

Today– December 3rd

Welcome & Worship With Us!

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Christmas Dinner & Caroling @ 6:00 pm

Everyone invited, see invitation for details.

(No Budget & Finance Committee Meeting tonight– rescheduled for next Sun. @ 5 pm.)

Upcoming Calendar:

December 4th– Deacon’s Meeting @ 7 pm

December 6th– Family Night Dinner

December 7th– Group to OCC Processing Center

December 9th– Men’s Prayer Breakfast

December 11th– Senior Trip to Bristol to see Christmas Lights

December 13th– Senior Lunch @ 12 pm, Missionary Armando Talampas sharing @ 7 pm

December 17th– Christmas Play @ 6 pm

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



Announcements:

Monthly Calendars– December monthly calendars are available in the vestibule. Pick up yours today to stay connected.



Tonight– No Awana Clubs/ Christmas Dinner

Dec. 10th– Christmas Store for Others, wear your Christmas Garb.

Dec. 17th– No Awana Clubs/ Christmas Play

Dec. 24th– No Awana Clubs/ Christmas Eve

Dec. 31st– No Awana Clubs/ New Year’s Eve

Christmas Store–We still need your help collecting items for the clubbers to buy for their families. Christmas Store for Others is next week. Volunteers are also needed to help wrap the gifts the night of the Christmas Store. See Timothy or Jenifer Whitmire for details.

Poinsettias for Sale– The Ladies of Locust will be selling beautiful poinsettias this year for \$10. The plants can be purchased In Memory or In Honor of someone and will be used to decorate the church for Christmas. A list will also be displayed showing who the plants were purchased for. The poinsettias can be taken home after the service on Dec. 24th. An order form has been placed in all the Sunday School classrooms or you can call the church office during office hours to purchase yours. Checks to be made payable to Locust Grove Baptist Church.

Golden Year’s Ministry– All Seniors are invited to see the Christmas Lights at Bristol on Monday, Dec. 11th. Be here to load the bus at 4:00 pm. We will stop for dinner on the way. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule for everyone interested.

New Membership Class– Anyone interested in becoming a member of our church, a new member’s class will begin Jan. 7th. A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule. The study is 6-weeks and will meet in the Pastor’s Study during the Sunday School hour.

New Way to Stay Connected– A new bulletin board has been hung in the Fellowship Hall. Our monthly calendar as well as event flyers will be displayed here. We will also have a special place in the coming weeks to display our OCC Shoebox Delivery Map. As we receive delivery information for the shoeboxes we sent, we will post these on the map.

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 today. No cost for the cookbooks, asking for donations only.

Coat & Winter Clothes Drive– Beginning today thru Sunday, Dec. 17th we will be collecting coats and winter clothes to be handed out at local public schools. A collection box has been placed in the Education Building.

This Week’s Prayer Requests: Teresa Anglin, Malcolm Sprinkle, The Family of Steve Evans, Scotty Russell, Will Willis, Michael Ballard, Gloria Shook, The Family of Gene Garrison, Christy Clements, Ronan’s dad– recovery from neck surgery.

Pray for those with Cancer & Illness: 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, Malcolm Sprinkle, Jared Conley, 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.



Gabriels Creek Baptist Church  
7th Annual Live Christmas  
Pageant Drive-Thru

Free Admission & No Reservations

Sat. Dec. 9th & Sunday Dec. 10th 6-8 pm

See Flyer in vestibule for more details

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 giving and service.



~Special Thanks~  
Thank you to all the ladies that decorated the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Everything is just beautiful for this Christmas Season!

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

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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Wanda Ponder- Today  
Christian Parker- 3rd  
Pat Howell- 4th  
Noah Chandler- 5th  
Warren Chandler- 7th  
James Penley-7th  
Micah DeBruhl-9th



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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- Pastor Jeremy & Pamela Kurth, Tammy Shook  
PM- Christmas Dinner @ 6 pm

**Next Sunday (12/10):** AM- Justin & Brittany George, Annette Frisby  
PM- Puggles @ 6 pm

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### PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Ben Whitmire 828.645.9535

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Welcome to  
Locust Grove Baptist Church  
December 3, 2017

## *O, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem*



*When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo,  
the star, which they saw in the east, went before them,  
till it came and stood over where the young child was.  
When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding  
great joy.*

*Matthew 2:9-10*