



- 16th - Christmas Cantata - 6:00 p.m.
- 17th - No Banquet Table
- 19th - Wednesday Night Dinner - 5:00 p.m.
  - Bible Study - 5:45 p.m.
  - Choir Practice - 6:30 p.m.
  - Prayer Group - 6:30 p.m.
- 22nd - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
- 23rd - Christmas Cantata - 10:45 a.m.
- 24th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.

### Ushers

Eric Johnson  
Sean Kelleher  
John Kopet  
Don Walton

### Greeters

Chery Hanna  
Barbara Trimble

## Deacon of the Month

Al Thornell of the **Blue Team**

If for any reason you need to speak with someone, please feel free to call Mr. Al Thornell at 783-1611. Whatever your need may be, we are willing to do what we can to help you meet it. If you need someone to talk with or some other need fulfilled, you are welcome to call.

# What's Happening Today

10:45 a.m. Service

"Our Purpose in Worship"

Lord's Supper during the a.m. service



6:00 p.m. Service

"From the Jordan to the Wilderness"

What We May Loose on Our Journey

## At the End of the Pastor's Message

there is a time for you to respond.

You may respond by accepting Jesus into your life. You may want to be baptized. You may ask for prayer. You may want to know how to join our church.

You can receive help either by checking a box on the back of the Yellow Welcome Card and putting it into the offering plate or you may come to the front of the church when the Pastor stands at the front at the end of his message. We are here to help you in your Christian journey.

*Tithes & Offerings for 2012: \$113,333 (our goal for 2012)*  
*Portion needed by December 9: \$109,000 (where we should be)*  
*Amount given as of December 9: \$ 100,986 (where we are)*  
*Portion needed every Sunday: \$2,180 (weekly goal for 2012)*  
*Amount given on December 9: **\$1,840** (our most recent step)*

# Ongoing Ministries

✠ **Driftwood Center** in Hayward is a convalescent home. We visit on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 11 AM. Speak with Ken Day for more information.

✠ **Open Door Mission** feeds homeless in Oakland. We meet here at 6:15 PM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. **Don't forget we need your cupcakes.** Speak with Ken Hillard for more information.

✠ **Banquet Table** is a small support group that meets here on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Speak with Shirley Halbach or Barbara Martinez for more information.

# Announcements

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Don't forget your gifts will help support the missionaries who share the Gospel around the world. **Our Goal is \$5,000 and we have collected to date \$2,910.**

## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, December 22nd at 8:30 a.m.** Come join us for breakfast at the HomeTown Buffet in Hayward.

## Wednesday Night Fellowship & Activities

**December 26th and January 2nd** has been relocated to **YOUR** house. Please enjoy the time with your family at home. We will resume again on Wednesday, January 9th.

## Guest Speakers

**Sunday, December 30th at 10:45 a.m.** Our guest speakers will be Ray and Penny Young. They are retired IMB missionaries to Spain and Portugal. Come and listen to what they have to tell us about their missionary work.

**Don Simmons is the gentleman who sent the shrimp and crab to the church. His address is 1577 E. 2nd Street, Pass Christian, MS. 39571**



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**Church Office Hours: Mon - Thursday**

**8:00 am to 1:00 pm - Closed Friday**

*Pastor*

*Associate Pastor*

*Worship Leader*

Dr. Tim Hines

Ken Hillard

Shauna Shoptaw-Duncan

*Administrative Assistant*

In case of an Emergency call

Caryl Shaw

Assoc. Pastor Ken Hillard at 512-2479

or one of our deacons: Ken Day 782-6877,

Mike Fortner 872-4080, John King 352-1907, Chairman of  
Deacons Al Thornell 783-1611.

## Bible Study Classes for All Ages

**Sunday School 9:30 am**

**Morning Worship 10:45 am**

**Evening Worship 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study 11:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship**

**Meal 5:00 pm ~ Activities 5:45 pm**

# Welcome to our Guests

We welcome each of you to our Church. We hope that you are uplifted by the encouraging message, the beautiful music and the wonderful fellowship of our church family.

It's our desire that people grow in their relationship with Christ and find a place to serve Him. If you do not attend a church regularly, we invite you to become a part of what God is doing here. Please fill out a Welcome Card (yellow). This will help us keep in touch with you. We'll try to answer your questions and provide whatever help we can. We will collect the cards during the offering.

As members of the Body of Christ, we find our purpose in:

~ Glorifying God ~  
~ Loving One Another ~  
~ Reaching the World ~

As a Church, we find our purpose in equipping our members to live out this goal.

## Christmas Food Baskets

It is that time of the year, to gather in the harvest, and share with those in need.

We started last week collecting food or cash donations for members of our church family for Christmas. Please begin to pray about how God wants you and your family to give.

There's a list of items posted on the bulletin board, in the hallway, of needed items. Your cash donations will be used to purchase additional items, in case, there is a shortage of donated food items.

Please put your donation in a pink envelope and mark it "Christmas Baskets". The Deadline for receiving donated items and donations will be Sunday; December 23rd.

Thank you for your generosity and the loving gifts for this ministry.

# Prayer Requests / Praise

**Holly Brewer** – pray that Gabriel that he can learn to respect others and not act out (in anger) when people provoke him; for self control and wisdom; for my brother Josh, mom Joyce and Jess for health; for Jeremy and Oscar for guidance; happy and safe holiday to my church family

**Ivanka Govednik** – pray for healing for Jeremy; for salvation for Jeremy, John, David and Tod

**Shirley Halbach** – pray for her health

**Chery Hanna** – pray for comfort and wisdom for Leslie as she deals with cancer

**Ken Hillard** – pray for Justine's health

**The Lance Family** – pray for comfort and strength in the loss of Gerri

**Barbara Martinez** – pray for Barbara and the family in the loss of Barbara's brother Mack

**Shauna Shoptaw** - pray for Ovida who is my best friend from college as she has advanced cancer and has a short time. Please keep Shauna in prayer during this time.

**Al & Jane Thornell** – pray for Al's dad's health

**Gabriel Torres** – I pray that Alex and Lisa find a home; I thank God that Alex's eye is getting better; I pray that God could help anyone in need; for everyone traveling for the holiday that they stay safe

**Diane Varady** – pray for Tessa's sister Clare that after the baby is born that the surgery has corrected the baby's problem

**Alex Villafuerte** – pray for John as he is going to have cataract surgery and that it is successful



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# Bulletin

December 16, 2012

10:45 AM and 6:00 PM Services

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

How We Come to Worship

Matthew 1:18-25



Christmas Cantata  
Tonight - 6:00 p.m.

Come and bring your friends and family to this musical Celebration of Jesus Christ. Who would have imagined that a tiny baby born in a small stable over 2,000 years ago could and would change the entire world? Changed by a Baby Boy rejoices in The Greatest Story Ever Told and how God's miraculous plan impacted the world then...and now.

Refreshments will be served following the Cantata.