

December 2018

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2 Lord's Supper Care Group Meetings 8AM Men's Breakfast 9:15 AM Prayer Time 9:30AM Donuts/Coffee 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:50 AM Worship 12PM Comm. On Comm.	3 7:30 AM Africa Team Departs Lottie Moon Week of Prayer	4 6AM Men's Disciple Group Lottie Moon Week of Pray- er	5 6 PM Children & Youth Activities 7:45 PM Praise Team Lottie Moon Week of Prayer	6 Lottie Moon Week of Prayer	7 Lottie Moon Week of Prayer	8 Lottie Moon Week of Prayer
9 Children's Church 9:15 AM Prayer Time 9:30 AM Donuts/Coffee 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:50 AM Worship 5PM Finance Meeting	10 8:30 AM Golden Agers	11 6AM Men's Disciple Group 6 PM Bi-Fork Staff/Spouse Christmas Party/Graham	12 6 PM Children & Youth Activities 7:45 PM Praise Team	13 Africa Team Returns	14	15
16 9:15 AM Prayer Time 9:30 AM Donuts/Coffee 9:45 AM Sunday School 10:50 AM Worship 5-7PM Warren's Open House	17	18 6AM Men's Disciple Group	19 No Children or Youth Activities 6 PM Deacon Christmas Party	20 4 PM Church Offices Closed for Staff Christ- mas Party	21	22
23 10 AM Worship Service	24 Church Offices Closed 6 PM Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day Church Offices Closed	26 Church Offices Closed	27	28	29
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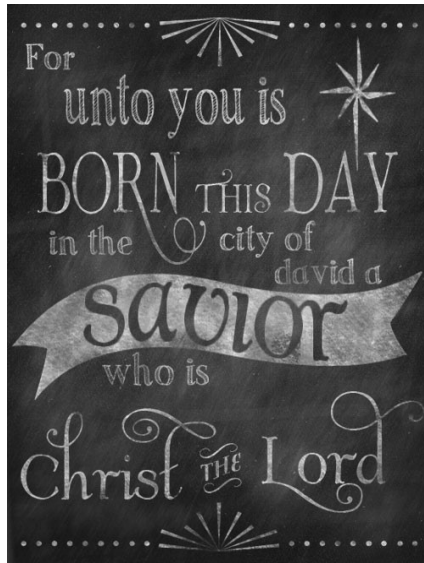
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From the Pastor, David Warren

From the Church Staff:

Thank you for the gracious and generous love offering and support throughout the year!

Merry Christmas!



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December Schedule

Sunday:

- 2nd Regular Sunday Schedule/Care Groups
- 9th Regular Sunday Morning Schedule/Evening Service
- 16th Regular Sunday Morning Schedule
5-7 PM Warren's Open House
- 23rd **10:00 AM Morning Worship (No Sunday School)**
- 24th **6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service**
- 30th **10:00 AM Morning Worship (No Sunday School)**

From the Youth Minister - Dillon Fox

Church Family,

It's the most wonderful time of the year! I look forward to Christmas every year. From spending time with family, to getting gifts for those I care about, to watching "Elf" numerous times, this time of the year truly is special. Christmas allows us to pause about what truly matters and consider how the Lord has blessed us in the past year. I'm thankful for this season because of the reminder of what my Savior did for me. The King of the universe came in the form of a baby, to set us free from the sin we chased after. He willingly took on the form of a servant (Philippians 2:5-11) and died for us so that we could know Him forever. It's because of Jesus that we can know Him and can live with joy, no matter the circumstances. This truth should set us free to live with hearts abandoned towards Jesus. This should cause us to love the unlovable and to show grace to our enemies. This truth should cause us to be the humblest people on the planet because we know we don't deserve this love. Lastly, it should cause us to do everything in our power to tell others about this love we received. My prayer for myself and for you reading this is that we'd be a people who would reflect the love and grace we have received from the Father. My prayer is that our interactions with people in person and on social media would reflect Jesus in all we say and do. Let's go show the love of Christ this month!

Dillon

Upcoming Youth Events:

February 15th-17th - Explosion Weekend

Announcements

Men's Breakfast - December 2nd at 8AM.

Africa Team - The Team traveling to Africa will be David Warren, Beverly & Randal Kinnibrugh and Chris McLain, pastor at FBC Crowell. They will leave December 3rd at 7:30 AM for a Pastor's Training Conference.

Finance Committee Meeting - Sunday, December 9th, 5PM in the conference room.

Golden Agers Breakfast - Monday, December 10th at 8:30 AM.

Operation Christmas Child - December's focus is prayer.

Deacon's Meeting - No Deacon's Meeting in December.

Deacon Christmas Dinner - Save the date of Wednesday, December 19th for the Deacon Christmas Dinner. Please be sure to RSVP by calling the church office.

Warren's Open House - The Warren's Come and Go Open House will be Sunday December 16th from 5-7PM. Everyone is welcome.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - This year's goal is \$10,000.00. Sunday, December 16th will be the ingathering. The national week of prayer is December 2nd-9th.

Offices Closing Early - The Church offices will close at 4PM on December 20th for the Staff Christmas Party.

Church Offices Closed - The Church Offices will be closed on December 24th-26th For the Christmas Holiday.

Christmas Schedule - Please be sure to make note of the time change for the Sunday Morning Services on December 23rd and 30th. No Sunday School on those days.

2019 Budget Vote—The 2019 Budget passed with a vote of 85 for and 1 against. Copies of the budget are available on the welcome center.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available during morning Worship Service. They are at the Welcome Desk prior to the service. Technicians are available to assist you.

Men & Women's Ministries

Men's Disciple Group Tuesday mornings at 7:00 AM.

Ladies Bible Study has concluded for the year. We will resume on January 7th with a new study.

Children's Ministry

Children's Activities on Wednesday evenings include a meal each week. The activities begin at 6:00 PM. This months schedule is on the calendar on the revers side.