

Today- December 17th

Welcome & Worship With Us!

Tonight-December 17th

Budget & Finance Committee Meeting  
@ 4:30 pm

Christmas Play, 'Tree-Mendous Love, From  
the Manger to the Cross @ 6 pm

Upcoming Calendar:

December 20th- Family Night Dinner,  
Youth Christmas Party @ 7 pm

December 24th- Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering, No Evening Services

December 31st- Ladies of Locust  
@ 10 am, Entire offering goes to Building  
Fund, No Evening Services



Announcements:

Church Cookbooks for Sale- Still looking  
for something special to give friends and  
family this Christmas. Check out the  
cookbook display in the Fellowship Hall. No  
cost for the cookbooks, asking for donations  
only.



Tonight- No Awana Clubs/ Christmas Play  
Dec. 24th & Dec. 31st- No Awana Clubs/ Holiday

See you Jan. 7, 2018



Join us tonight at 6:00 pm for our Christmas  
Play.

Tree-Mendous Love, From the Manger to  
the Cross.

A look into various Christmas ornaments  
and the story behind them as they relate to  
the Christmas story.

Following, everyone is invited for a time of  
fellowship. Bring something sweet to share.  
Items can be dropped off in the Fellowship  
Hall prior to the play.

Coat & Winter Clothes Drive- We will be  
collecting children/ youth size coats and  
winter clothes thru today. A collection box  
has been placed in the Education Building.  
Thank you for your donations to help  
children in our local public schools!

Lottie Moon Offering- Next Sunday, Dec.  
24th, we will be collecting our Lottie Moon  
Christmas offering. The entire amount given  
next week will go toward this  
offering. Children are reminded  
to bring back their stockings.



Office Hours- The church office will be  
closed Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Office hours  
this week will be Friday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Building Fund- Just a reminder, the entire  
offering on Sunday, Dec. 31st will go toward  
our Building Fund.

Church Mailboxes- Don't forget to check  
your church mailbox. The mailboxes are  
beginning to fill with Christmas cards.  
Church mailboxes are located in the church  
basement.

The Spirit of Christmas- Please join  
The Mackey Family on Christmas Day  
as they prepare and deliver meals for  
those families in our community who  
go without food. There are several  
ways in which you can get involved.  
Please pick up a flyer in the vestibule  
or contact Kathy Mackey to see how  
you can be involved in this act of

Continue to remember those in college  
and those serving in other parts of the US.  
Don't forget to send words of  
encouragement.

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This Week's Prayer Requests: Linda Hunter, Rita Ray, Roy Cooper, Family &  
Friends of Bill Black, The Family of Malcolm Sprinkle, Elsie's sister, John Quicke  
Family, Will Willis & Family- battling terminal cancer, has 4 small children, Michael  
Ballard, Israel, Our President, Our Leaders.

Pray for those with Cancer & Illness: Gloria Shook, Judy Wyatt's grandson- Jamie  
Dillingham, Susan Graham- cancer, Morris Rice- cancer, Gary Hensley- cancer,  
Faye Davis- cancer, Jayne Robinson- taking chemo, Nancy Buckner, Kathy Mackey,  
Robert Webb, Sue Rice, Mike Shelton, Gerald Roberts, Rick Messer, Cathy Jolley,  
Sean Gosnell- 16 yr. old with brain tumor.

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

Pray for our Missionaries: Walter & Carol Ponder serving in Brazil.

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

Seniors,

It has been a pleasure for us to serve  
you lunch this past year. You are a  
special group of people. Thank you for  
the gift.

Merry Christmas & May God Bless  
You.

Dewey, Gloria & Elsie

Bible Study and Small Group

Material- In order to keep all of our  
study material accessible, Bible Study  
DVD's, Leader Kits, and remaining  
Study Guides will be kept in the  
church library. Once you finish with a  
study, please return it so that it is  
available for someone else to use. If  
you are looking for a particular study,  
see Brittany. We have an outside  
source that allows us to rent the  
studies at no cost to the church.

Prayer Request

Please Pray for:

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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

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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- Today  
Jackie Webb- 18th  
Brian Posey- 19th  
Bill Smith- 19th  
Georjeana Messer- 20th  
Chad Coates- 20th  
Justin George-21st  
Nancy Roberts- 23rd



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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, Brittany George, Brenda Moore  
PM- Christmas Play @ 6 pm

**Next Sunday (12/24):** AM- Tammy Shook, Denise Moore, Lynn Roberts  
PM- No Evening Services

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Ben Whitmire 828.645.9535

Youth Pastor, Jeremy Kurth

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Welcome to  
Locust Grove Baptist Church  
December 17, 2017



*...The Sleeping Child You're Holding,  
Is The Great I Am.*