



Baptist Life Lines

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Hanging of the Greens 12/1
- Week of Prayer for International Missions 12/1-8
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 12/8
- Pine Level Christmas Parade 12/8
- Christmas Cantata 12/15
- Children's Christmas Program 12/15
- Church Wide Christmas Caroling 12/18
- Open Communion 12/24

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A Note From Pastor Brad



Wow! Can you believe that Thanksgiving is already over? This year has flown by. Immediately following Thanksgiving comes "Black Friday" and then four weeks of the hectic Christmas shopping season which amounts to nothing more than "Total Chaos." You know exactly what I mean. Often, I fall captive to this same materialistic trap. Before you know it, we will be taking down the Christmas tree and preparing for New Year's, Valentine's Day, and so on.

But wait just a minute! Now is the time to "stop and smell the roses," as they say. Imagine how different things would be if the world only knew and understood the true meaning of Christmas. Nearly two thousand years ago as "the shepherds were keeping watch over their flocks an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:8-11). The true meaning of Christmas is about a Savior being born, living a perfect life, being crucified for your sins, physically being raised to life on the third day, and paying a debt that you cannot pay. This Christmas, be sure to stop and praise Christ Jesus, the Lord!

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. If I can do anything for you or your family, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to the great things God has in store for Pine Level Missionary Baptist Church.

Pastor Brad

Hebrews 12:2

December Birthdays

- 1 - Lib Radford
- 2 - Doug Byrd
Derrick Pate
- 4 - Charles Napier
- 5 - Lydia Crocker
- 7 - Caroline Turner
Noah Boykin
- 9 - Richard Durham
- 10 - Jessica Massengill
Rose Stuckey
Samuel Hagar
- 11 - Sharon Thompson
- 13 - Lori Byrd
- 20 - Lindsey Massengill
- 22 - Taylor Jones
- 23 - Jinny Stevens
J. C. Knight
- 26 - Sara Boykin
- 28 - Carolyn Renfrow
- 30 - Roger Smith

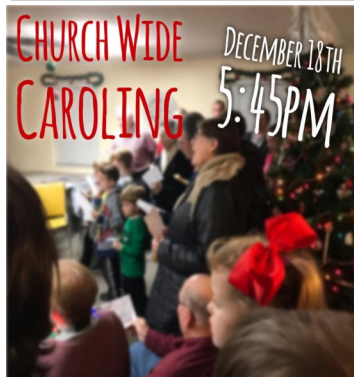
December Nursery Schedule

Sunday School Hour -

Debbie Strickland / Terry Pope

Church Hour - Nursery /Toddler Room

- 1- Tamara Brock / Patty Overbee
- 8 - Rose Stuckey / Sharon Massengill
- 15 - Carrie Moore / Sherry Arthur
- 22 - Cathy Edwards / Sherry Hollomnan
- 29 - Jeannine Creech / Jennifer Baker



Deacon News

The Greatest Gift

"And she shall bring forth a Son, thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21) Thanksgiving gave us an opportunity to stop and thank God for our many blessings. As we enter the Christmas season, our calendars begin to fill up with many opportunities and obligations, which include our family, friends, business associates and church family. Over the next several weeks our lives could become extremely hectic and stress-

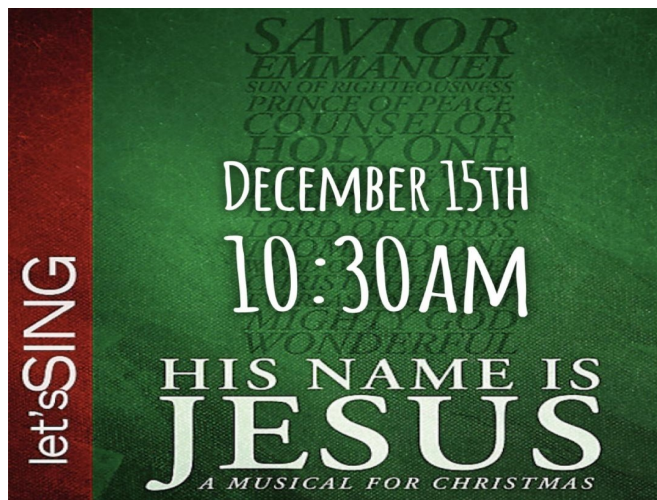
ful. Before, and throughout, this very busy time of year, we should stop, pray and remember that, "Jesus is the Real Reason for the season." In preparing and presenting our Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes last month, we realize that even the smallest of gifts can spread God's word throughout the world to those that are willing to receive Him. During the Christmas season remember that one of the greatest and most lasting gifts

you can receive will come from Helping, Visiting and Loving others, because God Loved Us First! Enjoy all the wonderful things that come with Christmas, but also remember "We believe that all we have comes from God, and we give it out of His hand." (1 Chronicles

29:14

May everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Deacon of the Month,
Berry Godwin



End of Year Tax Statements

Remember, contribution deposits are made on Sundays. All year end contributions must be in by Sunday, December 29th to be counted in 2019.

Thank you for your faithful support.



Schedule of Events - December



1-8	Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Offering	15	Christmas Cantata @ 10:30 am— “His Name is Jesus” (No Open Assembly- Sunday School Starts @ 9:45 am) Children’s Program @ 6 pm— “Ornaments of Christmas” Followed by meal, fellowship and Santa
1	Hanging of the Greens @ 6 pm		
4	Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm Choir Practice @ 6 pm Bible Study @ 7 pm Deacon / Trustees Meeting @ 8 pm	18	Church Wide Christmas Caroling @ 5:45 pm
6	Children’s Christmas Program Practice @ 6 pm Kennedy Home Christmas Open House 5:30 - 9 pm—Heavy Snacks– Cedar Dell Mansion will be open.	22	Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8 am
8	Ingathering of Lottie Moon Offering For International Missions—\$2,750.00 Pine Level Christmas Parade @ 3 pm Building & Grounds Mtg. @ 5 pm	24	Christmas Eve—Office Closed Christmas Eve Open Communion 6 pm - 8:30 pm.
10	WMU Meeting @ 7 pm	25	Christmas Day - Office Closed
11	Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm Choir Practice @ 6 pm Bible Study @ 7 pm	29	Communion Sunday
14	Cantata Dress Rehearsal @ 9 am Children’s Program Rehearsal @ 10:30	31	New Year’s Eve - Office Closed





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December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Dec. 1-8 Hanging of the Greens @ 6 pm	2 Week of	3 Prayer For	4 International Christ Kids @ 5:45 pm Choir Practice @ 6 pm Bible Study @ 7 pm Deacon / Trustees @ 8 pm	5 Missions &	6 Lottie Moon Children's Program Practice @ 6 pm Kennedy Home Christ- mas Open House 5:30-9 pm	7 Offering—Our Church Goal: \$2,750.00
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22 Brother- hood Breakfast @ 8 am	23	24 Christmas Eve Open Commun- ion 6—8:30 pm Church Office Closed	25 Christmas Day Church Office Closed	26	27	28
29 Commu- nion Sunday	30	31				



WMU News

As our church is growing in Christ, we want everyone to know about HIM. WMU can help. WMU makes disciples of Jesus who live on mission. Why does WMU make disciples of Jesus who live on mission? First, WMU is rooted in the Bible. The Bible guides us in knowing God, His ways, His character, His mission, His acts to redeem us, and His purpose for the church. Second, WMU is focused on missions. Jesus commanded His disciples to tell the good news, make disciples of all nations, and teach them to live out the truths He taught. Third, WMU is based on the church. Jesus

gave the church authority on His behalf. Teaching all ages in missions discipleship prepares the church to carry out His mission. Fourth, WMU knows and cares about the world. God is always at work among all peoples, and we join Him where we believe He is calling us. Fifth, WMU supports the Southern Baptist denomination. No one church can do alone what many churches can do together. Our cooperation makes the missions reach of a local church go further.

Our Mission Emphasis for December is International Missions. The

week of prayer will start on Sunday, December 1 and run through Sunday, December 8. Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$2,750 and the in-gathering will take place on Sunday, December 8.

"I saw a great multitude from every nation and all Tribes....."
Revelation 7:9

Merry Christmas
Sylvia Hinnant, WMU

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LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®

Windows Of Opportunity

Sunday -

9:45 am - Open Assembly
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:00 am - Children's Church
(1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays)

First Wednesday -

5:45 pm - Christ Kids
6:00 pm - Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Bible Study
8:00 pm - Deacon/Trustees

All Other Wednesdays -

5:45 pm - Christ Kids
6:00 pm - Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Bible Study

2nd Thursday - Van Pilgrims

December Altar Flowers

1 - Poinsettias
8 - Poinsettias
15 - Poinsettias
22 - Poinsettias
29 - Poinsettias

First Impressions Team

Dec. 1 - M/M Mike Renfrow
Dec. 8 - M/M Rusty Smith
Dec. 15 - M/M Brantley Stevens
Dec. 22 - M/M Tim Overbee
Dec 29 - Evelyn Knight





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