

Today- Dec. 23rd

Welcome & Worship With Us!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering- stockings collected.



Tonight-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.

Wednesday- Dec. 26th

No Services

### Upcoming Calendar:

Dec. 25th- Merry Christmas; Spirit of Christmas

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

Jan. 1st- Happy New Year

Jan. 2nd- Family Night Dinner

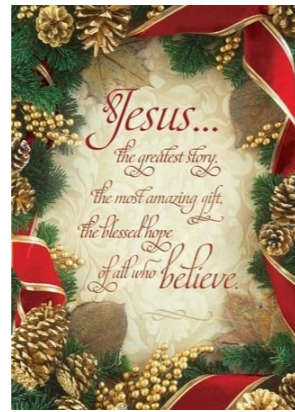
Jan. 4th-5th- Marriage Retreat



Tonight- No Awana Clubs- Christmas Play @ 6 pm

12/30- No Awana Clubs

Awana Clubs will resume Jan. 6th



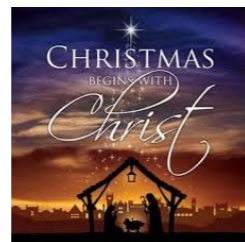
### Announcements:

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

**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.

**Office Hours-** The Church Office will be closed next week for Christmas. Merry Christmas, Brittany George

*Merry Christmas from the staff here at Locust Grove Baptist Church!*



**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

**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.

**Winter X-Treme-** All deposits for Winter X-Treme are due by next Sunday, 12/30. Deposit amount is \$40, see Pastor Jeremy if you have any questions.

### It's A Girl

Join us for a baby shower honoring **Corey & Jordan Wilson**

Sunday, Jan. 6th  
2:00-4:30 pm



Locust Grove Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

Registered at Walmart & Target



All Ladies are invited on Sunday, Dec. 30th for a time of fellowship @ 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us for breakfast and a special devotion!

### 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.

**This Week's Prayer Requests:** Mike Laster Family, Anna Wilson, Edith Brown, McFarland Family, Maxine Schalow

**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, Auburn & Elouise Crowder, Bill & Jean Smith

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



## 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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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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Nancy Roberts- Today  
JESUS- 25th  
Weldon Reavis- 26th  
Tyler DeBruhl- 27th  
Jerry Whitt- 27th  
Randy Roberts-27th  
Elouise Crowder- 28th  
Lyxi Craig- 28th

Sarah Arwood- 29th  
Lisa Ball- 29th  
Phoebe Penley-29th



Sammy & Phyllis Briggs-27th  
Clyde & Elsie Ramsey- 29th

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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- Chris & Ronnie Cutshall, Annette Frisby

**Next Sunday (12/30/18):** AM- Justin & Brittany George, Tammy Shook

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Ben Whitmire 828.645.9535

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Welcome to  
Locust Grove Baptist Church  
December 23, 2018



**The Celebration**  
**Luke 2: 8-20**