



**December 14, 2025**



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# Calendar

**Dec 20** –Game Night , Christmas Delights potluck

**\*\*bring a \$10 gift for gift exchange game\*\***

***NO BIBLE STUDY Dec 24, 30, or 31***

**Dec 24** –Christmas Eve Play/Candlelight Service

Play only 3pm; Play and Candlelight Service 7pm

**Dec 31** –Breakfast @ 30 West, 8:00

## NEW FRIENDS!

If you'd like to receive the weekly update email, be listed in our church directory, and have your own mailbox in the gathering area, please fill out one of the **red forms** on the rack outside the nursery and place it in the office mailbox. Anything else I can help you with, I'm here Mon-Thurs between 9-1. We're so glad to include you as family!

- *Rebekah Walck*, office manager



**Saturday, Dec 20th**  
Potluck theme:  
**CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS**  
\*optional \$10 gift exchange game\*

**Table games for all ages! 5:00pm**

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# Worship Service



Prelude

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Hymns

#251 Go Tell It On The Mountain

#246 Joy to the World

Prayer

God of joy, we enter this season of celebration. As the angels sang to the shepherds and the shepherds went through the town excited to spread their news, give us that same excitement as we proclaim Christ with our lives. Let our gratitude for all you have done, and your Spirit ever present in our hearts bring us gladness as we are about the work of transforming our lives to be more like your Son. Let our joy be contagious to those around us, opening the door for us to speak the reason for that joy, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lighting the Advent Candle

#211 O Come O Come Emmanuel vs. 1 & 3

Offertory and Doxology

Prayers and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Luke 2: 16-20

Sermon

Who Are We?: The Shepherds

Closing Hymn

#666 Shalom

Benediction

The LORD watch between me and thee,  
while we are absent one from the other.  
Amen.



To order a floral tribute, contact Cherie:  
voicemail 716-229-5652  
email [scoville178@gmail.com](mailto:scoville178@gmail.com)



\*Looking for an online offering link?  
Go to our homepage and scroll down

## Weekly Events

- SUNDAYS** -Worship 9:30am  
-Sunday School 10:45am  
-Youth Group 6-8pm
- MONDAYS** -Tae Kwon Do 4:30-5:30 kids  
-Tae Kwon Do 6-7:30pm adults
- TUESDAYS** -Tae Kwon Do 4:30-5:30pm kids  
-Bible Study 7pm
- WEDNESDAY**- Bible Study 9:30am  
-Pickleball 7:00-8:00pm
- THURSDAYS** -Pickleball 10:00am-noon  
-Tae Kwon Do 4:30-5:30pm kids  
-Tae Kwon Do 6-7:30pm adults
- SATURDAYS** -Hap Ki Do teen-adult 9-10am

## Regular Events

- Every Other Month (dates vary)*  
-Mission Central Volunteering 8am
- Monthly (dates vary)*  
-Game Night and Potluck 5:00
- First Wednesday each month*  
-Lunch at Stoner's 11:30
- Second Tuesday each month*  
-Community Meal 5:30-7
- Last Wednesdays each month*  
-Breakfast @ 30 West Diner 8:00
- First Monday every other month*  
-Council Meeting 7pm

*If you have a need, would like a prayer,  
or want a visit, please contact **Pastor Brent**.  
You can reach him directly at **223-345-8959***

To receive the church's weekly information update email, send your request to marionfirstchurch@gmail.com

## Your Giving

Offering	\$3,835
Missions	\$10
Improvement	\$85
Building	\$10

Received to Date	\$253,083
Needed to Date	\$231,810

\*Note: a gift of \$24,260 was given this fall specifically for the church roof.

1st Sundays: Improvement Fund  
2nd Sundays: Building (Parsonage)  
4th Sundays: Mission Fund

A joyous shout of "THANK YOU!" to Brent and his army of decorators—our church is BEAUTIFUL!

