

# Upcoming Activities

- ◆ Dec. 2-Brotherhood Breakfast 8 am
- ◆ Dec. 4-WMU Christmas Fellowship 6 pm
- ◆ Dec. 7-Deacon Christmas Fellowship 6:30 for appetizers and 7 pm for meal.
- ◆ Dec. 8-Live Nativity @ Hope Afield
- ◆ Dec. 9-Special Called Business Meeting 6 pm
- ◆ Dec. 11-Associationa Senior Adult Christmas Fellowship 6 pm Southside Baptist Church
- ◆ Dec. 14-Children's Christmas Play set up
- ◆ Dec. 15-Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal 9 am
- ◆ Dec. 16-Children's Choir Program 6 pm
- ◆ Dec. 16-Finger Food Fellowship immediately following the Children's Program
- ◆ Dec. 18-J.O.Y. Club Christmas Fellowship @ The Cassidy Home 6 pm
- ◆ Dec. 19-NO Children's Activities
- ◆ Dec. 21-Youth Christmas Fellowship
- ◆ Dec. 22-Joseph Ministry
- ◆ Dec. 23-Lord's Supper/NO PM Activities
- ◆ Dec. 26-NO PM
- ◆ Dec. 28/29-Christmas Decorations will be taken down. Your help will be needed!
- ◆ Dec. 30-NO PM Activities



December 16-Children's Choir Program  
6:00 pm  
Finger Food Fellowship Immediately following.

December 23, 26, 30-NO PM Activities  
December 23-11:00 AM Service with  
Lord's Supper  
No other activities that day.

December 24 & 25-Church Office will be closed.

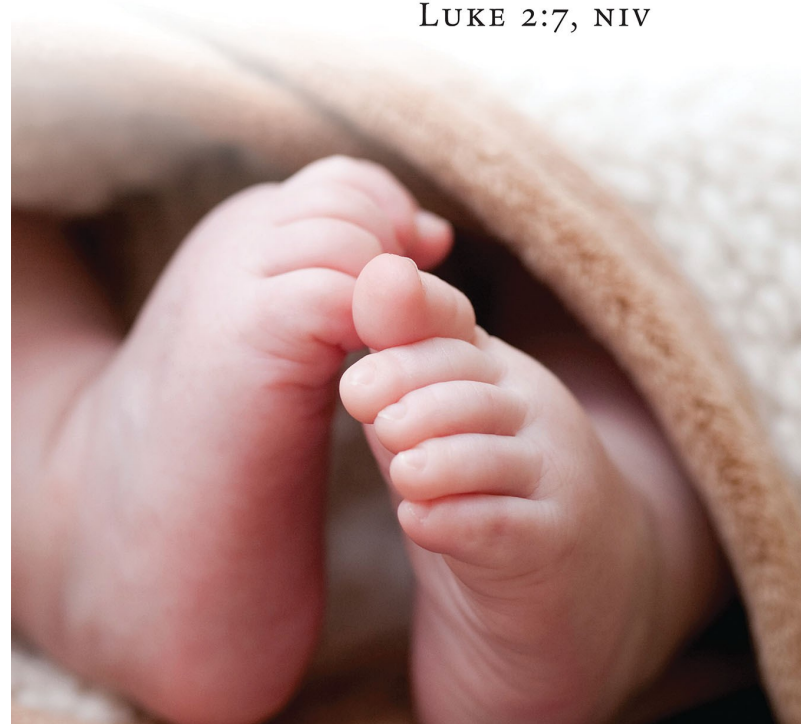
January 2-NO PM



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*She wrapped him  
in cloths and placed  
him in a manger...*

LUKE 2:7, NIV



## SUNDAY

Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Creative Ministry.....3:30 pm  
Adult Discipleship Training.....4:00 pm  
Choir practice/Small Group Studies.....4:45 pm  
Youth/RA's/GA's/Mission Friends.....4:45 pm  
Evening worship .....6:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY

Prayer -Adult Small Group Studies.....6:00-7:00 pm  
Preschool & Children's Choirs.....6:00-7:00 pm  
Youth Collision.....6:00-7:45 pm

"And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.  
Luke 2:6-7

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Here it is December! I know you are planning a great month for and with your family and friends. I hope you will take advantage of all the opportunities your church is providing. Notice the activities emphasized in this letter and hope to see your involvement in everything you can do.

Let me ask one consideration for all of us. Since this is the last month of the year, I would like to ask everyone to give an "end of the year" gift to the Lord through His church. Since our little conflict back in the spring, we lost some people and financial support. It would really help us get off to a good start next year if we could do some sacrificial giving to the church this month. Consider giving a one time gift the same amount as you might give one of your children for Christmas etc. Anytime this month, let's rise to the occasion.

C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S

C\_\_\_ Christ. The Christ child born in Bethlehem  
H\_\_\_ A Heavenly gift to the world  
R\_\_\_ Royalty in the person of a baby  
I\_\_\_ Immanuel - God with us  
S\_\_\_ Star shining brightly  
T\_\_\_ Timing that was Perfect  
M\_\_\_ Mary, the Babies mother  
A\_\_\_ Almighty  
S\_\_\_ Savior of the world. Do you know him?

Merry Christmas!  
I am proud to be your Pastor  
Ronnie Boulware



The Preschool & Children's Choirs present:

# STRAIGHT OUTTA BETHLEHEM

**A Christmas Story-Inspired Musical for Kids**

Created by Christy Semsen  
Arranged by Daniel Semsen

**Sunday, December 16th @ 6:00 pm**  
**Finger Food Fellowship immediately following in the fellowship hall.**



Dear Parents and Students,

December is always such a busy month but I want to make you aware of two very important dates. First, we will be having a parent and student meeting on December 12 about our summer camp, MFUGE. We will show videos, pass out a packet of information and we will also be talking about our fundraising process. We would like every student that wants to go to Mfuge to have the opportunity so please come and hear all about our amazing summer camp.

On December 21<sup>st</sup> we will be continuing a Christmas tradition, our Progressive Dinner. Our Salad and Appetizer course will be at Rebecca and Jason Butts at 5pm. Please drop off your students there. Next, we will be going to our house for the main course and we will be ending at Shirley Campbell's for dessert, hot chocolate, and our annual Dirty Santa game, \$10 limit. Due to the distance away from the church, I will be bringing the students back from Shirley's in our church bus and we will be back at AEBC at 9pm. Sign up in the youth room, it's FREE!

Nicole and I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and it is our prayer that we focus upon the true meaning of Christmas rather than so many distractions that the world focuses on. Jesus came in the most humble of circumstances, yet is the King of Kings. Let us ponder that in our hearts this Christmas season. We love you all.

Blair and Nicole McBride

