

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

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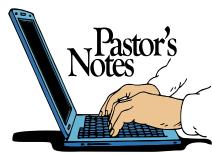
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Christmas Musicals Newsletter Deadline Stampin' Up









Merry Christmas church family! I am still in shock that I just wrote those words. With the year winding down it is beginning to feel and look a lot like Christmas. Christmas is perhaps my favorite time of year because I love the reactions of my kids when they see all the Christmas lights around our house

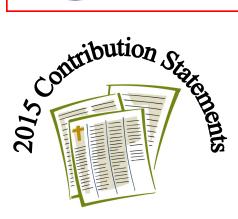
and around the community, when they are asked what they want for Christmas, and when they open their presents on Christmas day. Seeing their reactions and responses brings joy to my heart. I imagine it is much like our heavenly father's reaction when someone accepts the greatest gift ever given, His Son. May we remember the true reason for the season- Jesus Christ. From my family to yours we want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Grace and Peace. Bro. Geoff



REMEMBER...

The Church is no longer using a PO Box. All mail should be sent to the street address at 5595 Highway 4, Baker 32531



2015 Contribution statements will be available for pick up from the church office after January 10th. If you prefer, you may have your statement emailed to you—just call the church office to let us know.

Please be reminded that in order for a contribution to be counted on this year's statement, it must be received in the office or post marked by December 31st. If you have any questions, contact Connie Morgan. Thank you.



Ladies, mark your calendar for another fun and uplifting **dinner and a movie night** Saturday, January 16th at 6:00.

You do not want to miss this. Our feature will be the Kendrick brothers' movie *War Room* starring Priscilla Shirer and T.C. Stallings. This evening promises to be both enjoyable and inspiring!

Sign up sheets will be in the foyer closer to the event. If you have any questions, please contact Becki Holovack or Brenda Cadenhead.



For Kids K - 6th grade

December Theme:



For the month of December, we're taking a quote from a famous Christmas movie and "Triple-Dog-Daring" kids to show compassion to the people around them and even across the world. We define compassion like this: caring enough to do something about someone else's need.

Our memory verse will be:

"God so loved the world that he
gave his one and only Son.

Anyone who believes in him will
not die but will have eternal life."

John 3:16 (NIrV)

Make sure to join us each Sunday!



Wednesday, Dec. 23rd

AND

The church office will be closed Thursday & Friday, Dec. 24th and 25th.



Dec 6 - Joe & Pat Oglesby

Dec 13 - OPEN Dec 20 - OPEN

Dec 27 - Margaret Sasser



DECEMBER CONTACT

Joye Garrett 652-4635

Stats for **NOVEMBER**

Stewardship through November 22, 2015 (only 4 of 5 weeks reported)

2015-16 Budget \$547,462.00 Weekly budget need \$10,528.12 Given YTD \$77,771.90

Total Receipts:

Budget \$38,851.69 Designated \$11,370.34

Sunday School:

Enrollment 468 Average Attendance 235

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$84,897.13

11:00 Mark Wadsworth 11:00 Levon & Lesley Nichols 11:00 Polly Brunson 11:00 Robert Barton 8:30 8:30 8:30 Verda Jones 6:00 pm Robert Barton 8:30 Paul Jones 6:00 pm Paid Workers Shane Oglesby **Bob Adams** Stanley Bacon Taylor & Lindsay Carlisle Paid Workers Dylan Wadsworth Jennifer Stewart Shawn & Kenya Risen Crystal Foge DEC 6 11:00 Josh Adams 11:00 Sarah Purvis, Lana Spears 11:00 Angila Walker 11:00 Gary Williams 8:30 8:30 Verda Jones 6:00 pm Mark McCranie 8:30 Paul Jones 6:00 pm Paid Workers 8:30 Paid Workers DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS Ronnie Miller Roger Gatewood Tommy Eiland Pat Oglesby, Heather Ziruolo Aaron Cross Cynthia & Lauren Steele Matt & Polly Brunsor Shannon Gustir **DEC 13** 11:00 Brad Mainor 11:00 Robert Bartor 11:00 Christine Burke, Brenda Wilde l 1:00 Kim Sayer 8:30 Verda Jones 6:00 pm Robert Barton 8:30 Paid Workers 8:30 Kevin Morgan 8:30 Paul Jones 6:00 pm Paid Workers Dana Hardy, Rachel Thames Mark McCranie Matt Brunson Travis Adams Misty Fortner John & Crystal Foge Margaret Sasse DEC 20 11:00 Tommy & Rhonda Eiland 11:00 Bob Cooper 11:00 Gary Williams 11:00 Victoria Hurley 8:30 8:30 Paul Jones 8:30 Verda Jones 6:00 pm Robert Bartor 6:00 pm Paid Workers Emily Chaitha, Mackenzie Lawson :30 Paid Workers Danny Spears Malcolm & Kristy Spears Tom & Kim Moss Mark Wilde Drew Hurley Larry Cunningham Jeremy & Angie Arias

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WORSHIP EASY

6:00 pm Polly Brunson

6:00 pm Angila Walker

6:00 pm Robert Bartor

6:00 pm Open



by Brenda Cadenhead

Tuesday, Dec. 8th 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Bring a covered dish and we will have lunch together afterward.

See Liz Davis if you have any questions.



CAROLING

The R.A.'s & G.A.'s will be going caroling Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 6:00 p.m.

We will return to the church for hot cocoa



For 6th Graders

Dec. 29th thru Jan. 1st Wolf Ridge Ski Resort Mars Hill, NC

A \$50 deposit is required at sign up (see Bro. Darren). Remaining balance is due by Dec. 20th.



The Baker School Student Government Association is again sponsoring a Christmas program and lunch to honor the senior adults of our community.

All seniors are invited to attend on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. The program will begin at 12:00 in the school auditorium and lunch will be served around 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

You can see Velmaree Joiner for more information.



Sunday, December 6th immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service

Youth sponsored luncheon (meal to be announced)

to raise funds to provide Christmas for a needy family.

Cost is Donation



Friday, Dec. 11th 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Bring your prebaked cookies or candy and we will be packing boxes for our shut-ins. Contact Margaret Sasser if you have any questions.



The student ministry is currently taking orders for the "Hooked" logo t-shirts & sweat shirts. Pick up

an order form in the vestibule. Check out the website listed for color & size availability. Then return your completed form, with payment, by Dec. 9th to either a drop box or Bro. Justin.



Thursday, Dec. 17th 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall See Bro. Justin for all the details.



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH . . . Middle School & High School youth will be taking their Christmas card group photos on **Wednesday**, **Dec. 2nd**. PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE!!



The Lottie Moon Post Office is open. You may "mail" Christmas cards to other active members. Postage is 25 cents per item and all proceeds go to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO).

The LMCO supports the

work of international missions. Southern Baptists currently have about 4,700 international missionaries. Every penny of the offering goes to support these missionaries. Spread some holiday cheer AND help spread the gospel this Christmas!

The post office will be open each Sunday before Sunday School, and before and after the 11:00 and the evening services.

The Women's Ministry is coordinating this ministry.



Born king of the Jews

Matthew 2:1-2 says that after Jesus was born, wise men came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?" Complete the puzzle to discover what they found in Bethlehem.

Directions: In the grid below, draw lines by starting at the first number in each list and stopping at the last.



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Deacon: Drew Hurley

Adams, Miss Lacy

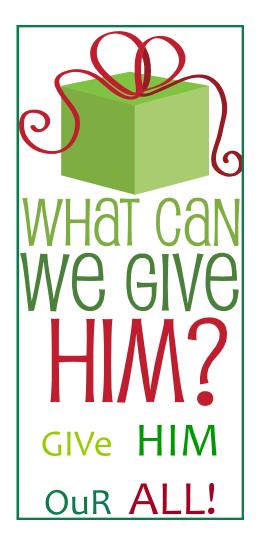
(parents: Travis & Lindsay)

Mateer, Joette

517 Arnie's Lane, Holt

717-250-4640

Deacon: Kenny Lawson



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WEEKLY RECURRING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship

6:00 pm Worship, Youth Ministry,

Children's Choir

Monday

7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study, RA's, GA's,

Mission Friends, Middle School

Worship

7:00 pm High School Worship

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice



We will observe the ordinance of The Lord's Supper Sunday, January 3rd during the PM service

DECEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 BAMA 8:30	2	3	4	5
			12 pm—Senior Citizen Program Baker School			6 pm—F.H. Coed-4 SS class Christmas Party
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5 pm Budget Mtg. Youth Council Children's Council	Building Comm. Mtg. 6:30 pm	10 am - F.H Flower Demo & lunch after			5:30 pm—F.H. Young at Heart Cookie Exchange	Kid's Choir Dress Rehear.
13	14	15	16 DA & CA	17	18	19
6 pm Baker Sch. Kid's Choir Prog.	6 pm; F.H. Stampin' Up		RA & GA CAROLING	YOUTH PARTY	Sanctuary & FH Baker School Chorus Program	
8:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary Choir Christmas Prog.	21 DEADLine	22	23	24	25	26
4 pm Deacon Mtg.			No Services	Office Closed	Office Closed	
27	28	29	30	31		
	1	SKITEP 6th C	Grade SKI TRIP—V	Volf Ridge Ski Res	ort, Mars Hill, NC	



- 1 Stephanee Morrison
- 2 Dustin Thames
- 3 Josh Adams Fannie Brown Stacey Howlett Clara Phillips
- 4 Tommy Henderson Jackson Pierce Nikki Thomas
- 5 Lainey Caswell
- 6 Wayne Henderson, Jr. Brandon Moss
- 7 Douglas DavisMark Gelb
- 8 Bill Raley Brett Walker
- 9 Sharon Mullins
- 10 David Oglesby
- 11 Chelsea Campbell Mary Hart Levon Nichols
- 12 Randy Bryant
- 13 Bob Cooper Debbie Henderson
- 14 Justin Lawson Shaundra Nieves
- 16 Taylor Oglesby
- 18 Garth Bailey Elsie Tate Macie Wilde
- 19 Christy Brunson Briley Lawson Easton Moore Ron Patton
- 20 Ruth Middlebrooks Sonny Steele
- 21 Viney Griffith Abigail Mainor
- 22 Natalie Adams Melissa Richards Stephen Thompson, Jr.
- 23 Jerrica Barton
- 24 Chelby Henry Yevone Turner
- 25 Ashley Styron

- 26 Dinah Adams Kenton Harrington
- 28 Sheila Rodriguez Joyce Troyer
- 29 Bill Adams Mallory Lawson Dylan Wadsworth Shane Ward
- 30 Libby Adams Brittany Brunson Asia Douglas
- 31 Jane Moore Joe Smith



- 2 Ivan & Debbi McCart Brian & Tiffany Plunkett
- 7 Charles W. & Kim Williamson
- 10 David & Aggie Oglesby
- 13 Pete & Peggy Hardy
- 22 Clark & Joyce Cosson
- 27 Bob & Angila Walker
- 30 David & Jennifer Stewart



Eula & Glynn Dotson Barbara Griffiths / Jim Skates Gene Stanley / Merline Myrick Clara Moore / Lynn Garrett Glyn Garrett / Mary Jane Stewart Mary Richardson / Grace Gillem Patricia Treat / Glenda Davis Jennifer Derrick / Donna Way Tom & Carlotta Garrett Tyler Sasser / Lacy Adams Lucien & Betty LeMarchand Tina Cadenhead / Nola Rowell Richard Martin / Gladys Fleming Cliff & Joyce Troyer Ezra & Ragenia Nichols Florence Myrick / Hank Thurber Linda Richardson / Paul Garrett Our President, Nation & Military Unsaved / Unspoken

Libby and Friends present

HERITAGE OF GOLD

Gold City - LeFevre Quartet Wilburn and Wilburn with special appearance by
 Tim Riley

Saturday, Dec. 5th, 6:00 p.m. Central Baptist Church Crestview, FL

Advance Tickets: Artist Circle \$25, Gen. Adm. \$20 At the Door: \$25

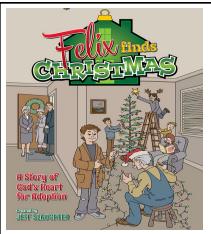
For more information go to LibbyAndFriendsGospelConcerts.com or contact Libby at 850-496-7106



2016 offering envelopes are already out. You should find your box of envelopes in your Sunday School class. If you are not on a class roll then your envelopes will be in the church vestibule. If you are unable to locate your box of envelopes, contact Connie Morgan in the church office. Thank you.

Pilgrim's Progress — DECEMBER 2015

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church					
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES					
Sunday					
Morning Worship	8:30 AM				
Sunday School	9:45 AM				
Morning Worship	11:00 AM				
Evening Worship, Kid's SLAM,					
& Youth Worship	6:00 PM				
Wednesday					
Adult Bible Study/Mission Groups	6:30 PM				
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM				
CHURCH LEADERSHIP					
Senior Pastor	Rev. Geoffrey Prows				
Assoc. Pastor to Children & Music	Darren Williams				
Children's Minister Assistant	Robert Powell				
Assoc. Pastor to Students	Justin Douglas				
Office Manager	Connie Morgan				
Part-time Secretary	Connie O'Neill				
Custodian	Cathy Sigler				



The Children's Choir will sing for both morning services on Dec. 13th. Then they will present the musical "Felix finds Christmas" at 6:00 p.m. at the Baker School Auditorium. Please come out and support them.



The Sanctuary Worship Choir will present the musical "Once You've Seen the Star" on Sunday, Dec. 20th during both morning services. Make sure to join us.



December 21, 2015



Ladies, our next
Stampin' Up meeting
will be Monday, December 14th
at 6:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.