

Graniteville First Baptist Church

Reaching Out

December, 2014

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Our Prayer List

Richard & Pat Barton
Buddy & Joenette Wise
Ronnie & Sylvia Bryant
Bruce & E. Ruth Herring
Bryan & Cheryl Satcher
Morgan & Terri Harris
Gene & Angelle Wilson
Pastor & family
Clyde & Josie Widener
Louise Strother
Pastor & Family
Eddie & Ann Bryant
Tom & Sylvia O'Berry
Valerie Williams

Unspoken Requests

IN NURSING HOMES

Dot Phillips - Saluda
Nursing Home
Mary Eubanks
NHC Nursing Home
Ruth Adam/Meadows, IL

AT HOME

Jimmie & Sara
McManus
A.J. & Helen Randall
Mary Napier
Judy Yarzebinski
Alvin Greer

FROM OUR PASTOR

"Made Alive"

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)." (Ephesians 2:4 - 5)

When Jesus Christ truly saves a person that person is **"made alive."** They are as Jesus told a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, *"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."*

A historian noted that when Christianity swept across Europe at various times, there were many conversions, both horizontal ones, and vertical ones. He states that horizontal salvation is made by millions for political or economical reasons. Yet vertical conversions are genuine when the person truly prays to God, when they seek Him with all their heart.

True Christianity is the result of a person humbly coming to Jesus, desiring Him, seeking Him, and willing to see their sin, realizing they are dead in their trespasses, and then repenting, or turning from their sin. It is only by the grace of God that a person can truly be saved. While we were dead in our trespasses, Christ can make us alive with Christ

Pastor Todd

Drama Team News

Nursery

DECEMBER

- 07 - Donna & Marcy
S.S. Donna
14 - Tina, Kara & Mary
S.S. Tina
21 - Lynne, Ashlyn & Taylor
S.S. Ashlyn & Taylor
28 - Kathy, JoAnn, Lee & Cynthia
S.S. Kathy

JANUARY

- 04 - Tommy, Teena, Pat & Stacey
S.S. Pat
11 - Larry, Terri & Morgan
S.S. Terri
18 - Clyde, Josie & Melanie
S.S. Clyde & Josie
25 - Zack, Liz & Julie
S.S. Julie

FEBRUARY

- 01 - Charles, Bobbie & Bobby
S.S. Bobbie
08 - Julie & Kellie
S.S. Julie
15 - Charlene, Ellie & Sharon
S.S. Charlene
22 - Donna & Marcy
S.S. Donna

Children's Church
DURING THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Our Potter's Hands!

Age Group 3rd Grade & UP

Drama Team Practice

Wednesday Nights

@ 6:00 PM

Music Notes

Adult Choir Practice Sunday Nights @ 7:00 PM

Practicing Christmas Cantata Music

Christmas Cantata December 7th 6:00 PM

Ladies wear Black Pants or Skirts with White Tops

Men wear Black Pants & White Shirts with Black Ties

December 20, 10 am Choir PepperHill Nursing Home

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 24
No Services

December 24 -26 Office Closed for the Holidays

Merry Christmas

December 25

January 2015 New Year Begins

December 31

New Year's Eve

6:00 pm "Lord's Supper"



January Winter Bible Study

6:00 pm/Date TBA

Sign up Sheet on back Table if you want a
Study Book/Cost \$5.00

January/Sanctity Human Life Sunday

March/SC WMU Annual Meeting

March 2015/Season of Prayer for
North American Missions &
Annie Armstrong Offering

Updates & Events

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Remember to Participate in the
"Prayer Chain Ministry" Through E-Mail: gfbcpayerpartner@gmail.com
Be sure you look at our Website
Website - www.granitevillefirstbaptist.com



Senior Adults & Open to Church-Wide
December 12 - Leave Church @ 4 pm to Saluda Shoals
Park in Columbia, SC
"The Midlands Largest Drive-Through Lights Show"
Will stop @ Shealy's to eat before Lights Show
Sign-Up Sheet on back table

WEDDING ANNIVERSARYS



November

23 - Robert & Donna Hatcher

December

16 - Grant & Kathy McGowan
 30 - Tom & Sylvia O'Berry

January

03 - Kent & Melanie Overstreet
 19 - Bryan & Cheryl Satcher
 27 - Richard & Pat Barton

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER

02 - Melissa Spradley
 04 - Amber Overstreet
 07 - Lily Keleshian
 10 - Kathy Kneee
 13 - Bruce Key
 16 - Valerie Williams
 Luke Sessions
 19 - Stanton Chapman
 20 - Joe-Joe Key
 23 - Michelle Lowe
 Mason Craig
 26 - Ivy O'Berry
 27 - Sara McManus
 Blakelee Barton
 28 - David Swearingen
 Kelly Halling
 29 - Mary Jordan

JANUARY

03 - Tommy Wallings
 09 - Dorothy Phillips
 Jessica Cleveland
 11 - Alex Greer
 Troy Black
 Valerie Spradley
 12 - Choe Woodward
 13 - Leeland Friday
 14 - Ann Bryant
 15 - Reita Cobb
 Bryan Satcher
 17 - Charles Kneee
 Derrick Redd
 Sylvia O' Berry
 20 - Frankie Cubbedge
 22 - Kim Harrigal
 24 - Rusty Barton
 Lee Johnson
 25 - Rachel Turner
 28 - Amelia Morris

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

YOUTH EVENTS



December 21
 After pm Service
 Children's Christmas
 Party
 Fellowship Hall

Church-Wide Fellowship
 Everyone bring Finger Foods



2015 Ski Trip

January 23 - 25
Boone N.C.

Sign-up Sheet on Back Table

More Youth Activities

TBA in Bulletins

Missions News

November 30 - December 7

Week of Prayer for International Missions
& Lottie Moon Offering /Matthew 28: 19-20
IMAGINE: *joining the Author of all History in*
ONE SACRED EFFORT

Upcoming efforts for Lottie Moon Offering
Christmas cards & Poinsettias



The Youth will hand deliver **Christmas cards** during the month of December. If You would like to give Christmas Cards to other church members just placed them in the back hallway along with the postage money. The postage money will go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



It's time to order **Poinsettias** in Memory of or in

Honor of your loved ones. This year we will Give a donation of \$10.00 that will go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings. Insert in Bulletin. Fill out and put in offering plate or give to Kathy or put in church office.

December 8 - 6:00 pm

By-Love-Compelled Ladies

Meeting Church Please join in
with us for Connie Maxwell Grocery
needs.

Sheets on table/box in back hallway
Deadline January 4, 2015

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Upcoming Events

December 6

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Concession Stand/Sign Up/Volunteers Needed

December 7 - 6:00 pm

"Christmas Cantata"

December 17 6:30 pm

Christmas Caroling

Bus Going Refreshment following



December 21 pm Service

Christmas Story Sanctuary/Children's Party

Church-Wide/Finger Foods/Fellowship Hall

February 14 Valentine Day
Spaghetti Lunch More Details TBA

February 15 am Service
Focus on WMU Sunday
Ladies will be in Charge of the Service



February 25 6:30 pm
Souper Family Night Bring your favorite Soup

March 15 Youth Service
During the am Service

Spring

March 22 Spring Back into Sunday School
March 29 am Lord's Supper