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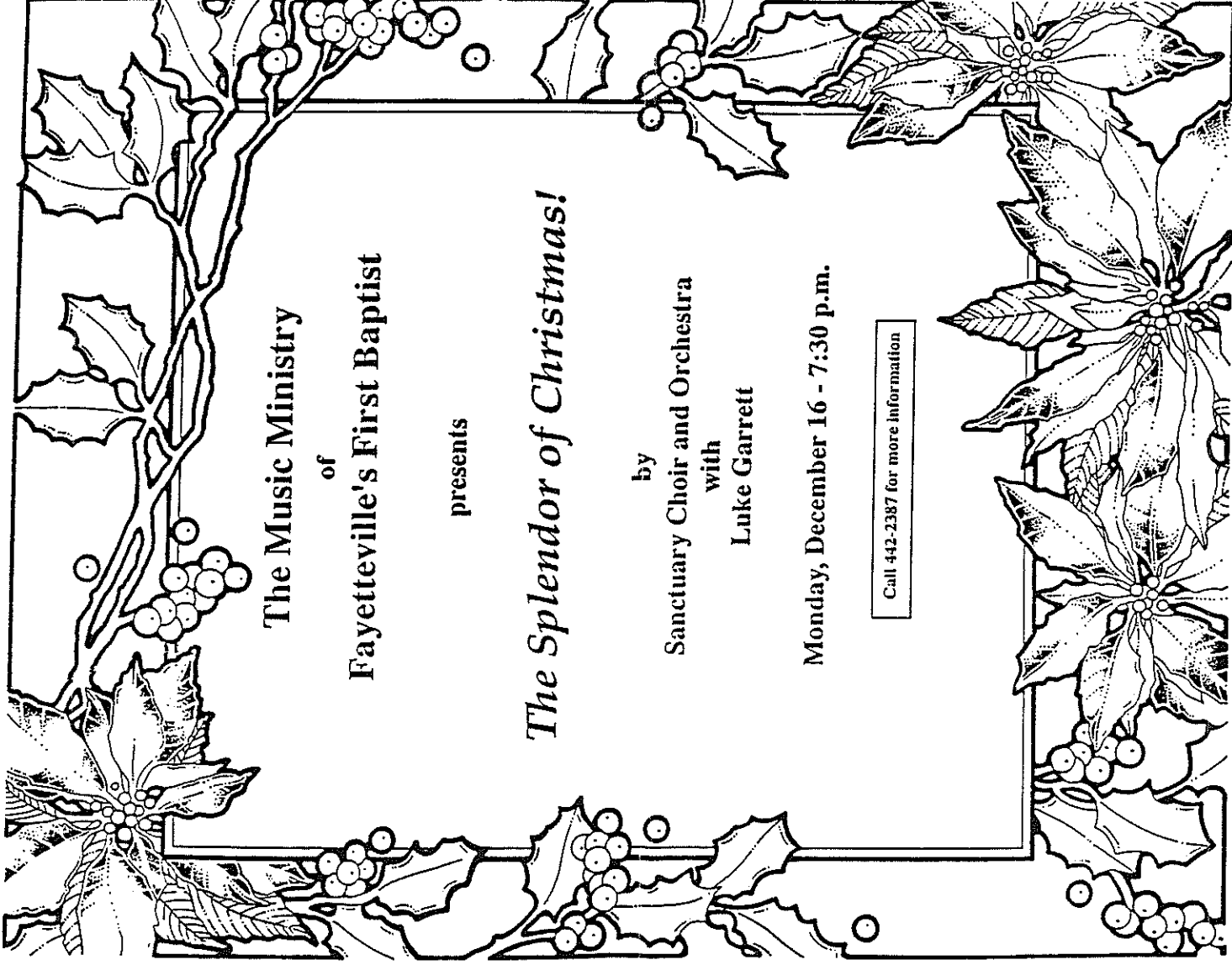
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The Music Ministry  
of  
Fayetteville's First Baptist

presents

*The Splendor of Christmas!*

by  
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra  
with  
Luke Garrett

Monday, December 16 - 7:30 p.m.

Call 442-2387 for more information



## DECEMBER HAPPENINGS . . .



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| December 15 | Children's Choir Christmas - 6:00 p.m.<br>Followed by<br>Church Wide Christmas Fellowship |
| December 16 | <i>The Splendor of Christmas!</i> - 7:30 p.m.   |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Lord's Supper - 6:15 p.m.   |

FROM YOUR PASTOR

The Christmas season is upon us. What a busy time of the year!! What a wonderful time of the year!!

As you look forward to Christmas this year, think about sharing and giving as God gave Jesus. Share with family and friends; share with strangers.

As you look forward to Christmas this year, also be sure you receive. Receive God's love and wonderful mercy and grace. Allow Jesus to come into your life and really change you and live in you.

As you look forward to Christmas this year, pray. Pray for our church; pray for our missionaries; pray for the work of God's Kingdom around the world.

I'll see you in Sunday School next Sunday.

Love,  
Preacher

BAPTIST WOMEN II  
"God's Call Brings Hope"  
Study Romans 3 - 5

Baptist Women II Bible Study Group will meet December 10 at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

NEW MEMBER

William Hugh Stubblefield III  
"Bill"  
1137 W. End Ave Apt. B1  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
521-1830

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been received in memory of:

- Louise Bone By:
- Betty Lou Modlin
- Lettie Carney By:
- Cy Carney, Jr.
- George Tharel By:
- Shirley & Alvin Neal
- Tommy Jones By:
- Shirley & Alvin Neal
- Dr. Charles Stutte By:
- Shirley & Alvin Neal
- Dr. G. W. Bond By:
- Lorene Iverson
- Talmadge E. Duncan By:
- Lorene Iverson

Gifts have been received in honor of:  
Mary Bond By:  
Lorene Iverson  
Mary Evelyn Duncan By:  
Lorene Iverson



Extended Session is...

- meeting preschoolers' needs during worship time,
- sharing God's love,
- teaching preschoolers the Bible,
- laying foundations for faith, nurturing skills, and
- building relationships



ACTEENS

Acteens are sponsoring a Sock Tree on the first floor by the baby nursery. Please bring new children's and women's socks to help decorate our tree. We plan to attach a spiritual message to each pair of socks and deliver them to the Battered Women's Shelter here in Fayetteville. Thank you for your help.

Betsy Pendleton  
Mission Action Leader

How Can I help Others to Worship?

Have you ever wondered what you can do to help someone have a more worshipful experience during our worship services? Let me call to your attention several do's and don'ts that might be helpful.

- If you or your child has to leave or enter the service, do so during a hymn, ~~next~~ during a prayer, solo, choir selection, special recognition, scripture reading or responsive reading (unless it is an emergency). When one must leave the service, do so as quietly as possible. Exit or enter by the closest door, do not walk from the back to the front. Everyone watches for your return.
- Unless it is an emergency, it is most disturbing to leave or enter during the invitation portion of the service. This is the time when all attention should be directed toward prayer for decisions and commitments. The service is almost over and children should be able to wait a few more minutes. If you must leave the service, please listen from outside the door before reentering at the appropriate time.
- There are exceptions to these suggestions. Many times it is physically impossible to remain in the service. Please do not make yourself sick or uncomfortable, but please leave by the quickest and quietest way. If you are sick, tell someone so they can go with you or check on you, if you are gone too long.
- With children, it is sometimes contagious. When one leaves, it seems that two or three more just can't wait. This can be helped by taking them to restroom before the service begins.

These are just a few of the ways that we can help others to have a more worshipful experience.

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PRAISE RECORD  
December 1

S. S. Enrollment	1015
Sunday School Attendance	360
Sierra Chapel Attendance	8
Total S.S. Attendance	368
Sunday School New Members	1
Morning Worship	408
Evening Worship	113
Decisions	1
Received December 1	\$11,571.59
Required December 1	\$13,719.80
Received in December	\$11,571.59
Required in December	\$13,719.80
Received in 1991	\$624,825.78
Required in 1991	\$658,550.40
Debt Retirement	\$688.53
Balance Owed Property	
Acquisition Loans	\$124,499.74
Guatemala Partnership	
To Date	\$5,551.01

DECEMBER 8  
PARKING COMMITTEE

North Lot                      Jamie Usrey  
South Lot                      Scott Hendren

EXTENDED SESSION

Babies	Frances Reed,
Creepers	June Hendren, Audrey Clinehens
	Carla Lamlie
Ones	Helen Eaton
	Johnnie Williams,
Twos	Cindy Higdon
	Karen Daughtrey,
Threes	Cindy Mather, Carrie Gray
	Lora Stewart,
Fours	Kathleen Doss, Brenda Stout
	Gordon & Mary Briggs

VAN MINISTRY                      Jay Harris

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