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Gloria!

Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing; come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King! Gloria in excelsis deo! Gloria in excelsis deo!

We all know and love that song, "Angels We Have Heard on High." The tune is great, and the words are rich with emotion and theology! We are taken back to the chorus of angels that the shepherds were blessed to see and hear. What an explosion that must have been. Watching their sheep on a normal quiet night and BOOM, the sky full of light and sound. Then joyously they go see Jesus, and as is the proper response after meeting Jesus, they go tell others about Him! The verse I referenced above, is all about worship. We are to come to Him, believing the story of the virgin birth and falling on our knees in reverence. Mary and Joseph, spoken of in the last verse as lending their aid; to the song but also to the Savior. They were there, chosen by God, to shape the life of the Son of God! What a tall order.

But the chorus...why do we sing Gloria? Many Christmas hymn writers use this word, but why? What does it mean? Gloria is a description of God's ever enduring presence with His people, as well as to praise, to honor and to revere Him! It is also about triumph over enemies. So, when you sing "gloria," you are praising Emmanuel, God with us, His presence, and through his presence, his triumph over sin!

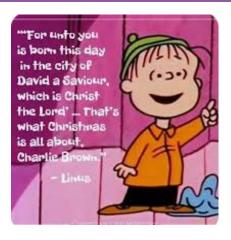
This Christmas season let us sing to the Lord, Emmanuel!

Merry Christmas!



Merry Christmas from your Bealah staff: Marshall, Herman, Eric, & Sheila





December Calendar

2 - Pst Conf 10 AM with D. Michael Spradlin speaking on Perseverance in the Disciplines—meal provided

5—Pastor/Wives Christmas Dinner—Old Samburg Gun Club—6 PM

16-31 Office closed for Christmas

January Calendar Closed New Year's Day

9—Pastor's Supper 6-8 PM at BBA
25—Bi-Vo Pastor/Wives Conf. w. meal
10 AM—1 PM at BBA

BEULAH SPOTLIGHT CHURCH

TIPTONVILLE FIRST BAPTIST

619 Church St., Tiptonville, TN

Known as "God's Lighthouse on the Corner", FBC Tiptonville is a warm, friendly and God filled atmosphere that is home to many loving members who are loving serving the Lord in Tiptonville and all across TN. Check out our worship schedule and come visit! We would be so blessed to have you! Pastor: John Troutman

Tiptonville First recently hosted the 171st Annual Meeting of Beulah Association.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

4th—Janice Henry—Mt. Olive

13th—Chip Davis—Lake Road

14th—JR Dunn—Bethel

18th—Jack Henry—Mt. Olive

(no Anniversary's)

Bible Union Baptist Church in Martin is searching for a pastor. Bible Union is part of the Weakley County Association. If you know of anyone interested please contact Dennis Dunday at:731-819-7461 or email: ddunday@Att.net



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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

15th—Roger & Cindy McPeak—Beulah Cowboy Church

18th—Eric & Carol Walsh—BBA

18th—Cody & Brandi Barner—McConnell

20th—Justin & Cherry Hiens—Second

27th—Aaron & Denise Bargery—Samburg



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th—Jenn Key—BBA

19th—Mike Sams—Martin First

20th—Marshall Key—BBA

21st—Tonya Crabtree—Alamo

27th—Michael Julian—Macedonia

30th—Angela Sams—Martin First

