# **Graniteville First Baptist Church**

# **Reaching Out**

December, 2014

76 Canal Street/P.O. Box 119 Graniteville, SC 29829

Church Phone 803 663-7781



### **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

# nRRRRRRRRRRR. Music Notes

@ 6:00 PM

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

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# **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, December 24 No Services

December 24 -26 Office Closed for the Holidays



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**

Remember to Participate in the

"Prayer Chain Ministry" Through E-Mail:gfbcprayerpartner@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

#### Janurary

03 - Kent & Melanie Overstreet

19 - Bryan & Cheryl Satcher

27 - Richard & Pat Barton

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# Happy Birthday

#### DECEMBER

- 02 Melissa Spradley
- 04 Amber Overstreet
- 07 Lily Keleshian
- 10 Kathy Kneece
- 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

- 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 Kneece 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

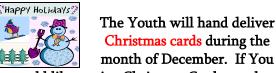
# ISSIONS



## 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** 



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 offer ing plate or give to Kathy or put in church office.









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

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







#### **REACHING OUT**

# **Upcoming Events**

