This is for anyone interested in learning more about our church and possibly becoming a member. If you have any questions, you can talk with Pastor Steve.

### AWANA & TRUTH SEEKERS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 25—No AWANA or Truth Seekers

January 1—No AWANA or Truth Seekers

January 8—Welcome back to AWANA & Truth Seekers 2025

### COMMUNITY SUPPERS

There will be no Community Supper in December. The meals will resume in January.



### ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR OUR CHURCH BUILDING

We are excited that our church building is being used more and more. In an effort to help things run smoothly, we are asking that people/groups contact the Church Office to make room reservations if your group (Committee, Life Group, outside of church group, etc.) wants to meet in a specific room. These reservations will be posted on the door of the rooms. If you have questions, please contact the office.

**THANK YOU** so much for your gift of flowers on moms behalf. She loved coming to church and meeting like-minded people and enjoying your friendship. She would have loved coming longer but at 98, she was unable to see, hear or sit comfortably for any length of time. Thank you for your kindness. She is at home now and I know she is being well taken care of.

- *The family of Mary Zanatta*