



# The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

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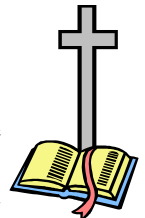
## FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . .

Another year has passed. The year of our Lord 2010 is in the books! And now we begin 2011. The start of the new year is always a good time to look back and look forward.

Looking back, what a wonderful time of preparation and celebration we just completed! Our Advent and Christmas worship, the Sanctuary Choir musical, and the congregation's generosity to individuals and families in needs as well as to our offerings for international missions and the NC Baptist Men's well project in Bihar, India, made the Advent and Christmas seasons just past very special. Thanks to Ronnie Byrd, our choirs, the musicians, the sound technicians, our ushers, and everyone else who made a contribution to these special times of worship! Thanks to the various individuals, Sunday School classes and other groups, as well as the congregation as a whole for your generous support of our mission and ministry efforts. And thank you to all of you who remembered our family with cards or gifts during the Christmas season. We always deeply appreciate your kind expressions of love and gratitude.

Looking back beyond Advent and Christmas, 2010 was a year when God did some wonderful things at JHBC. God has led us into *Mission Jonesboro*, and we have already seen His hand at work through these outreach efforts. Relationships are being built in our community that have allowed us to embody Christ's presence to Sanford, and that in time will allow us to share a verbal witness with those around us. Our involvement at J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School and the free pet clinic with Shallow Well Church and the Humane Society are only the start. If things go as planned, we will soon be hosting English-as-a-Second-Language classes on Saturday mornings. (We need families and individuals who can help provide child-care for these classes, so call or email the church office if you can help with this important outreach.) The ESL classes may well lead to other opportunities as well. Also, two of our Sunday School classes will soon start providing Sunday School at the Bayberry Retirement Inn on Woodland Avenue.

From late 2008 through early 2010, our church provided prayer and other kinds of support to the soldiers of our local National Guard unit. Sometimes you never know what effect the things you do are having on people. And sometimes you do. Back in the summer, the unit invited us to their Freedom Celebration that marked the official end of their deployment to Iraq. I was honored to accept on behalf of our church a framed guidon (company flag) and a Minuteman statue, one of the most prestigious awards the National Guard presents. As if that were not enough thanks, on the second Sunday of Advent, a large group from the unit (and some of their families) came to our 11:00 A.M. service in uniform as a way of expressing their thanks for our support before and during their deployment. One of the soldiers has given me permission to share with you the email he sent me on the Wednesday following that service. It read:



**FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . . (CONTINUED)**

Dr. Gaskins,

I would personally like to thank you and your congregation for inviting me, and our unit (D Co 1-252 CAB) to your service this past Sunday. I was not raised Baptist (I was adopted and raised in a Jewish home, and my wife is Catholic) but that was one of the most insightful well read and thought out services I have ever been to. I walked out of your congregation feeling the Spirit of GOD and am happy to have been a part of it, and proud to say I know you and your congregation. Aside from EVERYTHING you did for us before, during and after we went to Iraq your congregation has truly been an inspiration to me. With every card sent by a child I didn't know thanking me for what I was doing to the "care packages" sent to all of us, you made my life (and I'm sure most in the unit) a little easier and thankful you were all part of my life. I don't know if it was GOD ( I think he must have had something to do with it) or if I was just fortuitous that I went to the service talking about Jesus being much more than a Jewish Carpenter, I walked away with a new born thinking about Jesus and what he did for Jews and Gentiles. He made GOD accessible to everyone, and made everyone "a chosen people" welcome to GOD's kingdom if you accept him into your life. If there is ever anything I can ever do for you and/or your church please don't EVER hesitate to contact me. I feel as though you are part of my family now and am proud to know you, and your congregation. I look forward to coming back when I can as we live in Durham. You are all in my heart and in my prayers!!!

Warmest Regards,  
SGT Jeff Brickman

Thanks be to God!

As I write this article and reflect on how God has been working among us and through us as a church, I am deeply moved and in awe. When I hear people who are not in our church say that when they have to work on Sundays, they listen to our service on the radio, or I hear that our service is heard in local restaurants and businesses on Sunday mornings, or I hear our homebound and nursing home residents or people who are convalescing at home talk about what it means to them to be able to hear the service live and actually worship *with* us, I realize that God is often doing so much more than we realize. When I remember hearing people thank us over and over for ministering to the community through the free pet clinic, or see the faces of new children in the congregation and children's choir, I rejoice over how God is working!

And now 2011 is here! Another new year has come—filled with all kinds of challenges and opportunities. Who can imagine how God will lead us and work among us this year?

As I said in my January article last year, to follow God in what He wants to do will require us to have a laser focus on following Jesus and being on mission with Him. It will require an absolute dependence on the Holy Spirit to empower us to fulfill His purpose. It will require total submission to God's will, laying aside our personal agendas for His agenda, seeking first His kingdom and righteousness as we embody the presence of Christ to Sanford as well as the world.

So again this year, my new year's wish for our church—indeed my prayer—is that throughout this year and the years to come we will be obedient to Christ and follow Him wherever He may lead us, trusting in the Father's will, the Son's heart, and the Spirit's power. May we truly embody Christ's presence to those around us, near and far. Happy New Year!

Grace and peace.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,



Mark E. Gaskins  
Senior Pastor

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

***Rafe & Kimberly Davidson***

***Connor and Reagan***

3109 Windmere Drive

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Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church extends a warm church family welcome to the Davidson family. Rafe and Kimberly join by transfer of letter from Grace Chapel Church, Connor and Reagan join by profession of faith and seeking baptism.

Rafe is employed by Catepillar as a Group Manager. He likes attending sports events. His greatest enjoyment comes from coaching his children in sports. He is a very hands-on father and loves spending time with his children.

Kimberly is a tutor at Tramway Elementary School, in addition to serving as the JHBC pianist. She loves helping the children and has been doing so for a year and a half. She likes doing crafts and shopping. Her great inspiration comes from her love and understanding of music. Kimberly will quickly tell you, God has given her the talent to play piano. We are so blessed each Sunday as our hearts are prepared for worship by Kimberly's sharing this great talent.

Connor is 10 years old and attends Tramway Elementary School. He is in the 5th grade and his favorite subjects are math and science. Connor is very active in sports. He plays baseball, basketball, football and soccer.

Reagan is 8 years old, she also attends Tramway Elementary School. She is in the 2nd grade and her favorite subjects are art and writing. Reagan is very creative. She likes playing piano, and also participating in gymnastics, soccer, softball and basketball.

How blessed we are that God directed this family to become a part of our church family. Together let us serve HIM.

## **THANKS TO ALL LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR GIFTS**

**In Memory of Mary Brown**

*to the H & E Thomas Mission Fund*

► By Edna Thomas

**In Memory of Betty Johnson**

*to the Building Fund*

► By James and Daphne Tolliver

**In Memory of Toye Norris**

*to the Building Fund*

► By James and Daphne Tolliver

**In Memory of Hubert Thomas**

*to the H & E Thomas Mission Fund*

► By Edna Thomas

**In Memory of Lestie Watson  
(mother of Mitchell Watson)**

*to the Building Fund*

► By Stephen and Ann Alford

► By Erline Kelly

► By James and Jean Kelly

► By James and Melba Kelly

♪ ♪ FROM REV. RONNIE . . . .

Congratulations and Best Wishes for the coming New Year!

Can you believe that in just a matter of days we will be ringing in the “New Year”. Like in any new year when we reflect back and look at the year that we have just completed, we begin to ponder on all of our accomplishments as well as things we should have done. It is only natural, or normal for all of us to ponder on these things. What can we take from 2010 and apply to the New Year 2011. It is my desire that we will take with us a continuation of love, joy, peace, hope, compassion, passion, zeal, high spiritedness, a desire to achieve, mission minded, a newness, open mindedness, and many other attributes that will help us to become a missional church now and in the future.

Thanks to all of those who helped to decorate the church for this Christmas season and to the two couples that decorated the Chrismon tree. Again, you have created a beautiful sanctuary to meditate, celebrate and worship in.

Our sanctuary choir presented their Christmas musical presentation of “Celebrating The First Noel” three times within 24 hours. What a blessing!!!! As you have already read we had present, 235, 294, and 288 for a total of 817 that came through the doors of our church. I am so very proud of each one of them. A special thanks to all of those who participated. Thank you to all the liturgical dancers, Ms. Betty, dance assistants, parents, grandparents, and guardians for bringing the children to dance rehearsals. Thank you to our stage manager, the pageant participants, our musicians, our light and sound technicians, our videographer, our photographers, the ushers, our administrative and ministerial staff. A very, very special thanks to Candace Atkins Wolfenbarger and son Wade for being our Mary, and baby Jesus this year. Candace has strong ties to our church. She is the great granddaughter of Andy and Jessica Cook. Thanks Paul for stepping in to be our Joseph. Thank you Heather Webb for being the worship leader and for sharing the Christmas story with us all. Pastor Mark thank you for your kind remarks about this being my twentieth Christmas. It’s hard to believe that we have shared together that many years of Christmas Celebrations through music and worship here at JHBC.

My thanks and appreciation goes out to the sanctuary choir for their commitment level. Being a member, as well as leader, of the sanctuary choir is not all fun and games. We do have a great time together during our fellowships, rehearsals, and in our worship times together corporately with our church family. It takes total commitment including sacrifices (hours of rehearsals including extra rehearsals); it takes study at rehearsals and even at home (listening and learning the new and revisiting the old); it takes desire, passion, and compassion (willingness and a special heart); it also takes a love for the Lord, a love of people, a love and desire to want to sing (using ones musical gifts, talents, and spiritual gifts). I am sure that there are other attributes that we can add to the above. So each time you see a member of our sanctuary choir remember their journey, their love for the Lord in using their special gifts and talents. I am very grateful for them and their total package. Thank you sanctuary choir for being not only an inspiration to me, but to so many of our church fellowship, to our community of believers, and for reaching out to those who need the loving arms of the Lord to redeem them, to save them and to win them an eternal victory.

A very special thanks to Dwayne Williams, who was our guest soloist. Dwayne teaches in the Lee County School system and is director of music at Jonesboro United Methodist Church. He sang beautifully and from the heart. Thanks Dwayne!

It was also very good to have former choir members that love to sing join us, thanks Jessica Hamilton and Trent Jones. Seemed like old times having you sing with us. You are always welcome to join us. Thanks for sharing your gifts and talents with us.

Thank you Sandy Brown, the sanctuary choir president, for planning our annual Christmas dinner this year. The dinner was catered by Fat Juniors and was absolutely delicious. Special thank you to the Sanctuary Choir Members for recognizing Maxine and Shirley, JoAnn and Kimberly, and myself with the special gifts. Thank you choir for the gift and for the very heartwarming words from Brenda, Yvonne, and Elaine to each of us.

♪♪ FROM REV. RONNIE . . . . (Continued)

When we think of Christmas we think about the obvious, for the Christian, and that is the story of the birth of Jesus. We also think about Christmas and children. Our children's choirs that participated in the "Tableaux for Him" was very touching and inspiring. The year 2010 has been a struggle for this ministry, yet we have persevered. I pray that all of our children's parents, grandparents, guardians will see the need and desire to have them participate. It's not all about singing, it is about giving them the opportunity to learn how to serve and to witness. I encourage you to encourage them. Thanks to Michael Wilkins for his leadership in teaching, and directing the handbell choir. The Christmas music was exceptionally well done and has given all of us the Christmas spirit. I love to hear those bells, as the hymn goes "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day".....as well as other sacred and secular tunes that ring in the season. Thanks to all those that participated in decorating tables in McDowell Hall for the "Tableaux for Him". This has sparked an interest for next year. So begin now, drawing and designing your table.

In closing, there is one more "blessing of the year". It was a "blessing" to have had 4 young couples (maybe more) come to me and want to be taught and mentored as a Sunday School class. Thanks to Bob and Yvonne Tilley for accepting this blessing as their mentor in teaching and leading them in their walk and journey. Blessings to all.

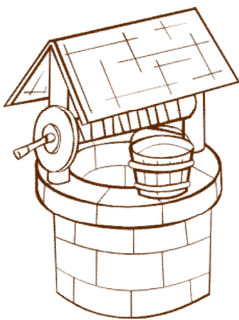
I pray that I haven't forgotten anyone in this heartfelt thanks. If I have, please forgive me.

Thanks to all those that sent cards and/or gifts to me and Mom this Christmas. On behalf of me and my family here's wishing each of you a blessed and Merry Christmas and a new year filled with more blessings, much joy and lots of love.

In His Service,

*Ronnie*

### INDIA WELL MISSION PROJECT



A special thank you to each individual that participated in the India Well Mission Project.

To date, we have received

**\$5,055.00**

**which will pay for 6 wells at \$800 per well.**

Thanks to the Sowers Sunday School Class for their generous support of two (2) wells.

May God bless each one that helped make clear water and the salvation plan available for the villages in Bihar, India.

Sponsored by the JHBC Baptist Men

## ***From the Children's Committee***

**Happy New Year JHBC Children.** We hope you all had a great holiday. Now that Wednesday night activities are starting back for everyone so will other great Children's activities. Here is a quick update of what we have planned for the next couple of months:

**Children's Worship:** Children's Worship will resume in January with a new series focusing on Miracles. Please plan to attend January 2nd & January 16th. On these days children are to go to the Sanctuary with their families. After the children's sermon the children will walk to the chapel with worship leaders. Parents please pick up your children from the chapel after the service.

**Extended Session 2:** More great stories and lessons will be shared during the weeks we do not have a scheduled children's worship. On these Sunday's children can meet in the 4 & 5 year old classroom (Education Building) where leaders will take them to sit together in the balcony until the children's sermon. Parents can pick up their children from McDowell Hall.

**Parents Night Out:** Date is still to be set ... children are invited to come spend an evening of fun with our committee leaders while parents get some rest or enjoy a night out. More details will be posted in the bulletin soon.

**Senior Valentine Lunch:** All families with children (any age) and our Senior adult members are invited to come enjoy a special soup and sandwich lunch on Sunday, February 13th immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. We look forward to this special annual luncheon. Be sure to invite that special senior adult in your life.

***Children and Parents if you have any ideas of an event you would like to see the Children's Committee organize please send us an email to let us know. Our next planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 10th and we will be planning upcoming children's activities! Send your emails to [johnsonhome07@windstream.net](mailto:johnsonhome07@windstream.net).***



*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during my recent surgery. Our prayers were answered, and I am getting stronger each day. We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family. God Bless You!*

*Love in Christ,  
Al and Ann Laton*



*Dear Church Family*

*The Mitchell Watson family would like to extend a "Special Thanks" for prayers, recent visits and donations during our mother's recent passing. In faith that God can comfort and His grace and love is everlasting.*

*Love in Christ,  
Mitchell and Shelba Watson*

## **Deacon's Corner - by Sam Wornom**

On behalf of the Fellowship of Deacons, I hope each of you had a blessed Christmas Season and pray 2011 will be a year of personal growth for everyone. Let's begin the New Year meditating on a Bible Verse from Philippians Chapter 3:13-14:

"No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven."(NLT)

The Deacon Board met on December 6<sup>th</sup> and the following items were discussed.

- The Deacons unanimously voted that \$2,500 from the Deacon Discretionary Fund be made available to the staff to be used to assist persons in need that may come to the church for help.
- Committee Study Team: David reported there are 29 groups/committees in the church. The team continues to screen these to consider combining or eliminating some of them. The Deacons, Personnel, and Finance Teams will remain as presently structured. The Committee Study Team will report again in January.
- The Church has been invited to participate in the Lee County Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). More information to come at a later date.

As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I am pleased to report that revenues have exceeded our expenses for the first four months of the church year. Thanks be to God for making this possible through the generous support of our Church Family. Our biggest challenge going forward is to continue this trend. During this time frame for the past 2 years our actual expenses have exceeded our actual revenues.

### Upcoming Meetings

Deacons Meeting	January 10, 2011
Church Council	January 11, 2011
Church Business Meeting	January 16, 2011
Deacons Meeting	February 15, 2011
Church Council	February 22, 2011

To learn more about your Church, I encourage all to attend our Business Meeting on January 16, 2011 at 6:30 in Bullock-Matthews Room.

As always, the Fellowship of Deacons welcomes your comments and questions. Please remember to pray for us and ask God to give us wisdom to do the job He has called us to do.

In His Name,  
Sam Wornom



The JHBC youth have been growing in Christ together for the last few months. Alicia Holly, Johnny Whiteside, and Brenda Cowfer have been leading the youth in Bible study on Wednesday nights. The girls have also formed their own Bible study, led by Tara Whiteside and Brenda Cowfer, which meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. The guys have also formed a Bible study led by Johnny Whiteside. These studies are allowing the youth to grow in the Lord together. We owe a huge thank you to those who lead them.

On Saturday, December 4, the youth had a progressive dinner Christmas party! Ken Smith led us in a devotion as we went from house to house enjoying our meal. Mary Hawley Oats prepared the appetizer and dessert for us and Brenda Price prepared the main course. We all had a great time and have decided we want to do it again next year!

Our next major event is Disciple Now! It is scheduled for January 14-16, 2011. This is the perfect opportunity to invite friends. It is a great weekend full of jammed packed activities and Bible studies! Some youth believe it to be the best weekend of the year! Hurry and get your spot reserved! It's \$25 for the entire weekend including food, transportation, and a place to stay!

Thanks to your support and God's hands, our youth are growing in Christ together. Please continue to keep our youth group in prayer. Pray not only for the youth already in the youth group, but also for more youth to join us. Thank you for your prayers and support.

JHBC Youth

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!***

**December 20—Debbie Keck**

***January 1 - Marguerite Gunter***

***January 2 - Agnes Kelly***

***January 3 - Dianne Premo & Eli Wood***

***January 5 - Gilbert Stone & Michael Waters***

***January 6 - Justin Bowling,  
Ramona Bowling, Rev. Ronnie Byrd,  
Bailey Lawrence, Ken Smith***

***January 8 - Anthony Bright and  
Rev. David Webb***

***January 11 - Jerry Maddox, Drusilla Smith  
and John Watson***

***January 13—Walter Roberts***

***January 14 - Patricia Joye, Carol Kelly  
and Maxine Matthews***

***January 15 - Perry Brown & Christi Wallace***

***January 16 - William Kallam***

***January 17 - Alan Farrier***

***January 18 - Alton Laton & Andy Wagner***

***January 19 - Mary Sue Patterson***

***January 20 - Donna Rouse***

***January 22 - Jeff Cummings***

***January 28 - Lorraine Adkins and  
Michiele Elliott***

***January 29 - Billy Bost, Eddie Bowling  
and Jeff Brown***

***January 30 - Bob Jones***



## **POLICY CHANGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following policy change was presented at the November 7, 2010 Business meeting as a recommendation from the Buildings and Grounds Committee and Fellowship of Deacons. These policy changes will be presented at the **January 16, 2011** Business Meeting for a second review and possible action. If you have any comments please contact Church Administrator David Webb, or a member of the Deacons or Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church  
Safety and Security Policy  
(Draft Date- August 7, 2010)

### A. General Safety Policies

1. The Board of Deacons shall appoint a staff member or church member as Safety Coordinator who shall oversee the safety policies and procedures of the church, assure their implementation, and make recommendations for enhanced policies and procedures.
2. The Board of Deacons shall appoint a Safety Team comprised of representatives of the Deacons, Church Council, Buildings and Grounds Committee, and Sunday School Council. All church staff shall serve on this team as well.

### B. Building and Fire Safety

1. The Safety Team will coordinate with the Buildings and Grounds Committee staff to conduct a fire and safety inspection of all facilities. This will be done at a minimum on an annual basis. The committee shall use the fire safety checklist found in the Operations Manual.
2. Fire extinguishers shall be available and maintained, as well as other appropriate fire-fighting equipment.
3. Staff (paid and volunteer) shall have adequate training covering fire safety, evacuation, and the use of alarms and equipment
4. Special inspections shall insure that fire hazards are avoided, including care in the storage of flammable liquids, improper use of extension cords or electrical equipment.
5. An evacuation plan shall be in place, including the posting in all facilities of exit directions, and clear signs and functioning exit doors. Evacuation training shall be provided all staff and teachers, including fire drills when appropriate.
6. The Safety Coordinator shall assure the church is in full compliance with fire regulations, and shall seek the counsel of fire department personnel, and insurance company recommendations.

### C. Accident Policies

1. The church shall assure the prompt availability of first-aid supplies in all church facilities.
2. The church shall provide first-aid and CPR training for church staff and leaders, especially those who work with children and youth. The church shall have available the names and means of contacting persons with medical assistance skills.
3. The church shall prominently post the contact numbers for police agencies, medical assistance, ambulance service, poison information offices and other appropriate persons or agencies.
4. Accidents shall be promptly reported to all appropriate persons including the church's insurance carrier.
5. The Safety Coordinator and those present shall assure that the Accident-Incident Report Form is promptly completed.
6. The Safety Coordinator and appropriate staff and committees shall investigate all accidents, and take or recommend such steps as they think appropriate to minimize future risks, and review as well the church's response to the accident and any ways to enhance the response.

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**D. Safety Training**

1. The Safety Team shall assure that all staff and church leaders have adequate safety training and appropriate refresher training in many dimensions of safety for personnel and those who utilize the facilities of the church.

**E. Security/Safety of Participants**

**General Measures**

1. The Safety Team shall develop and recommend to the church specific measures to provide security for church facilities and those involved in the church's ministry.
2. The Safety Team shall develop an incident response plan with the local law enforcement officials.
3. During periods of services, the Safety Team shall coordinate with the Ushers to monitor all entrances into the building and coordinate an appropriate response.
4. Entry security policies shall include key-control systems, door and window locks and systems, and appropriate landscaping and lighting to impede unauthorized entry.
5. The committee shall also consider the appropriateness of internal security measures such as visitor registration, video and other monitoring, and fire, smoke and entry alarm systems.

**F. Personal Safety and Security Review**

1. The Buildings and Grounds shall annually, as well as whenever concerns are expressed or the church requests, review the security of the building and grounds for persons using, entering or leaving the facilities, and assure that appropriate personnel, locks, lighting, security and other systems and procedures are in place to assure to the extent feasible the safety of all those who participate in the life of the church and come on its premises.
2. They shall make a written record of any recommendations to the Board of Deacons and Church Council, with steps taken and responses to specific concerns expressed by persons of church bodies.

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(Draft Date—August 7, 2009)

**SPECIAL JANUARY EVENTS**

**Monday, January 3 - Holiday - Church Office Closed**

**Wednesday, January 5 - 6:15 PM— Family Night Covered Dish Supper  
No Children Activities**

**Monday, January 10 - 6:30 PM - Deacon's Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 11 - 6:30 PM - Church Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 12 - Begin Regular Wednesday Night Activities**

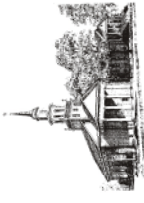
**6:00 PM - Children's Choirs**

**6:15 PM - Mid-Week Worship**

**7:00 PM - Mission Friends, GA's & RA's**

**7:00 PM - Youth Worship**

# January 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9 am Celebration Worship with Communion 11 am Worship See activities listed below 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship	3 <b>HOLIDAY</b> Church Office Closed	4 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg	5 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Family Night Covered Dish Supper No Children Activities 7 pm Youth 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir	6 Epiphany 12:30-2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Praise Band	7	8 8 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
9 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship See activities listed below 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship	10 12 noon Marjorie Spence/ Brown Bag with Mickie Rebello 6:30 pm Bldg & Grounds 6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting	11 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 1 pm Virginia Oliver 6:30 pm Church Council 7 pm WISH	12 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	13 7:30 pm Praise Band	14	15 8 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
16 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship See activities listed below 7 pm Business Meeting	17 7 pm Nell Smith/Mary Herring 6:30 pm Nursery Committee 7 pm Pearl Johnson	18 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 7 pm Missions Committee Meeting	19 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	20 12:30-2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Praise Band	21	22 8 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
23 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship—Baptist Men's Day See activities listed below 6 pm Chili-Cook-Off and Cake Bake-Off (McDowell Hall) (?)	24	25 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg.	26 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	27 Higher Heights Homemade Soup & Sandwich Lunch 7:30 pm Praise Band	28	29 8 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
30 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship See activities listed below 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship	31 6:30 pm Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)	<p><b>PLEASE NOTE: Sunday evening schedule of activities are:</b> 5:00 pm Handbell Choir; 6:30 pm Children/Youth Bible Drill</p> <p><b>Wednesday evening schedule of activities are:</b> 6:00—6:55 pm Children's Choirs; 6:15-7:15 pm (Midweek Worship, Adult Discipleship Groups); 7:00-7:55 pm Mission Friends, GA's and RA's; 7-8 pm (Wednesday Night Youth Worship); 7:15-8:45 pm (Sanctuary Choir).</p>				

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REMINDERS**

**Wednesday, January 5**  
**6:15 PM—Family Night Covered Dish Supper**

**GREETERS:**

Door 1: Tommy Matthews  
Door 2: John and Linda Hall  
Door 3: Marcia Johnson

**LOCK UP:** John Henry Rice

**ATTENDANCE RECORDS  
FOR PREVIOUS MONTH**

Sunday, November 28th

Sunday School - 172 + 8  
9 a.m. Worship - 31  
11 a.m. Worship - 254  
PM— Operation Antioch—22

Sunday, December 5th

Sunday School - 166 + 16  
9 a.m. Worship - 30  
11 a.m. Worship - 254  
PM—Tableaux for Him—146

Sunday, December 12th

Sunday School - 155 + 7  
9 a.m. Worship - 30  
11 a.m. Worship - 254  
3:30 PM— Musical - 294  
7:30 PM —Musical - 288  
Saturday PM Musical—235

Sunday, December 19th

Sunday School - 156 + 13  
9 a.m. Worship - Not Available  
11 a.m. Worship - 242  
PM - Worship - 21