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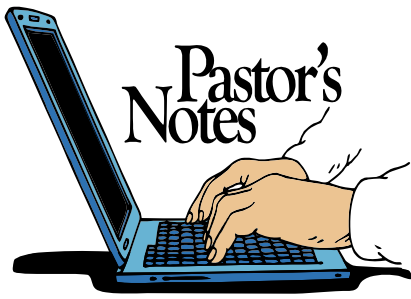
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LMCO
—
LOTTIE
MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING
2016

Church Goal: \$7,000
Prayerfully consider what your part will be.





Merry Christmas church family. I am having a hard time believing I just penned those words. Where did 2016 go and how did we arrive so quickly at Christmas? Christmas is perhaps my favorite time of year for a multitude of reasons. First and foremost we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. I

have often been asked which is more important, Christmas or Easter and I say, both. We can not celebrate Easter without first having Christmas, and without Easter Christmas would mean nothing. The two celebrations go hand in hand. So, Christmas is a time of celebrating the birth of Jesus, God in the flesh, God with us. Second, I enjoy Christmas because of my children. I see their excitement and joy and get bombarded with the Christmas lists of all their wants. Usually when I see their Christmas lists I panic because they have not yet learned that money is earned not grown on trees. After explaining this truth to them their lists grow smaller and my blood pressure goes down. With that said, I love their excitement over the season. Third, I love that Christmas is a time of hope. We live in a world where hope and peace are in short supply unless you know Christ, but Christmas reminds us of a hope and peace we can all have. People are more open to the Gospel around Christmas than most any other time of the year with the exception of Easter. I encourage you this Christmas season to share the good news of great joy which is for all people. Tell someone about Christ. Invite people to attend church with you, and show the love of Christ to those around you. From my family to yours, Merry Christmas, and may this Christmas be a memorable one filled with laughter, love, hope, and fond memories.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Geoff



FILLING OUR SANCTUARY WITH POINSETTIAS

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone for our Dec. 11th and 18th services, please fill out the form that can be found in the foyer. Please turn that form into the office by Sunday, December 4th. The poinsettias are \$20/each. A list of the people who were given in memory/honor of will be in the bulletin Sunday, December 18th.

Kidz Junction

There will be no Kid'z Junction during the month of December. Enjoy worship with the whole family during the Christmas season.



2016 Contribution statements will be available for pick up from the church office after January 15th. 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!



Youth Christmas Party

December 11th the youth will deliver presents from 3:30-6:30p.m. and they will have their Christmas party from 6:30 – 8:00.

DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25
USHER	8:30 Stanley Bacon 11:00 Andy Butler, Ronnie Miller, Jamaal Day, Aaron Cross, Dalton Richards, Roger Gatewood, Drew Hurley, Adam Henry, Blake Fortner, Brad Manor	8:30 Tommy Eiland 11:00 Mark Wilde, Matt Brunson, Tom Moss, Mark McCrane, Josh Williams, Travis Adams, Levon Nichols, Jack Adams, Chris Roller, Malcolm Spears	8:30 Kevin Morgan 11:00 Mark Wadsworth, Bob Adams, Shane Oglesby, David Oglesby, Dylan Wadsworth, John Gustin, Larry Cunningham, Bob Cooper, Justin Lawson, Austin Davis	8:30 No Service 10:00 Josh Adams, Andy Butler, Ronnie Miller, Jamaal Day, Aaron Cross, Dalton Richards, Roger Gatewood, Drew Hurley, Adam Henry, Blake Fortner
NURSERY	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Lesley Nichols, Tracy Austin 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Sara Purvis, Lana Spears 6:00 pm Paid Workers	8:30 Paid Workers 11:00 Brenda Wilde, Misty Fortner 6:00 pm Paid Workers	10:00 Tommy & Rhonda Eiland Becky Sheets
SPECIAL NEEDS	Margaret Sasser	Malcolm & Kristy Spears	Brenda Wilde	Katie Barton
LIT' K	Cynthia Steele / Andrew Fogel	Lindsay Carlisle / Becki Holovaack	Emily Chaita / Mackenzie Lawson	Mary Ann & M.E. Cates
KIDZ' JUNCTION	No Kidz Junction	No Kidz Junction	No Kidz Junction	No Kidz Junction



Dec. 4 - Joe & Pat Oglesby
Dec. 11 - Open
Dec. 28 - Open
Dec. 25 - Margaret Sasser



Stats for November

Stewardship through
November 27, 2016

2016-17 Budget \$637,824.90
Weekly budget need \$12,265.86
Given YTD \$93,004.16

Total Receipts:

Budget \$43,402.35
Designated \$11,723.70

Sunday School:

Enrollment 473
Average Attendance 233

Building Fund:

Current Balance \$64,806.85



Eula & Glynn Dotson
 Barbara Griffiths / Maxine Adams
 Jim & Elaine Skates
 Merline Myrick / Gladys Fleming
 Bill Raley / Lynn Garrett
 Glyn Garrett / Mary Jane Stewart
 Patricia Treat / Grady Williams
 Bob Walker Sr./ Jack Shue
 Tom & Carlotta Garrett
 Tyler Sasser / Lacy Adams
 Lucien & Betty LeMarchand
 Tina Cadenhead / Nola Rowell
 Mary Richardson / Cliff Troyer
 Ezra & Ragenia Nichols
 Mary Hart / Florence Myrick
 Linda Richardson / Paul Garrett
 Our President, Nation & Military
 Unsaved / Unspoken



Homebound Visits

We will be making homebound visits again on December 3rd. Please meet us at the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. that morning. If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact Becki Holovack (850)865-2231.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We will only have one service Sunday, December 25th. Join us at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate Christmas together as a church family. Gene Strickland will be our guest speaker this Christmas morning.

The church office will be closed December 26th & 27th. The office will also be closed Monday, January 2nd.

There will be no evening services Wednesday, December 28th.



Lottie Moon Postage Donations

Every penny of the offering goes to help support 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 evening services. The Women's Ministry is coordinating this ministry.

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.

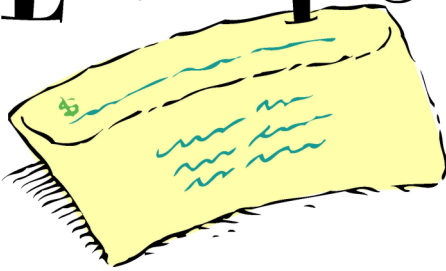


Fundraiser Meal



Please join us Sunday, December 11 after the 11 o'clock service for a fundraiser meal. The youth will be raising money to help families in our community during this Christmas season.

Offering Envelopes



2017 offering envelopes will be available beginning December 18th. 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 foyer at the Welcome Desk. If you are unable to locate your box of envelopes, contact Connie Morgan in the church office. Thank you!



Our Young Adult Ministry and High School Seniors will leave to go to Passion on January 2-4.

Impact Jamaica
BRINGING THE LOVE OF JESUS
TO THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA



Jamaica Trip Deposit Due

The next deposit of \$125 is due December 11th if you are on the list to go to Jamaica in 2017.



 **Florida Baptist
Children's Homes**

Friday, December 9th there will be an open house in Pensacola at 1000 Chemstrand Rd. Cantonment, FL 32533 and it will be from 6-8 p.m. Bring your friends and come enjoy holiday treats, cottage tours and fun-filled family entertainment as our campus celebrates with you.

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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,
Kid's S.L.A.M.

MONDAY

7:00 pm Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Awanas, M.S. & H.S. Youth Worship
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice



December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sr. Adult Calloway Trip	2	3  Homebound Visits
4 Youth Council	5	6 6:30 pm Properties Comm	7	8	9 Sr. Adult Fellowship 5:30pm	10
11  Budget Mtg. Children's Council	12 6 pm  Stampin' Up	13 Golden's Sunday School Class Party 10am-2pm	14 CONFERENCE	15	16 	17
18  4pm Deacon Mtg.	19	20	21 	22	23	24
25 	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 No Services	29	30	31



- 1 Stephanie Morrison
- 2 Dustin Thames
- 3 Josh Adams
Fannie Brown
Stacey Howlett
- 4 Tommy Henderson
Jackson Pierce
Nikki Thomas
- 5 Lainey Caswell
Logan Thompson
- 6 Wayne Henderson
Brandon Moss
- 7 Douglas Davis
Mark Gelb
- 8 Bill Raley
Brett Walker
- 9 Sharon Mullins
- 10 David Oglesby
- 11 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 Davis
Derrick Peoples
Stephen Thompson Jr.
- 23 Jerrica Barton
- 24 Chelby Henry
Yevone Turner
- 25 Ashley Styron
- 26 Dinah Adams
- 27 Barbara Dobson

- 28 Sheila Rodriguez
- 29 Bill Adams
Mallory Lawson
Dylan Wadsworth
Shane Ward
Jordan Westmoreland
- 30 Libby Adams
Brittany Brunson
- 31 Jane Moore



- 2 Ivan & Debbi McCart
Brian & Tiffany Plunkett
- 7 Weyland & Kim Williamson
- 9 Charles & Miley Coburn
- 10 David & Aggie Oglesby
- 13 Pete & Peggy Hardy
- 18 Justin & Kelly Copeland
- 22 Clark & Joyce Cosson
- 27 Bob & Angila Walker
- 30 David & Jennifer Stewart



The Pastor and members of
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
wish to offer our love and
prayers to the following...

The Troyer Family at the death of
Joyce Troyer on November 10th.



Candidates
for
Church
Membership

By Baptism:

ELLIS, Peyton

Parents: Patrick & Kristen Ellis

By Letter:

SOWELL, Miranda

5733 Mansfield Dr. Baker

Deacon: David Stewart

**JONES, Mr. David &
Mrs. Samantha**

1452 Dads Rd, Baker

Deacon: David Howard

SENORY, Sandi

112 Indian Trail, Crestview

Deacon: Mark McCranie

LAMBERT, Mr. Joey

5411 Hilton Rd. N, Baker

Deacon: Winston Steele

By Statement:

LAMBERT, Mrs. Nancy

RUSSELL, Mr. Jeremy

6282 Holloway Rd, Baker

Deacon: Kenny Lawson

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For
God so
loved the
world He gave
His one and only
Son that whoever
believes in Him shall not
perish but have eternal life
John
3:16

Pilgrim's Progress — December 2016

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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

Awanas, M.S. & H.S. Youth	6:00 PM
Adult Bible Study, Mission Groups	6:30 PM
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor

Assoc. Pastor to Music & Senior Adults

Assoc. Pastor to Students

Office Manager

Part-time Secretary

Temp. Custodian

Dr. Geoffrey Prows

Darren Williams

Justin Douglas

Connie Morgan

Lindsay Carlisle

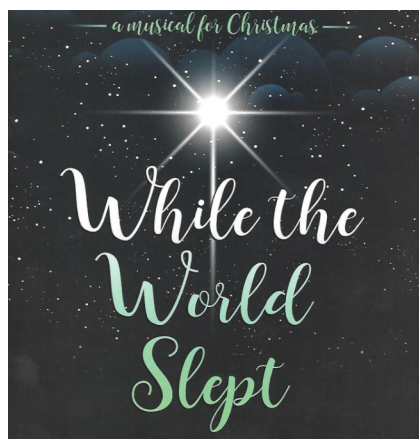
Tom Moss



Our annual Children's Musical is December 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the new sanctuary. This will take the place of our regular evening service. Please bring finger foods to share as we will come together in fellowship

after the conclusion of the musical. Hope to see you there!

During both of our morning services on Sunday, December 11th, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Sanctuary Choir will present their Christmas Program *While the World Slept*. You don't want to miss this blessing of the Christmas Season.



December 21st, 2016



Ladies, our next Stampin' Up meeting will be Monday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.