


**HIS NAME IS JESUS**  
A MUSICAL FOR CHRISTMAS

**Sunday Morning Service**  
**December 9<sup>th</sup>**



**The Beacon**  
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**First Baptist Church**  
**Hooks, TX.**

**December 2019**



**Wow!**  
WEDNESDAYS

**Wed. Nights**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Children PreK - 5th**

 **First Baptist Church**  
**Building Fund**  
MONTHLY UPDATE

**Given in November 2019**  
**\$ 1,010.00**

### Sunday Schedule



8:45 a.m. Prayer Room  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
 5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Drill  
 5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship



### Wednesday Evening Schedule

5:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Youth E.P.I.C. - Youth area  
 6:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Program  
 6:30 p.m. Prayer/Worship



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>Decorate the Church 6:30pm</i>	4 <i>Choir Practice 6pm</i>	5	6	7 <i>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</i>  <i>* Men's Prayer Breakfast - 8 am Youth Center *Choir Practice 9-11am</i>
<div>←</div> <div>Lottie Moon Week of Prayer</div> <div>→</div>						
8 <i>Deacon Mtg 8 am</i>  <i>FBC Choir Christmas Cantata "His Name is Jesus" Morning Service</i>	9 <i>Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room</i>	10  <i>*Order Sunday School Literature</i>	11	12  <i>Seniors for the Hornets 12 pm Antioch Christian Church</i>	13	14
15	16 <i>Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room</i>	17	18 <i>Heroes Pantry 12:30pm @ Trinity Presbyterian</i>  <i>Children's Party (W.O.W.) 6:30pm</i>	19	20	21  
22  <i>"Reflection &amp; Remembrance" 6pm</i>	23 <i>Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room</i>	24  <i>Christmas Eve Service 6pm</i>	25  	26	27	28
29 <i>Business Meeting to vote on 2019 budget</i>  	30 <i>Ladies Bible Study 10 am - Conf. room</i>	31				



## Honorariums and Memorials \*

received in November 2019

\*Designated for the FBC Building Fund  
unless otherwise noted.

### In Honor of

Shirley Abney  
Betty Spiropoulos  
Robert Franklin  
Marguerite Henderson  
Shannon Whitten  
Wayne Poteet  
Sandra Hammons  
Bill Whitten  
Alliene Duke

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Eddie & Jean Trout  
Jeff & Eleisha Peavey  
Harry & Selvia Greenwood

Frankie Cooksey  
Susan Dunn

**HEROES PANTRY**  
**Trinity Presbyterian**  
**Dec. 18 - 12:30 pm**

## Lottie Moon

Week of Payer

1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

Offering

Month of  
December

### In Memory of

Gary Rose  
Royce Smith  
Diana Melton  
Jeff & Eleisha Peavey

Whitfield "Bo" Miles  
Clarence & Tracy Anthony  
The Smith Family

### Deacons on Call

**December 1**  
Eddie Trout  
**December 8**  
Mike Smith  
**December 15**  
Wayne Poteet  
**December 22**  
Bill Whitten  
**December 29**  
Jim Manson

**Deacon's Meeting**  
**Sunday, Dec. 8 - 8 am**  
**Youth Center**



**Saturday, Dec. 7**  
**8 am**  
**Youth Center**



## E.P.I.C.

Wednesday nights  
6:30 p.m.  
In the Youth Center



\*Experiencing Power  
in Christ



Linda Wright	1	Clayton Little	13
Brian Mitchell	2	Katherine Richardson	14
Corbin Franklin	3	Michael Webb	16
Patirick King	3	Charles Evans	17
Patricia Moore	3	Will Hoppe	18
Dwight Baker	4	Marilyn Nielsen	18
Doug Hancock	5	Opal Romine	19
Noreen Freeman	6	Terri Rowe	19
Carrie Pasley	6	Kendal Rowe	22
Lorenzo Martinez	7	Bobbie White	22
Sherry Sherman	7	Crystal McDonald	23
Matt Whisenhunt	7	Mary Feasel	24
Danny Harley	8	Mark Reamer	27
Colton Jones	8	Vickie Townley	27
Marilyn Whitten	8	Elizabeth Murphy	28
Hannah Hensel	9	Larry Coburn	30
Shay Cole	9	Wesley Coburn	30
Debbie Martin	10	Preston Carr	31
Jewell Yelvington	11	Justin Gabert	31
William Felty	12	Seth Williamson	31
Stephanie Miller	13		

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**SERVICES**

**6:00pm**





### **EVERY Gift...**

“Don’t be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”

– James 1:16-17 (NIV 2011)

Temptation is a problem, let’s just get that out of the way. We are tempted by many things. Some of us are tempted by money; some by material things such as cars, houses, boats, or clothes. Some are tempted by food, especially with the holiday season upon us. The terrible thing about temptation is not the temptation itself, it’s the fact that we give into the temptation. We are all tempted, but we don’t all give into the temptation. This is the context of the above scripture. In fact, James is clear to say that temptation in the form of deception does not come from the Lord. He is giving great advice to encourage us to stay away from the evils of the world. My advice, follow what James (more importantly, God) is saying.

However, I want us to see what James is ALSO saying. Not only is James letting us know that deception does not come from God, but that good and perfect gifts come from God. He does not change, He does not deceive. Not only does God NOT deceive, but He also gives GOOD and PERFECT gifts. It would be one thing if God never lied to us. But to give us a gift, that is more that He had to do.

Think about the best gift you ever received from a person. Maybe you received a gift from a friend, a parent, or a spouse that knew you so well that they gave you that “perfect” gift. You sat in awe. You didn’t know what to say because you were amazed that the person simply “knew what to give.” You were touched, not only by the gift, but by the thought behind the gift as well. It was truly perfect.

God is able to give gifts better than any person because He knows us inside and out. He created us. He knows what we need, when we need it, and how we need it. That’s why His gifts are both good AND perfect. Scriptures teaches that He gives EVERY good and perfect gift. Therefore, God is responsible for all the good in our lives, the best of which is the gift of eternal life. During this season, I pray that you have the ability to pass along many good gifts to others, but especially the “good and perfect” gift of salvation, knowing that it is a blessing from God Himself.

In His Service,  
Bro. Grant

## **Parsnips & Turnips au Gratin**

[www.tasteofhome.com](http://www.tasteofhome.com)

*Prep Time: 20 min.*

*Bake Time: 15 min*

*Yield: 8 servings*

### **Ingredients**

- 1-1/2 pounds parsnips, peeled and sliced
- 1-1/4 pounds turnips, peeled and sliced
- 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) reduced-fat reduced-sodium condensed cream of celery soup, undiluted
- 1 cup fat-free milk
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup panko (Japanese) bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted

### **Directions:**

1. Place parsnips and turnips in a large saucepan; cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 5-7 minutes or until crisp-tender.
2. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine the soup, milk and pepper. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to low. Stir in cheese until melted. Drain vegetables; transfer to an 11x7-in. baking dish coated with cooking spray. Pour sauce over vegetables.
3. Combine bread crumbs and butter; sprinkle over top. Bake, uncovered, at 400° for 15-20 minutes or until vegetables are tender and crumbs are golden brown.  
**Freeze option:** Cool unbaked casserole; cover and freeze. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Preheat oven to 375°. Bake casserole as directed, increasing time as necessary to heat through and for a thermometer inserted in center to read 165°.

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LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING®

**FBC Hooks Goal : \$750**