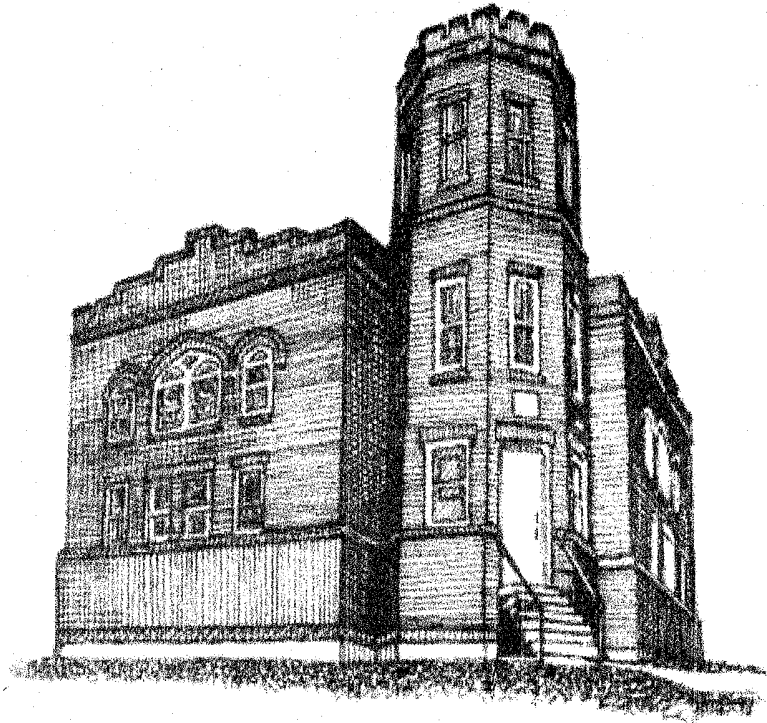


Bethlehem Baptist Church of Ruff Creek



**The Lord's Day
December 21, 2025**

Bethlehem Baptist Church of Ruff Creek

Pastor Keith Rishell

Pianists: Angie Iams, Brian Corlett

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude (*please silence devices as we prepare our hearts for worship*)

Memory Verse: Luke 2:10 "But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.'"

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Invocation

Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard on High" #278

Praise and Prayer

Special Music "All on a Silent Night" Sunday Singers

Hymn: "Emmanuel" #243
(Children grades K- 5th are dismissed for Junior Church)

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38, 46 -55

Message: "Why Mary"

Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #249

Communion followed by one verse of
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" #426

Benediction

Tithes and Offerings

Please place your tithes and offerings
in the basket in the vestibule.

Activities this week:

Today: 8:55 AM Prayer meeting
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship – followed by a short lunch and
Christmas caroling

Wednesday: No activities until January 14th

Looking ahead:

Wed. December 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7pm

--We will be taking our annual love offering for RMMO on Christmas Eve. The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering is distributed as thank you checks to retired ordained ministers and missionaries and surviving spouses who have devoted 15 years or more to ABCUSA.

--Sunday Singers will be meeting after the worship service every week throughout the Christmas season.

If you are visiting with us today, we ask that you please fill out a visitor card located in the back of the pews and place it in the basket on the table in the entrance.

We are blessed that you are here!

Recordings of our services are available at:

www.bbbcruffcreek.org

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Prayer List:

Shut-ins:

Calvert, Edna
Gapen, Louise
Lemmon, Leona
Martin, Peggy

In the Service:

Calvert, Abe USAF
Durbin, Patrick USMC
George, Brian USAF
Markin, Jessica USN
Rogers, Calvin ARMY
Rogers, Claire ARMY
Rumbaugh, Brad USN
Shriver, Lee USAF
Tustin, Cole USAF
VanDevender, James USMC

Missions & Ministries:

Christian Foundation Liberia
Bolick Family
Camp Carmel
2nd SAM9
Washington City Mission
Domestic Violence Services

Pastor Keith Rishell

814-249-5397

CCLI#944684

Friends & Family:

Ammann, Dee Ann
Anderson, Pete (cancer)
Arthur, Ron
Campbell, Nick (kidney stones)
Cook, Judy
Corfont, Andrew (on-going needs)
Earnest, Amy
Eisel, Diana (blood cancer)
Foley, Karen
Hathaway, Darlene
Hofrichter, Logan (cancer)
Kindervarter, Ron (kidney cancer)
Kuharcik, Larry (cancer)
Machek, Michael (cancer)
McKean, Dennis (brain cancer)
Pettit, Frank
Plant, Tristan
Rayle, Susan (cancer)
Reed, Samantha
Rogers, Rachel (on-going needs)
Sands, Frank (cancer)
Smith, Ron (dementia)
Umphrey, Jay (MS diagnosis)
Walther, Rege (heart)
Waters, Pastor Jim
Williams, Lindsey (cancer)

**Please call any member of the
Dianconate for pastoral care.**

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