

First Baptist News

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Holiday Notes:

The ECM & Church Offices will close at 1:00 p.m. on December 24th. They will be closed December 25, 26, & 27th for Christmas. There will be no services on December 25th.

If you would like to be reimbursed for purchases made for the Friends of Jesus Christmas Party, Children’s Christmas Party, or any other church-related function, your receipts need to be turned in no later than December 30th.

Contributions to the 2019 Budget need to be received or postmarked by December 31st.

The ECM & Church Offices will be closed on January 1st in celebration of the New Year.



Give to the Children’s Christmas Party & Friends of Jesus Fund!

While the Friends of Jesus Party the Children’s Christmas Party have occurred, it’s not too late to give to either of these funds. Thank you for your generosity that makes both of these events possible!

Children’s Christmas Party Goal—5,000.00
Received to date—\$7,008.00

Friends of Jesus Christmas Party Goal—\$6,000.00
Received to date—\$3,575.00

Coming up . . .

- January 1— Happy New Year! ECM & Church Offices Closed
No Wednesday Evening Activities or Meal
- January 6— Baptist Women’s Luncheon
- January 7— Bible Study #3
- January 8— Final Youth Ski Trip Payment Due
- January 9— Fun & Fellowship
- January 14— Youth Committee Meeting
- January 15— Children’s Choirs & Activities Resume
- January 17-21— Youth Ski Trip
- January 18— Community Café hosted by Asbury United Methodist
- January 20— Deacons & Finance Committee Meetings
- January 26— Youth Summer Mission Trip Meeting
- February 2— Youth Super Bowl Party
- February 3— Baptist Women’s Luncheon
- February 4— Bible Study #3
- February 8— Valentine Banquet

Save the Date!

Listening Sessions with Dr. Bo
January 22-26, 2020

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As a part of the interim process, Dr. Bo wants to hear from the congregation! Groups of 8-10 will meet and talk together. Look for more details in the January newsletter.

Sign ups will open on January 6, both online and through the church office.

Baptist Women's Luncheon

January 6, 2020 at 11:45 a.m. in the Activity Building
Bring a sandwich.

The Glen Flora Group will meet at 10:45 a.m.

Bible Study #3 will meet at 11:45a.m. on January 7, 2020.

Fun & Fellowship

January 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Activity Building
Celebrate the New Year with us!
Bring a sandwich & a friend!

Servants this Sunday, December 22, 2019

ETC—8:45 a.m.—Greer Thorndyke & Wendy Allen
11:00 a.m.—Greer Thorndyke & Sara Benson

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building — Miriam & Wilton Edwards
Walnut Street— Judy Driscoll
6th Street — Margie Cockrell
Senior Entrance — Jim Driscoll

Welcoming Committee— Dale & Tommy MicVicker,
Shirley Hickman

Security Monitor—Colin Osborne

Sound— Amy Gibson

Video— Greg Gibson

This Week. . .

Sunday, December 22

8:45 a.m. **Worship**
9:45 a.m. **Sunday School**
11:00 a.m. **Worship**

Monday, December 23

9:30 a.m. **Staff Meeting**

Tuesday, December 24

ECM & Church Offices Close at 1:00

7:00 a.m. **Men's Prayer Group**
5:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve**
Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 25

Merry Christmas!
ECM & Church Offices Closed
No Services or Activities

Thursday, December 26-27

ECM & Church Offices Closed

Sunday, December 29

9:45 a.m. **Sunday School**
11:00 a.m. **Combined Service—**
College Sunday

For the Record

Budgeted 2019.....	\$700,000.00
Weekly Need (2019).....	\$13,461.54
Received December 15, 2019	\$12,637.00
Need to date.....	\$673,076.92
Received to date.....	\$602,692.60
Over (Under) Budget.....	(\$70,384.32)

Person of the Week

Sara Henry
Glen Flora Room 406
5701 Fayetteville Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28360

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our special person this week!