

Morning Worship

December 4, 2016

Pastor — Allan Lane

Organ --- Alva Lou Schottel

Worship Leader — Tim Waters

Piano — Sharon Waters

As you enter for worship, please silence your cell phones.

(CCLI permit # 424692 covers all copyright song lyrics)

Welcome and Fellowship

Allan/People

Worship Prayer

Allan Lane

Prayer Concerns

Allan/People

Introduction of The Ascension Quartet



Offering Prayer

Fred Kerns

Tithes and Offerings

People

The Ascension Quartet continued

Chorus # *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* Tim/People

HISTORY OF THE ASCENSION QUARTET

The 1970s saw many changes in the world: the first resignation of a U.S. president, the end of the Vietnam War, runaway inflation, oil shortages, and the beginning of rampant terrorist attacks. It was a time of turmoil, a time of people searching for meaning to life, and a time when the Word of God needed to be presented in earnest to a world that seemingly had lost its direction.

It was during this period that The Ascension Quartet, a Southern Gospel group with a mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in song, was formed in a local Lebanon, MO church. The group set ministry — not entertainment — as its goal. Not content with just the short-term aim of sharing happiness for an hour or two. The Ascension Quartet shared with people how to have the joy of knowing Jesus as their personal Savior for a lifetime.

Today's Ascension Quartet members still share this same goal. Now based in Strafford, Missouri, this group travels thousands of miles each year bringing a message of love and joy through song to congregations both large and small. With the intentions of ministry over money, this non-profit group is made up of members who are committed to the ideal that winning people to Christ is the main reason they sing and tell about the love of Jesus. The qualities of each man come together as a team that has the work of the Lord at heart.

While the emphasis of The Ascension Quartet is in bringing their music to churches and worshiping with those congregations, the group also performs in concert settings for private events, fund-raising benefits, state fairs, civic functions, and other ministry opportunities. Many non-church audiences around the country have been given the good news in secular places.

More than forty years past its beginning now, The Ascension Quartet is still going strong, singing and telling thousands that God loves them, and Jesus died to save them. The next time The Ascension Quartet is in your area, come out and worship with them — you'll be glad you did.

The Ascension Quartet's Mission Statement

The mission of The Ascension is to
reach out to the lost and to encourage
the body through Southern Gospel
Music and the preaching of the Word
of God.

Opportunities For Service

Living out Your Spiritual Commitment . . . and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan

Sunday, December 4, 2016

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: ? ? ? ?, Ken Nice,

 Fred Kerns. Don Sharp

Alternate: Larry McKahan

Lunch and Missions Study at Noon

No Evening Worship.... 6:30 pm

Monday, December 5

No Food Kitchen this month

Wednesday, December 7

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm
Prayer / Bible Study6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, December 8

R Team.....6:30 pm

Sunday, December 11, 2016

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:15 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: John Lewis, Gary Yarbrough,
Joseph Coats, Isaac Waters

Alternate: Larry McKahan

Evening Worship..... 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 14

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm
Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Thursday, December 15

O Team.....6:30 pm

Up-Coming Events.....

December 4 — The Ascension Quartet, 10:30 am

— International Mission Study, following lunch at noon

— Frederick and Friends Christmas 6:00 pm

December 5 — No Food Kitchen this month

December 11—Christmas Tea with the Lanes, 2-4 pm

GROW Team

Commit to **GROW!** **Everyone make a contact!** Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

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Sunday Nights

We will not meet tonight for a time of study. Hope to see you next week.

Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study

We will meet Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We are looking at the season of Advent in preparing our hearts for the coming of Christmas with Max

Lucado's *God Came Near—Insights on the Season of Advent*. Hope to see you there!

Christmas Love Gift for Matt and Karissa Long

Matt and Karissa Long are leaving January 18, 2017 for Papua, New Guinea. Our church family has decided to give them a Christmas love offering. Please pray about how the Lord would have you give.

**Frederick and Friends
Christmas**
Today, December 4, 2016
6:00 pm
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church
In Sympathy

We offer Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Merle McCoy who passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2016.

Happy Holidays, Thank you for your recent donations to our food pantry. God Bless You,
Maggie Wall
Patee Park Baptist Church Food Pantry

CHRISTMAS CARD BOXES IN THE HALLWAY

Annually we encourage you to exchange Christmas cards among your church family. Place your cards in the boxes in the hallway and contribute the postage you save to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

CHRISTMAS TEA WITH THE LANES

December 11

2–4 pm

You are invited to enjoy an afternoon of Christmas Fellowship at the parsonage. Plan to come and relax for a moment during the busy holiday season. We're looking forward to seeing you!

For the Record

Attendance: November 27, 2016

Sunday School.....	47
Visitors.....	8
Total.....	55
Contacts Made.....	8
Morning Worship.....	55
Children's Worship.....	20

Sunday Night	8
Wednesday Night	16

Financial Record:

Weekly Budget \$ 2,040.52
 Offering Received ... \$ 2,127.00

Offering Received by Mail:

December Counting Team:

Don Beavers and Jordan Lane

December Van Driver:

Mike Green
 Remember to call 232-3747
before 8 am if you need a ride.

December Member Birthdays:

03 ... Brent Fortune
 08 ... Madeline Swink
 09 ... Allison Adkinson
 11 ... George Ferbert
 15 ... George Burgess
 16 ... Addison Leichti
 16 ... Doris Richardson
 19 ... Jessica Kirkpatrick
 20 ... Leona Reynolds
 20 ... Brenda Burgess
 23 ... Joseph Coats

December Anniversaries

Bill and Alva Lou Schottel
 December 22, 1962

Prayer Requests ...

Merle McCoy's Family
 Dorothy Post—surgery recovery
 Penny Sherlock—surgery recovery
 Tim Izer during the holidays
 Gary & Peggy Fewins and Byron
 George Ferbert and Family—strength
 Nellie Reynolds—recovery at home
 Troy Griswold—cancer
 David Beavers—recovery
 Larry Danner—cancer treatment
 Cynthia Burdick—cancer treatment
 Jim Winans at home
 Karissa and Matt Long and family

Betty Campbell—healing
Pat Puckett—eyes, healing
Marcia and Don Hart—future plans
Lisa Bowers—Jack and Flo's daughter
LoLeta Middleton—strength
Buddy Means—Mary Sharp's nephew
Ellen Blanton and Lois Ulmer—
 Elvera's daughter & daughter-in-law
Stella Davis and Linda Rails—Doris
 Richardson's sisters
Madeline Swink
Audrey Dugan Bob Barquist
Kathryn Beavers Ann Riddle
Louanne Laurence Keon McKahan
Jozy Winans Leona Reynolds
Kevin Duty Kenny Duty
Sue Higgins Bobby Griswold
Bill Haskins Debbie Sands
Brenda Burgess Judy Anderson
Carolyn Houts Roscoe Lane
Missionaries Don and Diane Combs
Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church
David and Deborah Grace
Jeanette Swackhamer—Beja People
Our Nation and Leaders
Our Military Service people
Today's Prayer Requests ...

Our Nation and our Leaders ...

Five More New Families...
