

**Today- Dec. 9th**  
Welcome & Worship With Us!

**Tonight-Dec. 9th**  
Budget & Finance Committee Meeting  
@ 5:30pm  
Awana Clubs @ 6 pm  
Refuge Youth @ 6 pm

**Wednesday- Dec. 12th**  
Senior Lunch @ 12 pm  
RUSH @ 7 pm  
Refuge Youth @ 7 pm  
Children's Christmas Play Practice @  
6:30 pm

**Upcoming Calendar:**  
**Dec. 19th-** Family Night Dinner  
**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



**Tonight-Regular Club Night**  
**12/16-** Store for Others Night  
Theme: Tacky Christmas Sweater  
**12/23-** No Awana Clubs- Christmas  
Play @ 6 pm  
**Awana Clubs will resume Jan. 6th**



**Join us for a special children's  
Christmas Play**  
**'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.

**Attention All Men-** Next Sunday, Dec.  
16th, Pastor Ben will be meeting with  
you in the fellowship hall during the  
10:00 Sunday School hour.

**Awana Christmas Store is Next  
Week!**

Each year Awana Clubs gives the  
clubbers an opportunity to buy gifts for  
their family with the points they have  
earned. We need your help!



Please donate items we can use for  
our Christmas store. Items should be  
new or very gently used & for adults;  
i.e., candles, bubble bath, car care  
items, etc. Volunteers are also needed  
to help wrap the gifts the night of the  
Christmas Store. See Kevin or Lacey  
Plemmons for more information.

**Marriage Retreat-** If you have  
signed up to go and have not paid for  
the Marriage Retreat yet, please do so  
by today.

**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.

**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:** No Wednesday Evening Services

**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.



## 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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Micah DeBruhl- 9th  
Eva Banks-14th



Austin & Elizabeth Penley- 11th

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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- Susan Adams, Denise Moore & Terri Smith

**Next Sunday (12/16/18):** AM- Brenda Fisher, Lisa Ball & Tammy Shook

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### PASTORAL STAFF

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Welcome to  
Locust Grove Baptist Church  
December 9, 2018

## A Visit



## Luke 1: 26-38