

# WELCOME

Welcome to Apollo! Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. We desire for you to experience God during your time here. If you have questions, or if we may help you in any way, please let us know. We ask that you take a moment to fill out this slip, tear it off, and place it in the offering basket when it is passed at the end of the service. We'd love to get to know you better!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My Seating Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Mr. Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Miss

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Information Change? (circle) Yes No

Is this your first time with us? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Time \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Time

Would you like to join a small group?

(Circle one) Yes No

Comments & Prayer Requests may be shared on the reverse side of this card.

## PEW BIBLES

Pew Bibles are in the seatbacks of the chairs in front of you. If you do not have a Bible with you this morning, please feel free to use one of these. If you do not OWN a Bible, you may take one of our pew Bibles home as our gift to you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Thursday, December 24th @ 6:30 pm

Be sure to join us for our candlelight Christmas Eve Service this Thursday evening at 6:30 pm, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 24th and 25th, for Christmas, and on Friday, January 1st, for New Year's. Wishing you all a very safe, healthy and happy holiday season!

### WHITE CHRISTMAS-LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Apollo's Goal: \$20,000

Total 2020 World Missions Giving To Date: \$8,246.16

If you were unable to participate in the White Christmas-Lottie Moon offering last week, you may give to World Missions at any time. Simply place your gift in an offering envelope and mark it "World Missions." You may also give online at [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) if you wish.

### HELP NEEDED WITH CHRISTMAS UNDECORATING - Jan. 3rd

If you are able and willing - we need you! Help will be needed to undecorate the Worship Center beginning on Sunday, January 3, immediately following the morning service. Men and women are both needed. Thank you!

### REMINDER FOR SMALL GROUPS

Because of the rising Covid-19 cases, our pastors have made the decision to close all in-person small groups which meet on campus through the end of December. This includes ALL Sunday School classes, Nursery, Choir and Comforters. Groups currently moving from in-person to online meetings (via Zoom) include GriefShare, Youth Group and Awana (Awana Zoom meeting on Dec. 16 only). Leaders, if you are a part of a group that would like to meet online, please contact the church office.

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Needs for the Food Pantry at this time are: peanut butter, canned fruit, Hamburger Helper, 1# bags of beans, and boxed potatoes. You may also donate financially if you wish. Just mark "Food Pantry" on the memo line of your check.

December 20, 2020

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### TODAY'S SERMON:

*Fear Not, Joseph*

from Matthew 1:18-25

by Pastor Scottie Hutchison



# GOOD MORNING APOLLO BAPTIST CHURCH

Discipleship ► Worship ► Mission

DECEMBER 20, 2020

### THIS WEEK AT APOLLO

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

10:30 am Worship Service In-Person & Livestream

5:00 pm GriefShare - via Zoom

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

No Events Scheduled for Today

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:00 pm College & Career Bible Study (In-person & via Zoom)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:00 pm Praise Band & Worship Team Rehearsal  
Youth Group via ZOOM  
NO Awana Tonight

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Office Closed for the holiday

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Office Closed for the holiday

No Events Scheduled for Today

Merry Christmas!

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

No Events Scheduled for Today

### OUR PASTORS

Gary Derbyshire, *Senior Pastor*  
Reginald Givens, *Youth Pastor*  
Brian LaLena, *Worship Pastor*  
Jim Porter, *Care Pastor*

### OUR DEACONS

Gary Brown          Kevin Miller  
Tim Jones          George Ornelas  
Gary Lawrence      Jason Rockey  
Butch Lenhart

### READ WITH OUR LEADERS

This Week's Bible Reading:

Luke 1-2

Current Memory Verses:

Matthew 1:20-21

Dec. Youth Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:57

### SMALL GROUP OPTIONS

#### Sunday School Classes

Sunday School Classes are Bible Study groups that meet at the church every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

#### Home Groups

Small groups meeting in homes or online via ZOOM. These groups meet to discuss the sermon using the discussion questions from the sermon handout.

#### Men's\* & Women's Bible Studies

Gender-exclusive Bible Studies that meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm.\*  
\*Both Men's & Women's Bible Studies are currently on break for the holidays. The next Men's study, "Don't Give Up," will begin in-person on Jan. 11, 2021. The next Women's Study, "Matchless," will begin on Jan. 11, 2021, via Zoom. See the December newsletter or contact Rhonda Cooley for more information.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Fullness of Grace*

### WORSHIP CHOIR

### WELCOME & MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

### PASTOR REGINALD

### CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*O Come, All Ye Faithful / Angels We Have Heard on High*

### ADVENT CANDLE

### PASTOR JIM

### SHEPHERD'S PRAYER

### PASTOR JIM

*Praying for the Needs of the Congregation*

### CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*O Little Town of Bethlehem / Silent Night! Holy Night!*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### GAIL TOLIVER

*Adore*

### BIBLE MESSAGE

### PASTOR SCOTTIE HUTCHISON

*Fear Not, Joseph, Matthew 1:18-25*

### INVITATION

### PASTOR SCOTTIE HUTCHISON

*Lord, I Need You*

### CLOSING SONG

### PRAISE BAND

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

## OUR MISSION TO CARE AS JESUS CARES

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### FOR THE RECORD December 13, 2020

Sunday School	No Mtg
Morning Worship	Livestream + 93
Apollo Home Groups (*Not all groups mtg)	35*
GriefShare	9
Wednesday Evening - Awana	No Mtg
ASU West Christian Challenge (Thurs.)	No Mtg
Thunderbird Rtrmnt Ctr Bible Study	17
Food Boxes Distributed This Week	22
Weekly Budget Needs	\$9,869.98
Budget Offering Given	\$7,535.20
This Week's Budget Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$2,334.78)
2020 Budget Needs to Date	\$493,499.00
2020 Budget Offering Given to Date	\$433,047.18
Budget Surplus/(Deficit) Year-to-Date	(\$60,451.82)