

We 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. Christmas provides a unique opportunity each year for us all to refocus. Not only are we reminded of the awe-inspiring, world-changing, life-altering gift that is Jesus; but we are also reminded of our need for this Jesus to heal us of our brokenness. That is indeed why he came, wasn't it? To bring peace between God and man? This is why the angels declared triumphantly, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2:14). As a new year approaches, I want to challenge us, the church, to impact this world for good. People are in great need, and more than ever, we need to come alive! We need to be people of prayer, faith, righteousness, and compassion. We need to love each other and love God above all else. As we gather to celebrate the Hope of Christmas, I also want to challenge you to join us in declaring the Gospel to the nations through our Lottie Moon Offering. We have set a goal of \$25,000 and I believe that we will reach it. Finally, Christmas came a little early here at Second Baptist this week, as we made the final payment on our debt at Simmons Bank. Thank you for your faithful giving to our Journey of Faith campaign over the years. Don't forget that we have one loan remaining, which is on track to be paid off by the fall of 2018. To God be the Glory for the great things He has done!!! On a personal note, Cherry and I would like to thank you all for the many gifts, meals and words of encouragement since the birth of our son, Caleb Elliot. We are so grateful to raise him in this faith family, knowing that he will be loved, disciplined and called to make a difference in this world for Jesus. It is our joy to serve you and we pray for this body daily. May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ this Christmas.

For His Glory,
Pastor Justin



Sonya Fortson and her family on the death of her mother, Susie Alewine.

The family of June Sedberry on her death.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Dec. 25 • Office closed • Merry Christmas!
Wed., Dec. 27 • No supper, activities or services
Fri., Dec. 29 • Office Closed
Sun., Dec. 31 • White Bible Sunday
Sun., Dec. 31 • New Year's Eve All Sing • 6:00 PM
Sign up at the Welcome Center
Mon., Jan. 1 • Office closed

Wed., Jan. 3 • Bible Drillers • 5:15 PM • Grades 4-6 • Sanctuary
Questions: Katrina Dugger 731-796-1540



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

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.



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.



IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

Sunday, December 31 • 10:15 AM
We will be observing the Lord's Supper during the morning service.

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.



CHRISTMAS TELEVISION BROADCAST

WUWT-TV 26 will be broadcasting all church services for today between 11:00 AM-3:00 PM in place of the normal schedule on Sunday evenings.
Cumberland Presbyterian Church 11 AM-12 PM
First Baptist Church 12-1 PM
Union City Second Baptist Church 1-2 PM
South Fulton Baptist Church 2-3 PM

WUWT-TV 26 will broadcast all church services for New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31, between 11:00 AM-3:00 PM in place of the normal schedule on Sunday evening. We will return to the normal schedule the following Sunday, January 7, 2018.



MISSIONS

Africa: Randi Lynn McBride
Asia: Chad, Leslie, Joeli, Eden & Phoebe Segraves
India: Pastor Needi & Esther
Pray that God would use them to make disciples.
Acts 14:21-23



YOUNG AT HEART

Change of Date: Monday, January 8 • 10:30 AM
Fellowship Hall • Potluck
Guest speaker: Jim Keeling (The Preaching Potter)
Jim has been in the ministry for over 50 years, serving as a missionary in Alaska and West Indies for 18 of those years. Jim has resigned his church of over 7 years to go full time in ministering through pottery. It is a unique message comparing our lives to that of clay. His desire is to use the potter's wheel as a ministry to illustrate Biblical truth.



Dec. 25: Micah 7-Nahum 3 • Ps. 145 • Rev. 4-6
Dec. 26: Hab. 1-Zeph. 1 • Ps. 146 • Rev. 7-9
Dec. 27: Zeph. 2-Hag. 2 • Ps. 147 • Rev. 10-12
Dec. 28: Zech. 1-5 • Ps. 148 • Rev. 13-15
Dec. 29: Zech. 6-9 • Ps. 149 • Rev. 16-17
Dec. 30: Zech. 10-14 • Ps. 150 • Rev. 18-20
Dec. 31: Mal. 1-4 • Ps. 1 • Rev. 21-22



10:15 AM

WORSHIP

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP
"Silent Night, Holy Night"

ORDINANCE OF BAPTISM

HYMN
"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

SPECIAL PRESENTATION- Signs of Wonder
"Somebody's Angel"

WELCOME TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SING ALONG
"The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire)"
"I'll Be Home for Christmas"

CHILDREN'S READING- Bro. Greg Bowers

HYMN
"Away In A Manger"

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
Deacon of the Week— Larry Nichols
"Ukrainian Carol"
Carter Watts

SPECIAL MUSIC- The Keathleys
"Hallelujah"

MESSAGE
"The Light of Christmas"

CANDLE LIGHTING

HYMN
"Silent Night, Holy Night"

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24

9:15 AM: Life Groups
10:15 AM: Worship
6:00 PM: *Dismissed!* Worship

Monday, December 25

Office Closed: Merry Christmas!

Wednesday, December 27

No supper, activities or services

Thursday, December 28

6:30 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast • Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM: *Dismissed!* Bag Ladies • Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 29

Office Closed

USHERS

Pete Morgan
Jeff Ross
Jimmy Jackson
Luke Lannom
Silas Petty
Henry Inmon
Ted Williams
Steve Goodrich
Danny Brann
Steven Crews
H.B. Dodd

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Bed Babies

Cole & Kelsey McAdams, Joni Williams

One's

Keith & Amber Parker

Two's

Carolyn Dickson, Mendi Scarborough

Three's

Dismissed

Four's

Dismissed

Floater

Patricia Segraves

Wednesday Supper • December 27 • 5:00-5:45 PM • \$4 Adults/\$3 Kids (Under 10)

Dismissed due to Christmas week.

CHURCH GIVING

Financial report for 12/17/17 is unavailable. Reports for 12/17/17 and 12/24/17 will be published in next Sunday's bulletin.

CHURCH GROWTH

Life Groups (12/17/17) 430

Gospel Conversations (12/17/17) 9

*Salvations YTD 16

Baptisms YTD 12

Membership YTD 16

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

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WELCOME TO SECOND BAPTIST

December 24, 2017