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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Wooster Family & Friends,

I love, love, love Christmas at Wooster! Candles are a part of our Christmas! Each Sunday leading up to Christmas eve, we will light the advent candles! On Christmas eve we will light the center candle which is the Christ candle!

Special services are a part of our Christmas! We will have the hanging of the greens service on the first Sunday in December. Our choir will be presenting the cantata "Take me Back to Bethlehem" on December 19. We will have the candle-light service on December 24, which are many people's favorite service of the year!

Special events are a part of our Christmas! We have two separate adult **Sunday School** parties scheduled! We will also have a very special youth & children's event on Wednesday night December 22 from 6-8pm. We are calling it "Wooster Family Christmas." It is for both children and youth and will be a lot of fun!

Giving is also a part of our Christmas! We will give hope and cheer by caroling. We will give out deacon baskets to needy families! You can bring them wrapped in white and place them under the church Christmas tree on either of the first two Sundays in December (5th or 12th). We will also give to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering! This special missions offering supports international missionaries! In our family, the largest, most expensive gift that is given at Christmas is given to Lottie Moon!

We do all of these things and more to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Remember what the angel told Mary in Luke 1:31-33: "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

I am ready and excited for Christmas at Wooster and I hope you are as well! Come, join in with us this Christmas! Bring your friends and your family as we worship and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Bro. Jason

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FROM THE CHOIR ROOM:

How can it be December already? Sometimes Texas weather can fool us into thinking it's not time for the holidays. To my former teaching partner, Sharon, who lives in New Zealand now, it is summer because seasons are backwards down under. Summer is December through February!

But our church Thanksgiving feast started our holiday off to a good start! It was wonderful to gather again to share food and give thanks with our family and friends.

And our choir is continuing to work on our Christmas music for December 19th. Christmas music does put a person in the holiday mood. So will this cantata. The title is "Take me Back to Bethlehem". When you're putting up your Christmas decorations, pause and reflect on what it was like to have been the shepherds seeing a choir of angels singing or the wise man who journeyed to see the young child.

One sentence sums up what Christians should experience during December:

"Let my soul be filled with wonder as I journey in my heart to Bethlehem."

Enjoy this time of year, no matter what the weather! It's time to celebrate the newborn king!

Carol

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you for giving to our A/C fund! In the month of November, we collected \$5765! And since October 1, when we began to emphasize giving to the A/C fund, we have collected: \$6690! Great job! \$1310 more and we'll reach our goal of \$8000! WOW! PTL!!!

DECEMBER Calendar of Events

2nd & 16th—Food Pantry, 12—2 p.m.

5th—Hanging of the Greens Service, 10:45 a.m.

11th—Sunshine & Grace Christmas party, 2 p.m.

18th—Deacon Baskets, 10 a.m.

18th—Cana Class Christmas Party, 6 p.m.

19th—Choir Cantata, 10:45 a.m.

19th—Caroling, 4 p.m.

22nd—Wooster Family Christmas Event, 6-8 p.m.

Wooster Family Christmas

A Special Christmas Event for Youth and Children will take place on Wednesday night, December 22, from 6pm to 8pm! We will have food, make gingerbread houses, enjoy fun games, listen to the Christmas story and more! Bring your kids and grandkids and join us as we celebrate that Jesus Christ is born!!!!



2 Johnny Henderson

3 Trudy Buchanan

9 Barbara Robelia

11 Moriah Shuttlesworth

14 Bill Harrison

16 Alvin Houseman

16 Trisha Grothe

24 Carol Colvin

31 Carolyn Summers

31 Shelby Ausle



Join us on
December 19th
at 10:45 a.m. as
our choir
presents:

**Take Me Back to
Bethlehem**

Advent Candles

November 28
December 5
December 12
December 19
December 24

