

## THE PASTOR'S PAGE – December 2016



The Holiday Season is upon us with Thanksgiving this month and Christmas around the corner. Our church is again providing ministry to those in need with thanksgiving gift boxes being prepared for distribution. Christmas is also a special time for remembering others that have need and there are many opportunities for each of us to help.

Our bulletins will keep you informed of these needs and opportunities during the coming weeks. Along with the Christmas season, we are collecting the shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse and Corinth is the collection site for our area. Many are volunteering to help in that effort and we give God the praise for all that is being done.

Remember, Our Christmas day service will be at 10:00 AM on the 25<sup>th</sup>. We will not have Sunday school or the evening service. Please come and enjoy a special remembrance of Christmas with us.

Brother Justin Dutton has decided to return to South Carolina and pursue more education and other opportunities in ministry. We will continue to pray for Justin and Hannah and wish them a long and happy life of service to the Lord. As a result, we will begin after the first of the year to again search for someone to lead and serve our youth. Please be in prayer as we select a committee and begin the search for the person God has in store.

Our year end reports have been prepared and the good news is that we baptized 20 souls in 2016. We are experiencing growth in numbers and also desire in gaining knowledge for the implementation of our vision to prepare our saints to reach the unsaved of the world. Our annual meeting of the EBA was informative and also somewhat alarming. It was stated that in NC, there are @ 4,300 churches and @ 4,000 of those are in decline. We are most blessed at CBC to be growing. However, we cannot take that for granted and must continue to be faithful, prayerful and committed to the cause of Christ.

Our Men's Rally on October 1<sup>st</sup> was supported by our men at CBC. We had no response from the other churches that were invited, however as we had stated in our October newsletter, "If Gideon was able to fight the 135,000 Midianites with 300 Godly soldiers, then Corinth Baptist Men will go to battle with the number the Lord gives us." We thank our ladies that prepared breakfast and fed us.

Our ongoing Sunday Night adult bible study is based around the Baptist Faith and Message. The comments have been very encouraging from those that are attending. We are rediscovering why we are Baptist and the scriptural basis for our doctrines. Please make an effort to attend both the Wednesday night prayer meeting and the Sunday night bible studies.

Our building project committee has been voted upon and they are now in process of planning and preparing for possible recommendations of future building facility needs.

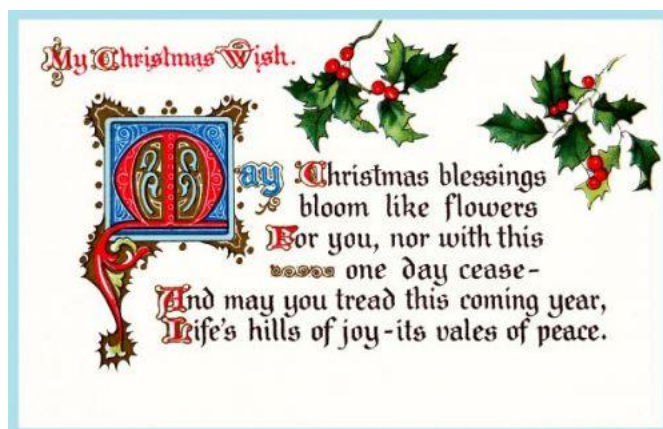
If you know of anyone that needs a visit or a contact, please call the deacon of the week or the church office and we will have someone contact that person.

Let us continue to run the race that the Lord has set before us. What a privilege it is to serve Him with You.

Again, my thanks and my love are with you always.

Philip Eakins

Pastor



## December, 2016 Schedule

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday AM</b>	<b>Sunday PM</b>	<b>Wednesday PM</b>
Linda Eakins, Rena Baker	Rena Baker	Eva Leitch

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*2 & 3 Year Olds: Lindsay & Isabella Rumbold*

*4 & 5 Year Olds: Amy & Jason Fussell*

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK – December

12/4 – 12/10: Warren Cavanaugh 910-289-0196
12/11 – 12/17: Adam Baker 910-284-0756
12/18 – 12/24: Will Rumbold 910-463-8141
12/25 – 12/31: Earl Brinkley 910-284-1241

### USHERS

12/4 TM 6: Dwight Johnson, Joey Price, Woody Walker, Dustin Jackson
12/11 TM 7: Adam Baker, Gary Boney, Joe Quinn, Caleb Teachey
12/18 TM 8: Ryan Fussell, Blake Sanderson, Danny Sanderson, Courtney Swanson
12/25: TM 1: Jason Fussell, Matthew Merritt, Jarret Price, Anthony Teachey

### TELLER MINISTRY

12/4: Althea Blanton / Standby: Barbie Jackson
12/11: Barbie Jackson / Standby: LeAnn Horne
12/18: Sean Knowles / Standby: Amy Peterson
12/25: LeAnn Horne / Standby: Richard Williams

### SUNDAY EVENING REFRESHMENTS

<b>12/4 TM 1:</b> Catherine Fussell, Charlene Jones, Vickie Merritt, Sandra Norris, Lisa Rogers, Sharon Teachey, Tracy Knowles, Rena Baker, Penny Henderson, Linda Mott, Donna Outlaw, Karen Snyder <b>12/18: Christmas Party</b>
<b>12/11 TM 2 :</b> Linda Brinkley, Susan Dempsey, Hazel Fussell, Sylvia Johnson, Willa Newmons, Amy Peterson, Lena English, Karen Knowles, Patsy Batts, Lindsay Rumbold, Nancy Smith, Rose Smith, Kathy Sanderson
<b>12/25: No Evening Service</b>

### PRE-SCHOOL TEAMKID SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday PM and Wednesday PM</b>
(T) Shannon Jackson (H) Amy Peterson

### LOWER TEAMKID SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday PM</b>	<b>Wednesday PM</b>
(T) Barbie Jackson (H) Penny Henderson	(T) Barbie Jackson (H) Karen Knowles

### UPPER TEAMKID SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday PM and Wednesday PM</b>	
(T) Kaycee Price (H) Paula Batts	(T) Kaycee Price (H) Paula Batts

## Celebrating Birthdays in December

1	Leslie Knowles, Kathy Sanderson
6	Will Swanson
7	Betty Lanier
8	Alexa Helena Quinn, Heather Ratliff
9	Rhonda Campbell, Bo Jones
11	Grace Knowles
13	Scarlett Johnson
14	Larry Allen Brown
16	Eve Baker Jones, Larry English
18	Helen Bryant
21	Will Rumbold
25	<b>Happy Birthday, Jesus!</b>
29	Barbara Boney
30	Sherri Mencey

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – December

4	Matthew & Kristen Merritt
6	Jimmy & Karen Knowles
15	Tony & Krissy Johnson
21	Claiborne & Theo Batts
29	Tom & Vera Clark



*Corinth's Hanging of the Greens Sunday, November 27, 6 PM:* Please invite your friends and family to this special night when we kick off the Christmas Season celebrating our Savior's Birth! *Practice for this event is 7 PM Wednesday, November 23.*

### Senior Adults - December

Our special Senior Adults Christmas Luncheon is December 20 at noon. Please join us for this festive occasion with lots of fellowship, delicious food and perhaps a song or two!



*Women on Mission Meeting* for December is Thursday, December 1, and is hosted by Jackie Wood at her home.

December Baptist Brotherhood Breakfast is 8 AM, Sunday, December 18.



**From our Youth** – there's still plenty of time to purchase the 2017 God's Creation Wall Calendars. They make wonderful Christmas gifts! Cost is \$7 per calendar and can be purchased from any of the students or Youth Leaders.



**Children's Christmas Play - 6 PM,  
Sunday, December 18**

**Parents**, we have a **DRESS REHEARSAL** on Friday, December 16, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Pizza will be provided - please make sure your child is here on time.



Corinth's Choir Christmas Cantata is 11:00 AM, Sunday, December 18.

That night the Children will present their **Children's Christmas Play at 6:00 PM** and will be followed by the church-wide Christmas Party in the Fellowship Hall. Each family is asked to bring a finger food to share that night.

**Sunday, December 25**

We have a special Sunday morning service with the Lord's Supper at 10:00. There will be no Sunday School or evening worship, but please join us for this very special celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior.



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