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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS January 5
Alan and Melissa Tingle
Sherri Goldman, Skella West



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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Coming Up!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Sunday School (Growth Groups)	9:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Growth Group Recap Lunch in the Tea Room	11:30 AM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

- **Brunch and Bible Study at 10:00 AM**
- Men's Bible Study at 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

- Men's Bible Study at Dr. Britt McCarty's office at 5:30 AM
- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
MENU: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Field Peas,
Cornbread, Salad, Dessert
- CHILDREN'S MEN U: Chicken Nuggets
- Kidz WOW Large Group in the Choir Suite at 5:30 PM
- Kidz WOW at 6:00 PM
- Youth Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Discern Conference for High School Students

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Deacon's Meeting at 8:00 AM

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR ...

"For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 CSB

The gospel is always of first importance and right behind it is sharing the gospel (evangelism). As my friend Tim Dowdy (Director of Evangelism for North American Mission Board) says, "There are two kinds of people in the world: those that know Jesus and those that need to know Jesus." If you know Jesus, then it is your privilege and responsibility to make Him known to those around us. As I look back on God's handiwork this year, we have seen 47 people come to faith in Christ. That's 47 new believers that have had their eternal addresses changed because of God's work through you. As I look forward to 2025, I'm excited and hopeful that God will continue to save people through our evangelistic efforts.

Our theme for 2025 is Evangelism is a Team Sport. We're going back to the basics with evangelism as our top priority. Evangelism is the tip of the spear for making disciples. In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus' command begins with the particle "going." Going to those who need Jesus, building bridges to the gospel, relying on the Holy Spirit to present the gospel of grace with grace to someone who needs to know Jesus, and then leaving the results to God. We are going to focus on these things and more in 2025. We will begin this focus with the return of the Sunday morning sermon series, "Who's Your One?." I pray you make an extra effort to be here this coming Sunday as we launch our 2025 initiative. Of course, all of this training and effort is for the glory of God. God is glorified when we are participating in His mission to reach the lost.

Get ready. Gear up. We're going to battle. Lead on, King Jesus!

"AND THE LORD ADDED UNTO HIS CHURCH..."

By Letter:

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 22/29, 2024

Giving to budget to date	1,099,836.16	SUNDAY SCHOOL	207/180
Giving to budget (12/16-12/30)	57,908.10	WORSHIP	259/231
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING GIVEN TO DATE: \$37,668			

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONOR IN MEMORY OF JACK WILLIAMS:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Pete and Betty Roberts
Robert and Lynne Compton

IN MEMORY OF MARY CARLISLE:

Designated to Go Fund Me Missions by:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. DeLashmet
Hubert Bowman
Anna McKinney
Grace Fellowship ibloom Leadership Team, Katy, TX
Bob Morrow
Threatt/Purvis Sunday School Class
Sheila and Brody Woodruff
William and Brenda Scaggs
Norris and Barbara Burnside
George and Glenda Thomas
Jim and Sandra Eubanks
Elliott and Fran Fleming
Chris, Sarah, Annlee and Wilson Kitchens
Pat and Milbur Posey
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Carl Carlisle
Harry and Joyce Mayer
Robin and Heyward Cantrell
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