



We hope you are blessed by being with us today. If you would like to let us know more about you and your family, fill out a Connect Card from the pew pocket and drop it in the offering plate.

## About Us

**Pastor:** Ron Luce  
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**Music Director:** Danny Moore  
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**Elders:** Brett Brewer, Tim Eden,  
Graham Hale, Ron Luce, Bill McDowell,  
Don Walker, Jonathan Wilson

**Deacons:** Shorty Jackson, Johnny Rainey

## Services and Upcoming Events

**Sunday Morning Service:** 10:00 am (Nursery & Toddler care available)

**Sunday Night Discipleship:** Fellowship Meal @ 5:00 pm, Children's and Adult Studies @ 5:30 pm (Nursery & Toddler care available)

**Wednesday evenings:** Cancer support group meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights.

**Dec 21 @ 4:30 PM:** Christmas caroling in the neighborhood and church fellowship

**Dec 24 @ 5:30 PM:** Special Christmas Eve Candlelight service

**Dec 28:** No Sunday Night Discipleship fellowship and classes

**Jan 4 @ 5:00:** New Sunday Night Discipleship classes begin!

**Jan 17 @ 2 PM:** Baby shower for Jenna Grimes at the church

Call the church office at 903-683-0383 for more information.

## Contact Us

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Monday-Thursday 9:00 am -5:00 pm  
(Closed on holidays)

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[ruskbiblechurch.com](http://ruskbiblechurch.com)

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## Bible Reading for the Week

- ◇ Numbers 23:18-23 This passage reminds us that God is completely faithful and always does exactly what he promises, we can trust his Word. .
- ◇ Psalm 16 David teaches that true joy is found in the presence of the Lord, echoing Mary's deep, God-centered joy rather than joy based on circumstances.
- ◇ Hebrews 10:19-25 Believers are encouraged to hold firmly to God's promises and strengthen one another, just as Mary's faith was affirmed through Elizabeth.
- ◇ 1 Samuel 2:1-10 Hannah's prayer closely parallels Mary's song, celebrating God's power, mercy, and faithfulness to exalt the humble and fulfill His promises.
- ◇ Romans 15:5-13 This passage points to God's design for the church to support one another and that lasting joy and hope come through faith in Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Announcements



### Prayer Needs and Praise Reports

- \* Pray for those with cancer: Bruce Moore, Scott Hanlon, Bill McDowell, Tambra Henderson.
- \* Pray for the Lord to provide employment for those who are looking for work.
- \* Pray for the lost in our families and the community.
- \* Pray for our children's and youth ministry.
- \* Pray for the officers and staff and their families and the launch of our volunteer chaplaincy ministry at the prison.



Church Center App



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Get your pictures taken after church!

*December 14, 2025*

**TODAYS SERMON:**

**Our Long Awaited Savior: Joy to the World!**

**Luke 1:39-55, Isaiah 9:1-7**

**The Holy Spirit confirms God's promises! (vv. 39-45)**

Truth: God graciously confirms His \_\_\_\_\_ through the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, strengthening \_\_\_\_\_ as believers \_\_\_\_\_  
one another in trust and joy in the Lord.

Application: God strengthens our faith through the Holy Spirit as we gather with other believers who trust and testify that God's Word is true. Stay close and press in to the body of Christ, where joy, encouragement, and confidence in God's promises are strengthened and renewed.

**Believers have joy in promises fulfilled! (vv.46-56)**

Truth: True joy overflows when \_\_\_\_\_ hearts \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord  
and \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_ to keep every promise He has  
made.

Application: Our joy grows when we humbly magnify the Lord and rejoice in His faithfulness rather than our circumstances. Trusting God's promises leads naturally to worship, gratitude, and lasting hope.

