

December 2024 Newsletter

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Message from Pastor Blume

Celebrating the Savior's Birth

Last month I encouraged you to get ready to celebrate Advent at home, in your personal and family life. A personal, daily plan for the Advent season can really strengthen our celebration of Jesus' birth. I've seen families come together and individual lives greatly nourished through daily worship and celebrations. Advent happens only once each year. Don't miss this opportunity.

December is also the time when Baptists celebrate what God is doing in international missions. Our prayers for missionaries who serve overseas and our financial gifts are critical to our obedience to the Great Commission. Let's make the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions a priority on our Christmas list!

On Sunday mornings in December I will be preaching about the scriptural foundation for some of the great songs we sing at Christmas. Learning the Biblical message of these songs will enrich the meaning of the lyrics. This will also help us understand the true message behind each song. Invite a friend to worship with us this month.

Pray for one another! Pray for the Pastor Search Committee. Pray for those who do not know the real meaning of Christmas. I love you and I am praying for you. Thank you for praying for me.

Allan Blume



Pray for our missionaries and volunteers in the field.



Dec. 11 Family Night Meal
Nativity Play
hosted by youth and children
in place of Prayer Meeting

Dec. 15 Christmas Cantata

Dec. 22 Christmas Caroling

Dec. 24-26 Church Office Closed

BUSINESS MEETING

December 8th

Deacon of the Month - Jack Marks

Sunday School & Worship Attendance for November 2024

Date	Sunday School	Worship Service
11/3/24	81	93
11/10/24	84	85
11/17/24	78	101
11/24/24	79	85



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1ST SUNDAY OF Advent 8:00 Church Council Week of Prayer - Lottie Moon Offering Birthdays: Lora Mae Culberson	2 Birthdays: Jacob Leslie	3 6:30 Bible Study (bring snacks) 7:00 Building & Grounds Meeting	4 Birthdays: Frank Griffin, Anna Phillips	5 630 Membership Committee 7:00 Diaconate Meeting Birthdays: Barbara Rosser	6 6:00 Faith Class Christmas Party @ Dianne's House Birthdays: Reid Cagle	7 Birthdays: Reid Cagle
8 2ND SUNDAY OF Advent 10:00 Baptism 11:00 Business Meeting 4:45 Youth - Bennett Baptist Live Nativity 6:30 Outreach Meeting	9 11:00 Dorcas Christmas Luncheon Birthdays: Mollie Walker	10 Birthdays: Jarrett Leslie	11 5:30 Family Night Meal 6:30 Nativity Play hosted by youth and children Birthdays: Bill Cotten	12 Birthdays: Barbara Rosser	13 6:30 Diaconate Christmas Party Birthdays: Sarah Eggers	14 Birthdays: Layla Elmore
15 3RD SUNDAY OF Advent Joy Class Luncheon Cantata No Youth Birthdays: Cathy Bridges	16 Hands and Feet Christmas Party (Pot Luck) Birthdays: Tim Clark	17 Birthdays: Jarrett Leslie	18 No Children Activities Birthdays: Bill Cotten	19 Birthdays: Sarah Eggers	20 Birthdays: Sarah Eggers	21 Birthdays: Layla Elmore
22 4TH SUNDAY OF Advent 3:00 Christmas Caroling No Youth	23 Birthdays: Tim Clark	24 Church Office Closed	25 Birthdays: Bill Cotten	26 Church Office Closed	27 Birthdays: Heather Hickman	28 Birthdays: Layla Elmore
29 No Youth	30 Birthdays: Stephen Brown	31 6:00 Youth Lock-In (Christmas & New Years Party) Birthdays: Stephen Brown	Sunday Schedule: 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 4:00 Echoes of Mercy 6:00 Youth Meeting	Wednesday Night Schedule 6:00 Acteens 6:30 FSBC Knights Club 6:30 Mid-week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Deacon of the Month: Jack Marks	