

## For Our Guest

### Welcome to Green Pines

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate so that we may have a record of your visit.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married

Age Group:  12-17  18-24  25-33

34-42  43-51  52+

Children's Names and Ages:

\_\_\_\_\_

Guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of what church:

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our church?

Friend/Family  Internet  Drove by

Phone Book  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please check all that apply:

- First-time visitor
- New resident in this area
- Want more information about the church
- I accepted Jesus as my Savior & Lord today
- Want to know more about being a Christian
- I would like a pastor to contact me
- I would not like a personal visit

Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Order of Service

**Prelude**

**Countdown**

**Solo Bells**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**"Christmas Medley" Bud Dyer**

**"Joy to the World"**

**"Away in the Manger"**

**"Angels We Have Heard on High"**

**Pastor Jarrod Scott**

**"Wiseman"**

**"Born, Born in Bethlehem"**

**"O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

**Lynn Daniels**

**Jeff Haines**

**Children's Story**

**Christmas Video**

**Reflections**

**Offertory Hymn**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**Message**

**Pastor Jarrod Scott**

**Hymn of Invitation**

**Closing Prayer**

**Postlude**

**"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"**

## December/January

You Can Be Involved ...

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
25 <b>Christmas Day</b> 10:30 am Worship No Sunday School 6:00 pm Hispanic Church	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 No Services	29	30	31 New Year's Eve
1 No Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Hispanic Church	2 Office Closed	3 10:30 am Senior Singers Carillon	4 6:00 pm Corporate Prayer, Food Pantry, Mission Friends, Children's Choir, Youth 6:30 pm GEMS, RA's 7:30 pm Celebration Choir	5	6	7

#### NEXT SUNDAY MORNING HOSTS AND GREETERS

9:00 Sunday School (Report 8:50-9:10 a.m.)

Grace Edmundson

10:30 Worship Service (Report 10:20-10:40 a.m.)

Dawn Briggs

#### NEXT SUNDAY MORNING USHERS

Jeff Hillis, Teddy O'Neal

Jack Sullivan, Bruce Sexton

Deacon of the Week: Jimmy Hocutt (919) 449-4610



December 25, 2016

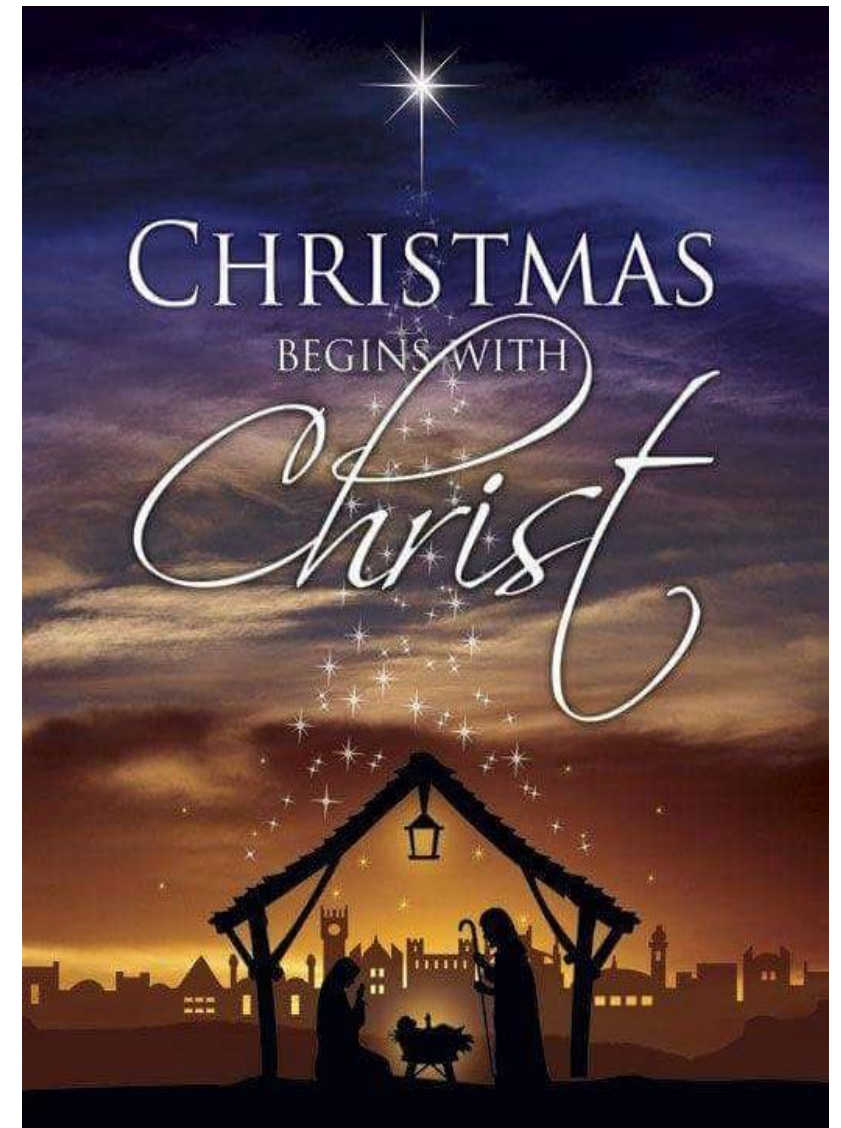
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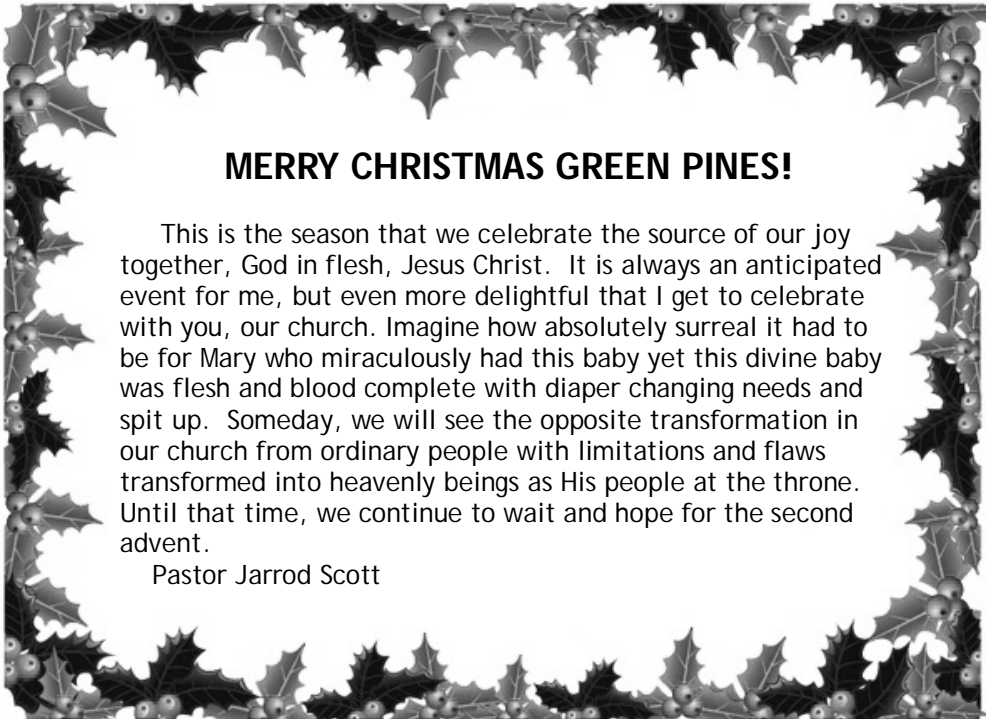
BAPTIST CHURCH

Jarrod Scott, Senior Pastor

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS GREEN PINES!

This is the season that we celebrate the source of our joy together, God in flesh, Jesus Christ. It is always an anticipated event for me, but even more delightful that I get to celebrate with you, our church. Imagine how absolutely surreal it had to be for Mary who miraculously had this baby yet this divine baby was flesh and blood complete with diaper changing needs and spit up. Someday, we will see the opposite transformation in our church from ordinary people with limitations and flaws transformed into heavenly beings as His people at the throne. Until that time, we continue to wait and hope for the second advent.

Pastor Jarrod Scott

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**MISSION STRATEGY TEAM**  
Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30 pm

**BUILDING & GROUNDS**  
Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm

**DEACON MEETING**  
Wednesday, January 11 at 7:45 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed Monday–Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> for Christmas and Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> for New Year’s.

### DAY OF GROWTH CLASS

#### *Discovering Church Membership*

Taught by Pastor Jarrod.  
Saturday, January 21  
9:00 am until 2:00 pm  
Lunch and childcare provided.

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*Please complete the registration form in this bulletin or contact the church office no later than Monday, January 16, if you are interested in attending this class.*

**No Wednesday Services on December 28<sup>th</sup> and No Sunday School on January 1st because of Holidays.**

### THANK YOU!

Dear Green Pines,  
I don’t know how to say thank you to such caring and compassionate people. The food, cards, phone calls and visits were all wonderful. Most of all the prayers that were sent out for me and Couch. They could be felt every day. It has been a long journey for me, but I feel like it is almost over. I’d like to say a special thank you to Carol Ross. She visited my mother at the nursing home every week when I was not able to. Also a special thank you to all the people that drove Couch to dialysis. Thanks again & continue your prayers for us.  
Couch & Judy

### CONTRIBUTIONS

In order for your contributions to be credited to 2016, they must be received no later than today, December 25, 2016 in the offering plate or postmarked, paid online or in the church office by Saturday, December 31. If you need to know how much you have contributed to date, contact Tracey Lozares in the church office.

### ARE YOU RECEIVING A NEWSLETTER FROM GREEN PINES BAPTIST CHURCH?

We have a very informative newsletter that is delivered to your email account at the beginning of every week. If you would like to receive this newsletter, please email Melissa O’Neal at moneal@greenpines.org

### LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE

Please be sure to pick up your Christmas cards!

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA

Please take your poinsettia home today!

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our Church Goal: \$30,000  
Total Collected To Date:  
\$14,932.13

### MISSED A SERMON?

All past sermons can be found at [www.greenpines.org](http://www.greenpines.org)

Go to media and calendar and you will find the podcasts or simply use our QR code to take you right there!



### December 18

#### Attendance

Sunday School 156  
10:30 a.m. 145

#### Stewardship

Weekly Budget Needs \$8,218.65  
General Fund \$18,171.00

Approved 2016 Annual Budget \$427,369.74  
YTD Budget Requirement \$419,151.15  
YTD Budget Receipts \$431,103.19  
YTD Over/<Under> Bdgt Requirement <\$11,952.69>  
*\*This figure does not represent the amount spent YTD, rather it represents the amount over/under the budget goal of \$427,369.74. The Finance Committee monitors budget spending to maintain balance with budget income.*

## 3 Ways To Join Green Pines Baptist Church

- 1) By public profession of faith in Jesus Christ followed by believer’s baptism by immersion
- 2) By statement of faith stating that you are a believer in Jesus Christ and have been previously baptized by immersion
- 3) By transfer of letter from a church of like faith and practice

To unite with Green Pines Baptist Church, please feel free to come forward during the invitation and speak with a pastor.

### CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

The next “Day of Growth” class will be Saturday, January 21, 2017. Lunch and childcare will be provided. You do not need to be a visitor or a new member to attend these classes. If you are interested in attending, please complete the registration form below and either place in the offering plate or hand to a pastor.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (Home/Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_