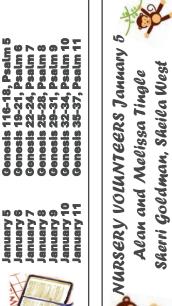
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Coming Up!

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:

Mrs. Rebekah Wade,

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 22/29, 2024

Giving to budget to date SUNDAY SCHOOL 207/180 1.099.836.16 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

The Hamiltons—Barbara, Lyn, Lisa and Jonathan

Polly Boone Carl Carlisle

Harry and Joyce Mayer Robin and Heyward Cantrell William and Carolyn Prestage

Ed and Janet Strickland

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Pete and Betty Roberts Jim and Marty Follis Dale and Sandra Glardon Robert and Lynne Compton IN MEMORY OF MARY CARLISLE:

IN MEMORY OF ALINE MCCARY:

IN MEMORY OF WILLO LIMERICK: IN MEMORY OF DOT ESPEY:

IN MEMORY OF JACK WILLIAMS: IN MEMORY OF ROBERT COREY:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Jerry and Carol Townsend IN MEMORY OF CHARLES VICK: IN MEMORY OF JERRY MCCAY:

IN MEMORY OF JOHN REMY: Designated to Benevolence by Jim and Sandra Eubanks

IN MEMORY OF WILLO LIMERICK:

Designated to the Child Development Center by Jim and Sandra Eubanks

IN MEMORY OF CLARICE RASCO: IN MEMORY OF ROBERT STARNES:

Designated to the Music Ministry by Jim and Sandra Eubanks IN MEMORY OF CHARLENE CALVERT:

IN MEMORY OF JACK WILLIAMS:

IN MEMORY OF HELEN STUBBS:

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Jim and Sandra Eubanks

IN MEMORY OF JACK WILLIAMS:

IN MEMORY OF NORMA DAVIS: IN MEMORY OF DOUG NEAL:

IN MEMORY OF MARY CARLISLE:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by Zane and Teresa Neal IN HONOR OF THE CHURCH STAFF:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by Elliott & Fran Fleming