



December 21, 2025



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Poinsettia Tributes

Vicky & Jim Carson

In memory of parents Harry & Lois Wenger

In honor of children & grandchildren

Mary & Charles Souders

In memory of Marc & our parents

Phyllis Knepper

In memory of Penny Knepper

H.J. Burkholder & Family

In memory of Parents

Jane Barnett

In memory of Donald Barnett

Pat Lawhead

In memory of her husband Ron

Maurice Kaiser

In memory of Pat Kaiser

Ken & Betty Baker, Rich Baker, Kay Stottlemeyer,
and Shirley Baker

In memory of parents Glenn & Mabel Baker

Kari Parra

In memory of Nathan Kesselring

Anonymous

In honor of deployed Servicemembers

Glenn McIntyre & Cherie Scoville

In memory of our loved ones



Worship Service

Prelude

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Carols

#230 O Little Town of Bethlehem

#254 We Three Kings



Prayer

Almighty God, we prepare to celebrate the day that the Prince of Peace broke into the world. The world seems to push conflict, while we thrive in cooperation. The world builds walls that divide, while You break down walls to unite. The world pits us against one another while through Christ you have placed us all under the same care and redemption. Give us the peace in our hearts, minds, and spirits to stay outside of the warring of the world. Guide us in word and deed to bring peace where there is strife, understanding where there is confusion, reconciliation where there is anger, and forgiveness where there is bitterness. Inspire us to inspire the world around us to embrace the Peace of Your Son as we build Your Kingdom here in this world. Amen.

Lighting the Advent Candle

#211 O Come O Come Emmanuel vs. 1 and 4

Special Music: Charles & Mary Hawthorne

Carols

#234 O Come, All Ye Faithful

#220 Angels From The Realms of Glory

Pastoral Prayer

#240 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture : Matthew 2: 1-18

Sermon : Who Are We?: The Magi

Closing Carol

#246 Joy to the World

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



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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

First & Third Thursdays
-Tough Questions, Honest Answers

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	\$2,894
Community Meal	\$724
Missions	\$190
Power Pack	\$70
Improvement	\$1,235
Building	\$100

Received to Date	\$257,179
Needed to Date	\$236,540

*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



Calendar

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

Jan 5 -Church Council 7:00

Jan 7—Lunch @ Stoner's 11:30

Jan 13 -Community Meal 5:45

Jan 15 -Tough Questions, Honest Answers 7:00

Jan 17 -Game Night, potluck theme "Personality"
Bring a dish that represents YOU :-) 5:00

Jan 28 -Breakfast @ 30 West, 8:00