

Week at a Glance: December 21-28

SUNDAY, Dec. 21
 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal
 8:50 Pre-Service Prayer w/ Pastor
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship

TUESDAY, Dec. 23
 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24
Christmas Eve
 6:00 Candlelight and Communion Service

THURSDAY, Dec. 25
Happy Birthday, Jesus! Merry Christmas!

SATURDAY, Dec. 27
 7:00 Diplomats Concert

SUNDAY, Dec. 28
 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal
 8:50 Pre-Service Prayer w/ Pastor
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service

Van Driver - Dec. 28
 Lisa Hawkins - 770-675-7870

**CHRISTMAS EVE
 CANDLELIGHT AND COMMUNION SERVICE
 6:00 p.m.**



How should I prepare myself for the Lord's Supper?



I Corinthians 11:27-28 says "Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy way will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. So a person should examine himself; in this way he eats the bread and drinks from the cup."

At our church we do four things:

1. We examine ourselves by saying "God, what is in my life that needs to be changed?"
2. We confess our sins.
3. We recommit our lives.
4. We restore relationships.

Verse 29 says "For anyone who eats or drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment upon himself."

SUPER BOWL OF CONTACTS 2015

Our Annual Super Bowl of Contacts campaign begins Monday, January 5th. Teams are listed below.
Are you ready to make some contacts?

<u>New Testament Patriots</u> Capt. Kevin McKoy	<u>Sunday School Saints</u> Capt. Mark Witham	<u>Outreach Raiders</u> Capt. Danny Anderson	<u>Classroom Packers</u> Capt. Mike Sinyard
2 yr olds 4th-5th Grade College & Career Adult 3/LoRusso-Beasley-Stiefel Adult 3/Wilson-Joyner Adult 3/Strow-Thompson Adult 4	3 & 4 yr olds Singles Adult 1 Adult 2 Adult 5 Men Adult 6 Adult 5.5/Hitchcock Adult 7/Allgood	Babies/Ones Youth 2 Youth 3 Adult 5/Johnson Adult 5/Young Adult 7/Williams Adult 7/Foster Adult 8	Kdg/1st Grade 2nd/3rd Grade Adult 3/Johnson-Quinn Adult 5.5/Praise Adult 7 Morelock

The Church in Worship

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
 December 21, 2014 ~ 10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Celebration of Baptism

Welcome

Mike Sinyard

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lighting of the Candle of Love
 John, Sherry and Valerie Horton

Musical Praise

O Holy Night

Dan DeFoor

Message

Kevin McKoy

Song of Commitment

Shine On Us

Church Scripture for Giving

Luke 6:38

Offertory Prayer

Sandy Beasley

Instrumental Offertory

Announcements

Departing Chorus *Because of Your Love*

Postlude

Merry Christmas!



MINISTERIAL STAFF

Kevin McKoy, Senior Pastor
Marion Beaver, Associate Pastor/Senior Adults
Mike Sinyard, Executive Pastor
Danny Anderson, Associate Pastor/Students
Mark Witham, Interim Assoc. Pastor/Music
Lanisa Laughlin, Children's Ministry Coordinator
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PRESCHOOL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Today

Dec. 28



Desk	Kathy Holland	Janet Hardy
Babies	Donna Montrose	Wren Pirkle, Whitney Pirkle
Toddlers	Blake & Donna McMichen	Kathy Miller, Nancy Clough
Preschool	Lisa Hawkins, Angel Hawkins	Stacey Hagler, Katie Joyner

KIDSTYLE SCHEDULE

Dec. 21	K-3rd - Kevin Smythe, Kathy Mitchell, Bekah Anderson
Dec. 28	K-3rd - Adrienne Martin, Donna McMichen, Cole McMichen



TECH CREW SCHEDULE

Dec. 21	10:30	Michelle Sampson, Michael Bankole, Mark Sampson, Bobby McConnell
Dec. 28	10:30	Seth Redwine, Blake McMichen, Mike Strow, John Horton



The Southern Gospel Quartet "The Diplomats" are coming to FBCLS on December 27th, at 6:00 p.m. Free Admission (Love Offering will be taken)

We're expecting a large crowd for this event; therefore, we will need greeters, ushers and people to receive the offering. Please contact Mark Witham.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Jordyn Nesbitt is extremely excited to have the opportunity to go on a mission trip with her campus ministry. Ten students will be going to Los Angeles over their Spring break, March 16-21. While there, they will work with the Dream Center and minister to women, children, homeless people, and prostitutes. Please pray for Jordyn and the team as they step out into this challenging opportunity to minister to others in the inner city.

The cost of the trip is \$1,300.00. If you are able to help fund Jordyn's mission trip, checks can be made to GC Wesley, and mailed to: 4800 Pool Mill Rd, Winston, GA 30187

DEACON VISITATION TODAY

Vincent Gomeyac
Jerry Bryant
Harry Allgood



FOR THE RECORD AT FBC
December 14, 2014

Sunday School	307
Budget Needs Per Week	\$ 18,412
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 19,833
Budget Needs YTD	\$ 920,611
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 896,526
Lottie Moon YTD	\$ 8,608



person to person

CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

...in memory of **Hazel Duren**, from Stan Duren.
...in memory of **Hazel Duren**, from her nieces and nephews.
...in memory of **Hazel Duren**, from Radford and Edna Doster.
... in memory of **Don Cox**, for the Annie Armstrong Offering, from Betty Joy Cox.

...in memory of **Kenneth Morelock, Thomas Miller, Victor and Laura LoRusso, and John Endsley**, for the Lottie Moon Offering, from Vic and Karen LoRusso.

SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO

...Antonette Mitchell and family, in the passing of her sister, **Lydia Apell**.

THANK YOU CARDS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE BOARD

...from the nieces and nephews of **Hazel Duren**.
...from **Jimmy Carr**.



ONE SACRED EFFORT

When a group of missionaries is dropped off at the new IMB jungle training center in the middle of the Amazon rain forest, one of their biggest surprises is that the training center is actually built on a small island surrounded by veins of the Amazon River — and the only way to get anywhere is by water.

The training center is used to teach IMB missionaries how to live in tough, rural places where modern amenities are nearly nonexistent. In this kind of environment, there's one thing that tops the list of necessary items: a boat.

A used boat propeller only costs about \$70, but its value goes far beyond that. During the month-long training program, trainees will depend on boats to fish, as well as get to the local store, church and nearby villages where they will share Bible stories with residents.

"We intentionally built the jungle training center in a remote area accessible only by plane and boat," explains Lassiter. "Lottie Moon funds bought our large dugout canoes powered by a small outboard motor. It's very important to have these, especially because they take our trainees to remote villages to share the Good News."

Pray that those who attend the training program will acquire the skills they need to take the Gospel into the darkest, most isolated reaches of the South American jungle.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Our Church 2014 GOAL: \$10,200
Received to date: \$8,608

**DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY
LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE
THROUGHOUT THE SEASON TO SEE
IF YOU HAVE MAIL!**

SENIOR ADULTS:

Marion Beaver

Sara Phillips has been moved to Pruett Health Blue Ridge, 99 Ouida St, Blue Ridge GA 30513. It would thrill her to receive cards and words of encouragement.

I want to thank those who have sent me cards and offered your expressions of love and support in this past year. I pray that you may have a great Christmas season and that our Lord will bless you greatly in the New Year.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Danny Anderson

No Frontline this week. Please join us for the Candlelight Service.

Winter Retreat ~ Be in prayer for our students and adult leaders as we 'retreat', so we may be refreshed. January 1st - 4th.



Thank you for all the Christmas cards & warm wishes. The Anderson's wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Stay connected at our Facebook page or www.uturnstudents.com

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Beginning January 7

- Ladies ~ *Gideon, Your Weakness, God's Strength*, led by Linda Watson
- Men ~ *The Measure of a Man, Part 2*, led by Mike Sinyard

Registration for both classes begins next week.



TRAVELERS NEWS

Save the Date! On January 5, 2015, at 10:30 a.m., Frank Herron from Collette Travel will discuss the trip to the Canadian Rockies. See Frances Young for more information.

2014 CONTRIBUTIONS

Please note ~ In order to receive contribution credit for 2014, your envelope must be postmarked December 31st, or must be turned in to the Church Office no later than noon, December 31st.