

**W**e are so thankful that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are visiting let me welcome you and ask that you please fill out a Connection card found in the pew and return it to an usher at some point today. Years ago, I used to work in retail sales. With the start of each new year, there was time to take inventory. I dreaded counting screws at the True Value store and fishing lures at Jumbo Sports. Yet, this inventory was essential to the companies' growth. We had to know where we stood before we could move forward and adjust. As we turn the page for this new year, I want to challenge you to take inventory of three areas in your life. First, take time to evaluate your devotional life. How would you describe your personal bible study? What is your prayer life like? Are you growing in faith? What is hindering you from going deeper? Second, take a few days this week to reflect on your ministry for the Lord. The Bible calls us to be equipped for the work of ministry (Eph. 4:12). Are you aware of your spiritual gift(s)? How are you helping others grow in their walk with Christ? Where is the Lord calling you to get involved? Third and finally, take time this week to evaluate your relationships. Are there people with whom you have had a fallout? Is the Lord calling you to reconcile? How are you helping edify and encourage your church family? Is your marriage growing and thriving or is it in need of resuscitation? What about your children? While these areas may be overwhelming to review, they are key to you experiencing the power of God in your life this year. If you're not growing in His word and through prayer, then you will lose heart when trials come. If you're not serving and helping others, then the church will not fulfill its God given purpose. If you persist in broken relationships, you will grow bitter and struggle. It is so important that we take time to press into the Lord and His word. I cannot express how important it is for you, your family and your church that you join us on Saturday night for a journey to personal and church revival. There is no cost for you to participate but today is the last day to sign up. I sense a deep need for renewal in so many people today. Don't be content to exist as you are this year but commit to go deeper with the Lord than ever before.

For His Glory,  
Pastor Justin



Joey Meeks: *By Letter*  
Yahaira Meeks: *By Profession of Faith/Baptism*



Jameson Michael Agee  
Parents: Joseph & Kacie Agee    January 3, 2018    7 lbs. 9 oz. 20 1/2 in.



Weekly bulletins may be viewed by visiting [www.secondbaptistuc.com](http://www.secondbaptistuc.com) and clicking on Resources, Weekly Bulletin then the lines to the right of the page.



#### FINANCIAL MATTERS

2018 offering envelopes are located in the hallway by the Welcome Center. If you do not have offering envelopes and would like some, please call the church office. **Please discard any past year's envelopes that you may still have and only use the new ones.** Make sure and write your name on the outside of your envelope, as well as the amount, and mark where you

want your offering to go (Budget, Journey of Faith). If you want your offering designated to another area, please mark "Designated", noting the area the offering is to be given and the amount you want to give. Following these suggestions will help ensure that you are given correct credit for your contributions.



#### WORLD RELIGIONS STUDY

Jehovah Witnesses • 6:00 PM • Fellowship Hall  
Join us on Wednesday nights for a study on the religions of the world. From Islam, Hinduism, Mormonism, Judaism and the various streams of Christianity, we will seek to understand core beliefs, challenges and paths to sharing the Gospel.



#### PRESCHOOL CHOIR (Ages 3-PreK)

Resumes Sunday, January 21 • 6:00 PM • Children's Wing  
Director: Jenny Gilliland 731-446-6194

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR (Grades K-5)

Resumes Sunday, January 21 • 4:30 PM • Children's Wing  
Director: Angela Hughes 731-446-2277

#### SIGNS OF WONDER (Grades 6-12)

Resumes tonight • 7:20-8:30 PM • Fellowship Hall  
Director: Charity Rider 731-446-8753

#### LITTLE HANDS OF GOD (Grades 2-5)

Resumes tonight • 6:00 PM • Children's Wing  
Director: Cherry Hiens 731-592-2660



#### MEN'S CONFERENCE

February 1-3 • \$120 (Double Occupancy) • Atlanta, GA  
We will be attending the Johnny Hunt Men's Conference at First Baptist Woodstock. 2 nights lodging, conference, steak dinner and 1 breakfast. We will leave the church at 6:00 PM on Thursday and return on Saturday evening. This is a great opportunity for fathers and sons. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

#### JOURNEY TO PERSONAL & CHURCH REVIVAL

Saturday • January 13 • 5:00-8:00 PM

Led by Dr. Gregory Frizzell. Come experience deepening prayer and closeness to God. Deep cleansing and victory in areas of struggle. Dynamic transformation of family relationships and churchwide unity and awareness of God's purpose and leading. The evening will include a meal and childcare will be available. Sign up today at the Welcome Center for this incredible night of study and prayer.



#### MISSIONS

Africa: Randi Lynn McBride  
Asia: Chad, Leslie, Joeli, Eden & Phoebe Segraves  
India: Pastor Needi & Esther  
*Pray God would use them to multiply churches.*  
Acts 14:24-28



#### PHASE 3 COMMITTEE

We ask that you pray for the Phase 3 Committee as they begin meeting to evaluate and recommend plans for the future of the church campus. The committee is made up of Mark Ward, Sam Stephens, Angela Hughes, Kelly Preuett, Michael Cole, and Jennifer Powers.

#### LOVE: MORE THAN WORDS

On January 21, Pastor Justin will begin a 5 week sermon series on the subject of LOVE. This series will examine the LOVE Christ has for us, and the LOVE he calls us to have for others.



#### YOUNG AT HEART

Please Note: The meeting for Monday, January 8 has been cancelled!

#### NURSING HOME

Wednesday, January 10: OC Nursing Home • 2:00 PM  
Tuesday, January 23: The Waters • 10:15 AM



Monday	January 8	Job 17-20
Tuesday	January 9	Job 21-23
Wednesday	January 10	Job 24-28
Thursday	January 11	Job 29-31
Friday	January 12	Job 32-24
Saturday	January 13	Job 35-37
Sunday	January 14	Job 38-39



10:15 AM

# WORSHIP

### PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### SONGS OF PRAISE

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

### WELCOME TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Children's Church Dismissal (K-2nd Grade)

### SONGS OF PRAISE

"He Knows My Name"

"Just A Little Talk with Jesus"

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Deacon of the Week— Mark Daniels

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Adore" w/ "O Come All Ye Faithful"

### MESSAGE

What Lies Ahead

Philippians 3:12-16

### TIME OF DECISION

### CLOSING CHORUS

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, January 7

9:15 AM: Life Groups

10:15 AM: Worship

5:00 PM: Deacons Meeting • F104

6:00 PM: Little Hands of God Signing Group

Grades 2-5 • Children's Wing

6:00 PM: Worship

7:20-8:30 PM: Signs of Wonder Signing Group

Grades 6-12 • Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, January 10

2:00 PM: Nursing Home Visitation • OC Nursing Home

5:00-5:45 PM: Supper • Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM: Business & Prayer Meeting • Fellowship Hall

6:00 PM: C H A O S • Grades 6-12 • Upper Room

6:00 PM: RAs, GAs & Mission Friends • Children's

Wing

### Thursday, January 11

6:30 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast • Fellowship Hall

9:00 AM: Bag Ladies • Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, January 13

5:00-8:00 PM: Journey to Personal and Church Revival  
Fellowship Hall

### USHERS

Stacey Nicks

Bradley Barker

Jeff Ross

David Adkins

Jason Crabtree

Jerry Duncan

Josiah Dixon

Carter Watts

Van Hazlewood

Brian Hughes

### PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

#### Bed Babies

Amberly Worrell, Brenda Williams

#### One's

Virginia Stanford, Sharon Stone

#### Two's

Jarrod & Diane Ulen

#### Three's

Crystal & Chloe Meade

#### Four's

Kalum & Jessica Riedesel

#### Floater

Patricia Segraves

Wednesday Supper • January 10 • 5:00-5:45 PM • \$4 Adults/\$3 Kids (Under 10)

Hamburger Steaks • Mashed Potatoes • Green Peas • Slaw • Roll • Dessert

Reservations must be made/cancelled no later than Tuesday 4:00 PM.

## CHURCH GIVING

### Week of December 31

Budget Actual \$ 42,274.74

Budget Goal \$ 30,975.21

Journey of Faith \$ 7,554.04

Designated Offering \$ 11,594.04

Lottie Moon \$ 2,040.00

**Year-To-Date**

Budget Actual \$565,262.51

Budget Goal \$557,553.78

Journey of Faith \$ 88,700.56

Lottie Moon \$ 24,536.00

## CHURCH GROWTH

Life Groups (12/31/17) **366**

Gospel Conversations(12/31/17) **3**

\*Salvations YTD **87**

Baptisms YTD **16**

Membership YTD **18**

\*All professions of faith through direct church  
ministry and missions. YTD 9/1/17-8/31/18

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