

Deacon Mall Greeter

12/17/17.....Janssen May
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Deacon of the Week

12/17/17.....Sam Johnston
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OFFERING 12/10/2017

Offering	Weekly Requirement	Received This Week	YTD Received
General Fund:	\$14,369.58	\$13,074.95	\$736,218.47
Building Fund:	\$3,931.65	\$3,435.00	\$146,891.00

ATTENDANCE 12/10/2017

Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
220	290	-

Bible Reading Emphasis Week of December 18th

Dec. 18	Jonah 1-4, Rev 9
Dec. 19	Mic 1-3, Rev 10
Dec. 20	Mic 4-5, Rev 11
Dec. 21	Mic 6-7, Rev 12
Dec. 22	Nahum 1-3, Rev 13
Dec. 23	Hab 1-3, Rev 14
Dec. 24	Zeph 1-3, Rev 15

Announcements

Sunday School Teacher Needed: We are still in need of a teacher for the 4th-5th grade girls. Please be in prayer to see if God is leading you to serve in this manner. These precious children of His need us to lead and guide them! Please see Amanda Wilson for more information.

Selah Handbell Concert & Dinner: Please join us THIS evening for a special performance from the Selah Handbell Choir. The performance will begin at 6:00pm and will be located in the Youth Sanctuary. Bring your favorite dish for dinner during the performance.

Christmas Eve Service: Next Sunday, December 24th (Christmas Eve), we will have a 10:25am Christmas Eve Service only. Nursery will be provided. The service will be similar to the past few years, such as candlelight, Christmas carols, etc. There will be NO Sunday School Classes or evening activities so you can enjoy and treasure the time with your families. Please join us at 10:25am for a special time of worship on Christmas Eve!

Church Office Schedule: The Church office will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th. The office will also be closed on Monday, January 1st.

Sunday, New Years Eve Schedule: On Sunday, December 31st (New Year's Eve) we will have our Sunday School and morning worship at the usual times, but there will be NO afternoon or evening service or activities. Schedule is as follows:

Sunday School 9:00am
Morning Worship 10:25am
NO Evening Activities

DNOW 2018 January 19-21 \$50
Gospel
FREEDOM • HOPE • SALVATION
Register By Wednesday January 10th

2017 Year End Contributions: in order for your contributions to be included in the 2017 year, we will need all gifts to be turned into the church office no later than **December 31, 2017**. If you choose to mail your contributions, please make sure your gifts are postmarked no later than **December 31st**. (This information is different from what was told last week...sorry for any confusion) **Thank you!**

Reach UP

FC Christmas Schedule

- Selah Christmas Bell Concert Dec. 17th @ 6:00pm
- Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24th @ 10:25am
- Office Closed December 25th-26th

Reach In

Selah Handbell Choir
PRESENTS
"Come to the Manger"

Bring your favorite Potluck Dish and Join the Selah Handbell Choir for our Annual "Christmas Bell Concert" Sunday December 17th @ 6:00pm in the Youth Sanctuary

Reach Out

HELPING LIFE CHOICES IS AS EASY AS 1. 2. 3.

- 1) Pick an Ornament off the Tree in the Mall Area
- 2) Purchase the Item listed on the Ornament
- 3) Bring the Item and the Ornament back to the Mall Area by Dec 31

LifeTree Project

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 12/18/2017

Men's Devotional (Massey Building).....6:30pm
Men's Basketball.....6:30pm

TUESDAY 12/19/2017

Threads of Love.....2:00pm

WEDNESDAY 12/20/2017

There is NO Wednesday Night Supper
Youth Worship.....6:00pm
Kids Worship.....6:00pm
Adult Prayer Meeting.....6:15pm

THURSDAY 12/21/2017

No Scheduled Activities.....All Day

FRIDAY 12/22/2017

JP Rieger Band.....5:00pm

SATURDAY 12/23/2017

No Scheduled Activities.....All Day



Guest of FBC Calhoun

We welcome you to First Baptist Church of Calhoun. If you are a guest please complete a Connection Card and place the completed card in the offering plate when it is passed later in the service. Connection Cards are in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. We invite you to visit our website, firstcal.org and visit us on Facebook for information regarding studies, activities, and ministries. For more information contact us at 318-644-5101. We hope to see you in services again.

Missionary Moments:

Morning: Pray for Europeans in South America

[Brazil] Sharing Christ's love with Europeans can be hard work, especially when you live in Brazil. But that's exactly what IMB missionaries WENDY and STAN MEADOR strive to do. They work among European descendants in South America and develop strategies to reach their people groups. One strategy is to start house churches and small groups that will one day produce disciples who want to do the same work. Wendy asks for prayer for the European people groups in South America. As you give through the Cooperative Program, "Pray that more [Europeans] will have a desire to study God's Word and that their hearts will be open to hear the truth contained in its pages."

Missions Giving Opportunities...

There is no longer a need to give to the India Missions (T.L. and India orphanage). They have been able to assemble sufficient sponsors.

Praise the Lord "Reach the Rest" ministry has restored the salary of Bakary Bamba, the African national church planter we work with in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa. If you'd like to financially assist the new church in Divo in securing a property for Sunday worship, just write "Africa Missions" on your check or envelope.

Thanks to all who faithfully support the spread of the Gospel around the world. We'll let you know of any new urgent mission needs as we become aware of them.

First Baptist Calhoun Ministry Staff



Pastor
Neil Everett



Student Pastor
Joey Anwar



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Sunday Activity Schedule

SUNDAY AM

8:00 AM Free Breakfast for All (in gym)
9:00 AM Sunday School (Small Group Bible Study)
10:25 AM Morning Worship Service

Message: Bro. Neil Everett

Series: (un)EXPECTED

(The Story of the Birth of the Messiah)

"What Do You Expect to GIVE for Christmas"

Matthew 2:1-12

SUNDAY PM

5:00PM Edify Practice
5:00 PM NO Discipleship Training TODAY
6:00 PM Selah Handbell Choir Concert & Dinner

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