

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Tim Begeot
Worship

Rev. Steve Spurlock
Pastor

December 3, 2023

***** Morning Service *****
10:45 A.M.

~ Focus on Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions ~

Hymn 87 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

– Lighting of the Advent Wreath –

Hymn 76 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Morning Prayer..... Deacon Vic Conley

Hymn 96 “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

~ Worship through Giving ~

Message
“Getting Ready for Christmas”
Mark 1:1-8

Commitment Hymn 241.....“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

COOKIES MINISTRY: We would like to provide some cookies, during the Christmas season, for the A/A (*Alcoholics Anonymous*) Group that meets here in our church on Wednesday evenings. We are looking for two (2) individuals that could provide two (2) dozen cookies each week during the holidays. A sign-up sheet is posted in the main hallway.

Church Family Christmas Cards: The church would be glad to “deliver” your Christmas cards that you are sending to those within the church family. A “mail box” table is set up in the rear of the sanctuary.

{Hint: saved postage could be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering}



Prayer Concerns

Alma Dishong, Elaine Shepard, Joanna Simones, Bob Dove, Jim Simones
Kylah Chunyo, Daenerys Chunyo, Nidia Molina, Ida Esposito, Lucy Starkey, Joan White
Nellie and George Parson, Deryl Mays, Linda Davis, Jeff Barrett, LaMar & Ester Davis

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	“First Sunday of the month” Prayer Gathering	9:00 AM
	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Children’s Sunday Night Ministry	5:00 PM
Monday	Nursing Home Ministry	9:45 AM
	Women’s Christmas Party	5:30 PM
	Children’s Christmas Party	11:00 AM

Upcoming Events/Activities

December 10	Church Business meeting
December 15	Bell Ringing for Salvation Army Christmas Kettle

BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE

Friday.....December 15th

Shop-n-Save Grocery Store...Newton Falls

One-hour time slots are available between 10:00 AM thru 7:00 PM

– A sign-up sheet is posted on the main hallway bulletin board –



...CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS...



For the Christmas season we would like to decorate our sanctuary with live poinsettia plants. Individuals are invited to personally purchase a poinsettia and you may place it in the sanctuary “in honor of” or “in memory of” someone. You may begin bringing in your poinsettias beginning today, Sunday, December 3rd. A donor list will be printed on Sunday, December 24th for the bulletin.

2024 Calendars: Please find copies on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. This is a gift to you!!



Prayer Gathering: First Sunday of the month Prayer Gathering will be held next Sunday, December 3rd at 9:00 AM. Please meet in the fellowship hall.



Open Windows Devotional: Free copies of the *Winter 2024* issue of this daily devotional are available on the information table in the rear of the sanctuary.

WOMEN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday, December 4th

5:30 PM

Sign-up sheet posted in main hallway

{ \$10 gift exchange is optional }

Worship Service Ministry

	Today	Next Week (Dec. 10)
Nursery:	Teresa Spurlock/Ginny Begeot	Teresa Spurlock
Children’s Worship:	Margie Brown	Eileen Begeot
Greeters:	Ruth Barrett & Linda Bobbey	Shirley Sayres & Linda Greathouse



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

for International Missions

Week of Prayer...December 3rd – 10th

{Prayer Guide inserted in today's bulletin}

Church Offering Goal: \$ 1,500.00

**** You can also donate to the offering online at church website ****

Christmas Eve Day Morning Worship Service

10:45 AM

{no Sunday School}

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

5:00 PM



Christmas Season Bible Reading Challenge

During the month of December
Read one chapter per day from the Gospel of Luke

Example:
December 1 ... read Luke chapter 1
December 2 ... read Luke chapter 2



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Saturday.....December 9th
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Preschool – 6th Grade
RSVP by December 2nd



2023 Financial Update

(through 11/30/2023)

Budget Needs: \$ 132,747.84

Received: \$ 132,475.05

(\$ 272.79)