

Today- Dec. 16th

Welcome & Worship With Us!

Tonight-Dec. 16th

Budget & Finance Committee Meeting  
@ 5:30pm

Awana Clubs 'Store for Others' -wear  
your tacky Christmas sweater @ 6 pm

Refuge Youth @ 6 pm

Wednesday- Dec. 19th

Family Night Dinner

RUSH @ 7 pm

Refuge Youth Christmas Party @ Pastor  
Jeremy's @ 7 pm

Children's Christmas Play Practice @  
6:30 pm

### Upcoming Calendar:

**Dec. 23rd-** Lottie Moon Offering-  
stockings collected; Christmas Play @  
6 pm

**Dec. 25th-** Merry Christmas; Spirit  
of Christmas- see flyer for details.

**Dec. 26th-** No Services

**Dec. 30th-** Ladies of Locust @ 10 am;  
Youth Service @ 6 pm

 Calendar:

**Tonight-** Store for Others Night  
Theme: Tacky Christmas Sweater

**12/23-** No Awana Clubs- Christmas  
Play @ 6 pm

**12/30-** No Awana Clubs

**Awana Clubs will resume Jan. 6th**



Join us for a special children's  
Christmas Play

Next Sunday, Dec. 23rd



'A Candy Cane  
Christmas'

at 6:00 pm

Following the play, everyone is  
invited to bring a finger food or  
dessert to share, afterwards in the  
fellowship hall.

### Announcements:

**Annual Minutes-** The French Broad  
Association Annual Minute booklets are  
here and are available in the vestibule.

**Christmas Cards-** Don't forget to start  
checking your church mailbox, they are  
filling up with Christmas cards. Church  
mailboxes are located in the church  
basement.

**Christmas Lights-** The Golden Years  
Ministry will be taking a trip to see the  
lights in Pigeon Forge, TN on Dec. 17th.  
Bus leaves at 4:00 pm. Sign up sheet is  
located in the vestibule.

**Nursery Schedules-** Nursery schedules  
for the 2019 year are available in the  
nursery. Stop by and pick yours up  
today. A special thank you to those that  
serve in our church nursery.

**Marriage Retreat-** If you have  
signed up to go and have not paid for  
the Marriage Retreat yet, please do so  
by today. Also, below is a schedule  
for the retreat. Speaker will be Russ  
Reeves.

Friday Jan. 4- Session I: 4- 6:00 pm

Saturday Jan. 5- Breakfast @ 8 am  
Session II: 9:00 -11:00 am



Thank you Seniors! It is  
our privilege to serve  
you lunch. We would  
like to give you a  
special thank you for the gift card.  
May God bless each of you in His  
own special way.

Love, Dewey, Gloria & Elsie

### The Spirit of Christmas

Matthew 25: 35-40

Every year hundreds of families, in our  
communities, go without food. We  
want to share with them that there is  
hope. Join us on Christmas Day to  
share the spirit of Christmas.

There are several ways in which you  
can help: you can pray, help financially,  
sign up to cook food & cakes to be  
given out, deliver meals, etc.

Pick up a flyer in the vestibule for  
details. See Kathy Mackey or Sherry  
Peek with any questions.

**Facebook Page-** Don't forget to take  
pictures and tag Locust Grove Baptist  
Church on Facebook when we have  
church events & outings. This is a  
great way to share with our community  
the events that go on here at our  
church.

**This Week's Prayer Requests:** Roy Wyatt's sister, Mike Laster, Michael  
Ballard, The Keith Edwards Family, Ted & Linda Shook's daughter, those  
in nursing homes.

**Pray for those with Cancer & Illness:** Roy Cooper, Michael Ballard-  
cancer & receiving chemo, Sheila Shook- cancer, Sarah Jones- both her &  
mom have cancer, Judy Wyatt's grandson- Jamie Dillingham, Faye Davis-  
cancer, Jayne Robinson- taking chemo, Nancy Buckner, Robert Webb, Mike  
Shelton, Gerald Roberts, Rick Messer, Cathy Jolley, Sean Gosnell- brain  
tumor

**Pray for those who are homebound:** Junior & Verna Mae Rice, Ella  
Buckner, Dan Stroupe, Bud & Judy Roberts, Cleotus & Inez Crowder,  
Augburn & Elouise Crowder, Bill & Jean Smith

Pray daily for our Church, Pastor Ben, Pastor Jeremy & their families.



### Prayer Request

Please Pray for:

Confidential (Staff Only)

Add to Prayer List

### My Response

I am committing my life to  
Christ for the first time.

I am recommitting my life to  
Christ.

What does it mean to follow  
Christ?

I would like to know more about  
baptism.

I would like to speak to a pastor.

I would like to be more involved  
at Locust Grove.

### More Information

I would like to know more about:

Missions

Discipleship Groups

Worship Ministry

Men's Ministry

Women's Ministry

Golden Years Ministry

Youth Ministry

College Ministry

Children's Ministry

Please leave in your pew at the close  
of service.

## CONNECTION CARD

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Mr.  Mrs.  Dr.  Miss  
 Single  Married  Widowed

Age:  20s  30s  40s  50s  
 60s  70+

Children:  Birth-6th grade  
 Youth (7th-12th grade)  
 College Student

Name(s)

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Date

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Address

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City

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State                  Zip

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Phone

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Email

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Mark all that apply:

First time guest  
 Regular Attendee  Member  
 New to Area  Would like a Visit  
 Would Like to Know More About  
this Church

Home Church

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I am a Guest of

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Additional Comments

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Pressley Laws- 17th  
Jackie Webb- 18th  
Bill Smith- 19th  
Jobeel Martinez- 19th  
Georjeana Messer- 20th  
Chad Coates- 20th  
Justin George- 21st



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### Worship Schedule

#### Sunday

9:30 am- Prayer Rooms  
9:50 am- Pre-Sunday School  
Worship  
10:00 am- Sunday School  
11:00 am- Morning Worship Service  
6:00 pm- Evening Worship Service,  
Refuge (youth room) & AWANA Clubs

#### Wednesday

7:00 pm- Prayer & Bible Study,  
Refuge (youth room) &  
RUSH Children's Ministry

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### Nursery Schedule

**Today:** AM- Brenda Fisher, Lisa Ball & Tammy Shook

**Next Sunday (12/23/18):** AM- Chris & Ronnie, Annette Frisby

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Ben Whitmire 828.645.9535

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Welcome to  
Locust Grove Baptist Church  
December 16, 2018

## *The Birth*



*Luke 2: 1-7*