






December Nursery & Children Volunteers		
Sunday		
Date	Children's Church	Nursery
Dec. 4	Kristoffer & Jamey Randall	Jordan Bucurel, Brailynn Lee, Landri Riley
Dec. 11	Brooke Hughes	Bunnie Tisdale, Chris Jaeger, Joe & Kim Eastman
Dec. 18	Jamey & Liza Randall	Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Bella Embrey, Hallie Harris
Dec. 25	Michael Dennis	Becky Brown, LJ Alvarado, Elise Turner
Wednesday		
Date	Nursery	AWANA Listeners
Dec. 7	Sheila Neal, Chris Jaeger	Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Amanda Farr, Lynn Martin, Jordan Bucurel, Andrew & Casadi Lee, Landri Riley
Dec. 14	Nita Thompson, Lydia Embrey	Lisa Scarbrough, Camryn Parten, Michelle Schultz, Shelley Hale, Isaiah & Mary Alvarado, April McCary
Dec. 21	NO SERVICES	
Dec. 28	NO SERVICES	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

 <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT Meal</p> <p>5:45 PM \$5 per person/\$20 per family</p> <p>Reserve a Meal: Text 601-917-0633 or Call 601-737-8331 by 4:00 pm on Tuesday!</p>	<p>REFRESH</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM DINING ROOM</p> <p>Colossians</p>
 <p>Ages 3-6th Grade</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 6:15-7:30 PM</p> <p>December 7-AWANA Store  December 14- Happy Birthday Jesus Bash </p>	<p>FELLOWSHIP youth</p> <p>GRADES 7-12</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL</p> <p>Questions? Contact Sam 662-889-6004</p> </div> 

Schedule and Contact Info:

SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM
Morning Worship — 10:00 AM
Worship Center / Fellowship Facebook page
Nursery and Children's Church available

WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45 PM
Dining Room
AWANA—6:15 PM
Children's Building
Youth—6:30 PM
Upstairs Youth Hall
Refresh — 6:30 PM
Dining Room

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
Phone: (601)737-8331




FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

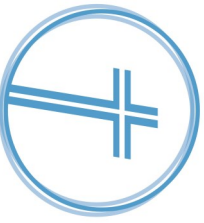
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For everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1



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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

12/3	Ladies' Game Night 6:00-8:00 PM
12/4	Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM
12/7	J.O.Y. Club Christmas Lunch 11:00 AM
12/11	Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM
12/18	My Soul Magnifies the Lord: Night of Christmas Worship 5:00 PM
12/21	No Wednesday Night Activities
12/23	Office Closed
12/25	No Sunday School; Worship 10:00 AM
12/26	Office Closed
12/27-12/30	Office Open 8:00 AM-Noon
12/28	No Wednesday Night Activities
1/1	No Sunday School; Worship 10:00 AM

DEBT RETIREMENT



Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57
Current Loan Balance: \$335,637.68

BLESSING BOX

Donations are needed for the Blessing Box. A list of suggested supplies is available at the Welcome Desk.



Financial Review: November 2022

Monthly General Offering:	\$36,869.00
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$38,497.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$432,923.60
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$5,660.00



Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

Holiday Cues

The irony that Black Friday immediately follows Thanksgiving is one that strikes me every single year. In Thanksgiving, we celebrate the day of our collective gratitude and contentment for what we have, and before our food digests we are shopping for the things we “desperately need”! We certainly shouldn’t feel guilty for gift giving or receiving or for finding those solid discounts, but like any other time of the year, the holiday season is a time that we should closely examine our hearts.

In a culture that is so diametrically opposed to the God of the Bible (and increasingly so), one also cannot overlook how deeply seeded the celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas are in our culture. Despite the parades, food obsession, expensive ad campaigns, and the reasons for the seasons getting lost in the commerce, there is something to be said about living in an anti-Christian society whose biggest holiday has CHRIST in the name!

Even so, we must be reminded: be mindful to take our holiday cues, not from the culture, but from the God of all people, places, and things. Thanksgiving and Christmas are not good merely because of what’s on the table or under the tree, but because there is a God who reigns above all people, places, and things, who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Merry Christmas, Fellowship!

December Ministry Teams

Greeters Isaiah Alvarado Mary Alvarado	Counters Terrell Temple Don Boyette
Deacons David Miller Jerry Smith	Bus Maintenance Chuck Luse

ADULT *Sunday School* SCRIPTURES

Dec. 4	Psalm 33:6-15,18-22	The Fear of God
Dec. 11	Romans 8:28-39	Security in Place of Fear
Dec. 18	1 John 3:13-18; 4:14-18	Love in Place of Fear
Dec. 25	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD CHURCH GOAL: \$4,000

My Soul Magnifies the Lord: A Night of Christmas Worship

DECEMBER 18 5:00 PM

Choir rehearsals will be **December 4th and 11th** at 5:00 PM for all who would like to participate.

Just Older Youth 50+ J.O.Y.

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday, December 7th
11:00 AM
Gathering Space

Sign up at the Welcome Desk

Baby & Child DEDICATION

SUNDAY MORNING
DECEMBER 18

If you are interested in dedicating your child, please contact the church office.