Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, December 10th 8:30am ~ Worship 9:30 - 9:50am ~ Lite Breakfast 9:45am ~ Bible Study for All Ages 10:30 -10:55am ~ Media Center 11:00am ~ Worship

Sunday Evening, December 10th 6:00pm ~ Christmas Festival of Music "Christ Is Born" Wednesday, Morning, December 13th 9:30am - 12:00pm ~ Media Center

Wednesday, Evening, December 13th 4:30 - 5:15pm ~ Children's Handbells (3rd-6th) 5:15 - 6:00pm ~ Churchwide Fellowship Meal 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Mission Groups for Children ~ Mission Friends (4 yr. - K) Preschool Hall ~Girls in Action (1st - 3rd) Children's Hall

~Girls in Action (4th - 6th) Children's Hall ~Royal Ambassadors (1st - 6th) Lg Rm 222 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Youth Bible Study Basement 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Praise Team Practice 7:15 - 8:30pm ~ Sanctuary Choir Practice

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals December - 2023 Cost: \$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate (Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm)

2nd Wednesday ~ Menu ~ December 13th ~ Smothered Chicken, Rice, Field Peas, Bread, Tea and Dessert

<u>3rd Wednesday ~ Menu ~ December 20th ~</u> <u>Kitchen CLOSED ~ Merry Christmas</u>

4th Wednesday ~ Menu~ December 27th ~ Kitchen CLOSED ~ Happy New Year!

(*Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm*) After the deadline call 943-8772 Pam Warren, she will have the list and knows how much food she has and how far it will go. Thank you!



Lifestyles December Fellowship



Auction

to benefit Lottie Moon Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30 pm Family Life Center

All Ladies Welcome!

Gently used or new items gladly accepted for the auction. Please bring a finger food for the fellowship.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

4 ~ Sunday Nights in January



Dinner & A Movie Volunteers needed!

To prepare a lite soup

and sandwich meal.

Individuals or small group CALL Taylor Head to Sign-up.

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CHRISTMAS Festival of Music

Sanctuary Choir Presents ...

Christ Is Born!



December 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Adult Sanctuary, Youth & Children Choirs Praise Team, Adult & Children Handbells



Saturday December 16th, 6pm –10pm; in the Church FLC

We are accepting food donations (The main course, side dishes, appetizers or desserts) for the party, please contact Taylor Head at the church office 946-8074 Ext. 105 or send an email <u>taylor@thefirstbaptistchurch.com</u>.

Christmas Eve Sunday Morning A Single Worship Service at 10:00am No 8:30 Worship, No Breakfast, and No Sunday School.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship Service At 5:30pm



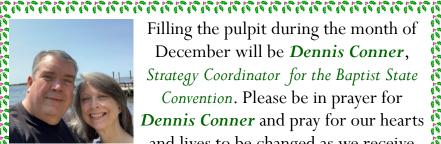
Sunday, December 17th Gather in the FLC at 4pm Christmas Caroling



Let's go caroling! Bringing tidings of great JOY!



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Filling the pulpit during the month of December will be *Dennis Conner*, Strategy Coordinator for the Baptist State *Convention*. Please be in prayer for **Dennis Conner** and pray for our hearts and lives to be changed as we receive from God, good news from His Holy Word.

DECEMBER 2023 Church-wide Events

10th - Christmas Festival of Music - 6pm "Christ Is Born" 14th - WEE School Christmas Program - 9:30am in the Sanctuary 17th - Christmas Caroling - 4pm 24th -Christmas Eve Sunday $\sim A$ Single Worship Service at 10am No 8:30 Worship, No Breakfast, No Sunday School 24th -Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion $\sim 5:30$ pm 25th - Merry Christmas! Our prayer is that your hearts & homes

are filled with HOPE, LOVE, JOY, & PEACE.

25th and 26th - Church Office Closed for Christmas

31st - Regular Sunday Morning, 8:30am ~ Worship

9:30 - 9:50am ~ Lite Breakfast 9:45am ~ Bible Study for All Ages 10:30 -10:55am ~ Media Center 11:00am ~ Worship

JANUARY 2024 ~ Happy New Year!

January 1 st - NewYear's Day - Church Office Closed

Dinner and a Movie Coming to a Family Life Center near YOU! Sunday Nights in January, Dinner at 5:30pm, Movie at 6:00pm. Sign-up outside the church office each week.



Buzzing by with a reminder Church **Conference/Business Meeting** Wednesday, December 13th - 6:15pm

Serving the Week of December 10, 2023 *Nursery Workers, please include Sunday night, let's make sure we have at least 2 people per service. Nursery Workers ~ Joan Harris, Beth Coats, Lisa Silva, Patty Lewis, Tyler & Derek Brooks, (Sun. Night ; Julie Edwards & Karen Moore) Children's Church ~ 8:30 ~ Crystal Modlin 11:00 ~ Rylee Lewis Deacon of the Week ~ Wesley Adams Deacon Team Members ~ James Fitts, Matt Renfrow Breakfast Team Contact ~ Paul Bright ~ 2nd Sunday Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, December 12th ~ Suzi Piegols Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Brody Fox, Jimmy Harris, Wyatt Renfrow, and Levi Setzer We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call Jesse Davis 946-8074 or Carol Evans 946-1724 and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available.~ *COME JOIN OUR TEAM!*

Financial Report for December 3, 2023		
YTD Budget Requirement (WK 10)	\$	130,572.70
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	124,363.86
Budget Over/ <u>Under</u>	\$	6,208.84
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	<u>13,057.27</u>
Actual Budget Offering	\$	11,504.25



Our Christmas Card Ministry is in full working order. Boxes are located in the Gallery Area, next to the Display Case. Please bring your Christmas cards for your church family placed them in alphabetical order in the boxes provided. And be sure to check for your cards while here on Sunday's and Wednesday's. NOTE: The purpose of this ministry is to donate the money you would spend on postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.