



## **Prayer Request:**

Glenn Jackson Levine's - Charlotte  
Bonnie Trant Gaston Memorial  
Lucille Johnson CMC Lincolnton

***Recently in the hospital***  
***Arbeth Edwards***



## **Choir Rehearsals**



**Sanctuary choir** - Sundays at  
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

**Student choir** - Sundays at  
6:00 pm in the Chapel.

## **Special Christmas Services**

### **Christmas Cantata**

December 17th during morning worship.

### **Students Choir Christmas Special**

December 17th during evening worship.

### **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service**

Sunday, December 24th at 6:00 pm.

## **Wednesday Schedule**

6:30 pm - Men's Prayer Time, Wm. Beam Class

6:55 pm - Youth & Children Mission Groups

7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting

## **Prayer Quilt Ministry**

We will meet on December 12th from 9am-noon.

## **Senior Adult Christmas Party**

Monday, December 18th at 6:00 pm in the dining hall. This will be a free Christmas meal. Menu will be announced. Program will be Christmas music played by Judy Mullins on the harp. Please sign-up outside by Friday, December 15th.

## **Deacon On Call List**

*For the week of 12/3-12/10*

Steve Owens: 704-898-1752  
Joe Alexander: 704-747-0203  
Jon Abernethy: 704-740-6034  
Reggie Beam: 704-477-7892  
Johnny Stamey: 980-241-1701  
Neal Gunter: 704-418-1793

## **Deacon Information**

Please bring 2 bags of individually wrapped candy for the treat bags. We will meet Wednesday, December 13th at 6 pm to pack White Christmas boxes and prepare children's treat bags in the dining hall at 8pm. White Christmas boxes will be delivered Sunday, December 17th following morning service and treat bags will be handed out on that evening following the Student Choir Christmas Special.

## **Senior Adult Trip**

Friday, December 8th at 4:45 pm we will be taking a group to hear the Gaston Symphonic Band and have dinner at Captain's Cap. Please meet at the bus.

## **Memorials & Honorariums**

**Sunday, December 3rd**

### **General Fund**

In honor of Scott Harrill  
by Pete & Carolyn Crowder

In memory of Kate Smith by Dorothy Ellison

### **Lottie Moon**

In honor of Renee Crane by Louise Davis

In honor of Libby Brackett

and Phyllis Whitesides by Judy Willis

In honor of Dub Beam SS Class and in  
memory of Wm. B. Beam by Renee Burgess

In honor of Rita Beam and in memory of Bob

Cash and William B. Beam

by Jeff & Cynthia Cash

In memory of Ralph & Thelma Childers

and Ralph "Butch" Childers Jr.

by Ray & Mary Dauer

## **Rubies and Righteousness**

*(Organized by Ansley Abernathy, Lauren Gantt & others)*

Event for middle/high school

girls on January 6th in the

Creed. Mark you calendars! If

you would like to donate to

this event please mark

envelopes "Girls Event."

(Proverbs 3:15)



## **Baby Dedication**

Sunday, December 31st during morning service.

Please contact the office by Wednesday,

December 27th if you have a small child

that you would like to have dedicated.

## **Pancakes and Pajamas**

Age Level I Event (*birth-5th grade*)

Join us on Saturday, December 16th at 9am in the Creed. We will have a photo booth, special guests, crafts and lots of fun. Can't wait to see you there!

## **Pearl Elliott Group**

Christmas lunch Monday, December 11th at 11:00 am. Please meet at the bus.

## **Thank You Note**

I would like to thank First Baptist Church for all the birthday cards and making my 100th Birthday special. A special thanks to the Pearl Elliott group for the party and gifts. Love in Christ, Lorene Summey

FBC, Cherryville Area Ministries would like to thank the WMU and all of FBC for collecting and contributing non-perishable food items for families in need during the month of October. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you again. Blessings, Sherry L. Curry

Dear Church Family, I just wanted to thank each and everyone of you for the opportunity to help in the disaster relief efforts in the Florida Keys. It was such a blessing to be apart of this ministry. Thanks again, Forrest Ross

## **Nursery Schedule**

**Sunday, December 10th**

**S.S. Babies** - Bret & Marci Turner

**S.S. Toddlers** - David & Jackie Carlson

**Worship Babies**

Reggie & Angela Walker

**Worship Toddlers**

Brian & Leigh Kiser

**Children's Church**

Lance & Suzanne Beam