

Cliff Notes.....

This Sunday morning we will conclude our series on the fifth chapter of the Book of John. There Jesus addresses our natural inclination to pursue the praises of other people, while our highest goals should instead be to follow God's will while we seek to glorify our Lord. Jesus calls us to apply His words to our lives, so that we will indeed glorify Him!

Sunday night in our Bible study hour we will take another look at how we got our Bibles as we have them today. My candidate for the greatest Englishman ever is William Tyndale. Every day we speak a language significantly shaped by him, and every time we open an English Bible we are indebted to this great servant of the Lord who was martyred for trying to provide you and me with the Scriptures "in the language of the people." I look forward to sharing about the life of Tyndale and those who served him.

I hope you are enjoying this season as you count your many blessings!

AM—*Man's Praise and God's Glory*—John 5:30, 41-47

PM—The Tyndale Tradition

Music Notes.....



Friendship News.....

I just finished talking with Betty Williams about the menu for our Friendship Christmas Banquet. I'm not going to discuss it with you now, except to say that Betty made some suggestions and agreed with the rest that we came up with.

Don't let my success fool you. I really don't know what I'm doing. I just keep trusting God, and it keeps working out.



Please help us keep our prayer list current by calling the church office to let us know if a family member or friend should remain on the list or taken off the list.

Emory, Atlanta: Wallace Miller II (grandson of M/M Wallace Miller)

Director of LBA, Bobby Jones

Home: Jim & Rose Shoptaw; Deedy Fitzgerald; Freddie Sanders; Caroline Horton; Ginger Dominy; Yvo Black; Mildred Knowles; Kate Barfoot; Grace Burch; Mary Townsend; Carolyn Jenkins; Betty Vinson; Ash Asbell; Barry Walker; Tim & Linda Hudson; Bruce Rector; Buddy Adams; Chuck Stroberg; Evan Winegarner; Sue Wynn; Ben Pope; Lydia Barfoot; Danny Martuscello; John Wilson; Sallie Wilkes; Jo Edenfield; Ron Bell; Peggy Smith; Johnny Tarpley

Extended Family/Friends:

Geraldine Walker (sister of Jane Asbell); Richard Wilbanks (friend of Eric & Kaye Jones); Linwood Jones (brother of Eric Jones); Beth Carpenter (daughter-in-law of Albert & Judy Hood); Patti Ashmore (daughter of Wallace & Shirley Miller); Joan Cammack (sister-in-law of Jane Asbell); Tripp Williams (nephew of Glenda Ricks); Laurie Fason; Kathy Christian's mother; Teresa Riley McDuffie (daughter of Charles Riley); Marlene Smith (mother of Mark Smith); Evelyn Shepard (mother of Kelly Knight); Bobby Zimmerman (son of Lila Weatherly)

Memorial Military Bricks

We still have plenty of room in our Military Memorial. Would you be interested in placing a brick in honor or in memory of someone that is currently a member or a former member of our church?

The cost of the bricks are \$40.00. Call the church office if you are interested.

Read The Bible Through

Sun., Dec. 1.....Daniel 5-6; 2 Peter 3
 Mon. Dec. 2.....Daniel 7-8; 1 John 1
 Tues., Dec. 3.....Daniel 9; 1 John 2
 Wed., Dec. 4.....Daniel 10-12; 1 John 3
 Thurs., Dec. 5.....Hosea 1-3; 1 John 4
 Fri. Dec. 6.....Hosea 4-6; 1 John 5
 Sat. Dec. 7.....Hosea 7-8; 2 John

In Service for the Lord

Audio Video Technicians—AM
 Wayne & Candi NeSmith

Audio Video Technicians—PM
 James Hawkins/Ed Foskey

Deacon of the Week
 Jeff Cannon

Ushers—10:30AM
 Bubba East; Ben East;
 Rob East; Mark Bowers;;
 Clarence Reynolds; Ben Knight

Ushers—6:00PM
 Nathan Morris

Bell Ringer
 Bennett Skeeters

Finance Committee Member
 Scott Bourassa

Family Night Supper
 Kelly Canady

Security
 12/1—Jack Brown
 12/4—Kelly Canady



Dublin Place: Carolyn Allen; Gerrie Anderson; Martha Bobbitt; Anne Griggs; Marlene Peede; Jean Millwood; Kate Vestal; Helen Howarth (sister of Jim Shoptaw)

Addington Place: Margie Brown; Emily Stinson

James Place: Mary Meeks; Joyce Hawkins (mother of Peggy Smith)

Dublinair Healthcare: Tim Smith; Ken White

Twelve Oaks: Martha Strickland; Charles Frost (father of Pat Wright); Betty Parker




The Record Speaks
 November 24, 2019

Sunday School Attendance.....190
 Weekly Budget Needs.....\$19,549.75
 Budget Offering.....\$11,382.70
 YTD Budget Needs.....\$918,838.25
 YTD Tithes & Offerings.....\$793,576.12
 Under Budget.....\$125,262.13
 Lottie Moon.....\$300.00
 State Missions\$250.00
 Ark of Grace.....\$3,000.00
 Hands of Ruth.....\$100.00
 YTD Designated Fund.....\$141,089.23
 YTD Other Receipts.....\$129,443.60

Lottie Moon Goal—\$33,500.00
Given to date—\$20,850.00



1—Rex Allen; Austin Green
 2—Kim Bowers; Tracie Cannada;
 Freddie Sanders; Pat Wright
 4—Barry Walker
 5—Georgia Claire Bourassa; Taylor King;
 Rebecca Lord; Clarence Reynolds
 6—Ashley Foskey; Rachael Morris
 7—Debbie Frost; Carol Weeks

 Bring cans of soup (any kind) to the church office for our Dublin Ministry Center.

2019 Pilot Club Christmas Ornaments

This year the Pilot Club Ornament is of The Corker Building. If you are interested in purchasing one, we have some in the church office for \$18.00.



Pray for our church!
Pray for our country!
Pray for each other!

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, December 1

9:15 AM—*Sunday School/Bible Study
 10:30 AM—*Morning Worship
 4:00 PM—Experiencing God Bible Study
 4:00 PM—Orchestra
 4:00 PM—Praise Ringers
 5:00 PM—GEN UP (Pre K-12th Grade)
 5:00 PM—Scrappy Church
 6:00 PM— *Evening Bible Study

Monday, December 2

9:00 AM—First Learning Center

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 AM—Men's Prayer Group
 9:00 AM—First Learning Center
 9:30 AM—Men's Bible Study
 2:00 PM—International Mission Study
 6:30 PM—Friendship Christmas Banquet

Wednesday, December 4

9:00 AM—First Learning Center
 5:00 PM—Family Night Supper
 6:30 PM—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 PM—Children's Bible Skills, Thrills, & Drills
 6:30 PM—Youth Forge

Thursday, December 5

9:00 AM—First Learning Center
 9:30 AM—Ladies Bible Study (Home of Jackie Walker)

Friday, December 6

9:00 AM—First Learning Center
 *Nursery Provided

Family Night Supper Menu 12-4-19

Homemade Chili/Crackers;
 Grilled Ham Sandwiches;
 Onion Rings; Salad Bar;
 Fruit; Carrot Cake

Reservations and Cancellations are due by 4:00 PM on Tuesday. Menu may change according to food availability.

Memorial Flowers

The beautiful poinsettias which add so much to the spirit of worship will be placed in the Sanctuary for the month of December in loving memory of Mr. Mack Bryson by Melodie & Eddie Smith; Togie Bryson; Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

**2020 Church Budget Vote
(with no discussion)
Sunday, December 15
Morning Service**

Memorials.....

To Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in memory of Mrs. Mary Freeman (stepmother of Butch Freeman); Mr. Jimmy Whitaker

To Hands of Ruth in memory of Mr. Jimmy Whitaker; Mrs. Jackie Smith (sister of Margie Chappell)



**Let's Make a Gingerbread House!
Sunday, December 15**

We will go Christmas Caroling to some of our shut-ins, beginning at 4:00 PM. After caroling we will come back to the Family Center and enjoy soup and sandwiches and then decorate gingerbread houses. (Church will provide.) Come and join us!

2020 Offering Envelopes—if you are an active member of Sunday School, your envelopes have been placed in your Sunday School classroom. If you are inactive in Sunday School your envelopes will be in the Sanctuary foyer.

Christmas Poinsettias



First Baptist Church will be beautifully arrayed with red poinsettias this December. If you wish to place a plant in honor or in memory of someone you love, we invite you to do so by filling out the form below and returning it to the church office; or offering plate with your check in the amount of \$10.00. **Deadline to place your order will be December 1st.**

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Placed by: _____

**Sunday, December 1 | 5:00PM
GEN UP Christmas Party | 6:00 PM**

**Tuesday, December 3 | 2:00PM
International Mission Study Dessert Fellowship
Led by Melanie Moore | Home of Syble Gay**

**Sunday, December 8 | 4PM & 7PM
Once Upon A Holy Night
featuring the FBC Music Ministry & Orchestra**

**Sunday, December 15
Church-wide Christmas Caroling & Fellowship
4:00PM | Caroling in our Community
6:30PM | Fellowship (Family Center)**

**Tuesday, December 24 | 5:00PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Pray for our Military!

Chris Bazemore—grandson of Daisy Cone - Tripler Med Center, Honolulu, HI
Briceton Cannada—Arlington, VA
Travis Cobb—son-in-law of M/M Don Avery—Ft. Stewart
Ben Cochran II—Korea
Jackson Glass Cochran (son of Wick Cochran), Ft. Hood, Texas
Robert Epting II—son of Jane Epting—Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
Travis Hall—son-in-law of M/M Ricky Byrne—South Korea
Cory Henderson—grandson of Joyce Henderson—Hurlburt AFB, Ft. Walton
Christopher Johnson—grandson of M/M Andy Thigpen—Sitka, Alaska
Wen Kendrick—grandson of Sue Colter—Camp Pendleton, San Diego
Luke Maffett—grandson of Ms. Shirley Wilson—Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL
Justin Miller—grandson of M/M Wallace Miller—Ft. Lewis, Washington State
Wallace Miller II—grandson of M/M Wallace Miller
Mark Mercer—son of Trixie Mercer—Warner Robins AFB
Tyler Mercer—grandson of Trixie Mercer—Air Force; Alaska

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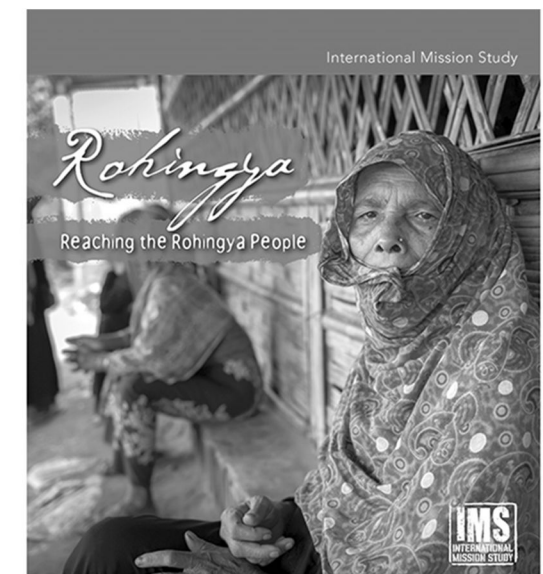
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**Week of Prayer
for International Missions
December 1-8, 2019**

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
FBC Goal: \$33,500.00
Given to date: \$20,850.00**



**International Mission Study
Led by Melanie Moore
The Rohingya:
In Need of Help, In Need of Grace
Tuesday, December 3 | 2:00 PM
Home of Syble Gay
Dessert Fellowship**