

WEEK AT A GLANCE: DECEMBER 6 - 13

SUNDAY, December 6

After Our Morning Services:

G.R.O.W. Outreach Sunday

2:00 Christmas Musical Cast/Choir Call

3:30 **Festivities** Table Setup

5:30 *Under A Starry Sky*, Christmas Musical followed by **Festivities** fellowship.

MONDAY, December 7

2:30 RAF Fantasy in Lights Trip

TUESDAY, December 8

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, December 9

6:00 Prayer Meeting, ESL, iQuest, Youth Frontline (No Choir)

THURSDAY, December 10

6:30 Ruby Nell's Belles Celebration

FRIDAY, December 11

10:30 Ruth Sunday School Class Meeting

SATURDAY, December 12

Pastor Kevin's Birthday!

5:00 Adult 5.5 Christmas Celebration

SUNDAY, December 13

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

8:50 Pre-Service Prayer w/ Pastor

9:15 Adult 5.5 Breakfast

4:30 Prayer Committee Meeting

5:30 Property Committee Meeting

Recreation Council Meeting

Stewardship Committee Meeting

The Church in Worship

December 6, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

The First Noel

Welcome and Prayer

Barry Thompson

Musical Praise

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day Mark Witham

Special Advent Video *Glory to God! Peace on Earth!*

Advent Reading and Lighting the Candle of Peace

College & Career/Remedy Sunday School Class

What Child is This?

Message

Kevin McKoy

Song of Commitment *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Church Scripture for Giving

Malachi 3:10

Offertory Prayer

Jeff McGuire

Instrumental Offertory

Announcements

Barry Thompson

Departing Chorus *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King*

Postlude

UTH NEWS

The **Youth Christmas Celebration** will be at the Anderson's home on Sunday, December 20th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The church van will be ready to load at 5:00 p.m.

The **Remedy Christmas Gathering** will be on Saturday, December 19th. The Mystery Activity will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the celebration at 8:00 p.m.

Please consider sending our College & Career Students a card or care package as they complete their semester finals and come home for the holidays. It is encouraging for them to know that their church family is praying and caring for them. Call the Church Office for names and addresses of our students.

First Impressions Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to help the First Impressions Team as they greet people entering FBCLS for the below Holiday events, which will bring hundreds of families to our Worship Center.

If you are available to welcome the community to our church for one or more of these events, please fill out the information below and place it in the Offering Plate or give it to a First Impressions Team member.

- Friday, December 11th 7:30 p.m. ~ Turner Middle School Band Concert
- Tuesday, December 15th 7:00 p.m. ~ Turner Middle School Choral Concert
- Friday, December 18th 7:30 p.m. ~ Circle of Friends Homeschool Drama
- Thursday, December 24th 6:00 p.m. ~ Candlelight Christmas Eve Service



USHERS & GREETERS

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE #: _____



MINISTERIAL STAFF

Kevin McKoy, Senior Pastor

Marion Beaver, Associate Pastor to Senior Adults

Danny Anderson, Associate Pastor to Students

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DECEMBER GROW INVOLVES EVERYONE!

During the announcements today, we will pass bags containing cards about the musical "Under a Starry Sky" across the pews. Everyone is encouraged to take 2 -3 cards out of the bag to share these with servers at restaurants today or with your friends and neighbors inviting them to join you at 5:30 p.m. this evening.

Under a Starry Sky
A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
TONIGHT at 5:30 p.m.

We invite you to come experience this story of a young couple, Melody and Travis, who find themselves blindsided by the loss of a job during the holidays. Through a dreamy journey, God reminds Melody that no matter our situation we can share the Light and offer God's love and trust to the world.

We invite you to join us in the Activities Center following the musical for a time of fun, food, and fellowship.



SWEETWATER MISSION
SEASON OF GIVING

Received to date: \$ 2,506
It's not too late to help. Each gift of \$10 provides a holiday feast for a disadvantaged family. Sweetwater Mission will help over 3,000 local families this holiday season. Season of Giving envelopes are available in the Worship Center Lobby.

RAF FANTASY IN LIGHTS TRIP
Tomorrow ~ December 7th

The bus will load at 2:15 p.m. at Main Church Entrance. We will depart at 2:30 p.m.

Be comfortable! Dress for the weather! Bring a blanket for extra warmth. (Layers are recommended)



OPERATION CHRISTMAS DOUGLAS IS IN FULL SWING!

Gifts are arriving for the thousands of children who qualify for this ambitious county-wide project **and our church is blessed to be a part!**

FBCLS is here to proclaim our Savior Jesus Christ and share how we plan to honor Him and serve His children with Operation Christmas Douglas.

We NEED you to be involved by:

- ◆ **Bringing a new, unwrapped toy for an 11 year old boy or girl.**
- ◆ **Volunteering to help "Pack the Sleigh" on Friday, December 18th.**
- ◆ **Committing to help us hand out gifts to our families on Saturday, December 19th.**



As you pray about the way(s) you will serve, be sure and visit our ministry table in the foyer.

WHAT DOES YOUR LOTTIE MOON GIFT PROVIDE...

- † **Housing/Transportation** needs for missionaries.
- † **Language Training** to communicate the gospel clearly with foreign cultures.
- † **Survival and Security Training** so missionaries and their families can live as safely and confidently as possible in very rustic or possibly in some of the most dangerous areas of the world.
- † **Medical Supplies** because medical resources can open doors for workers to share the soul-healing power of Jesus!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Our 2015 GOAL: **\$10,500**
Received To Date: **\$4,118**

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE
Special Delivery of your Christmas Cards.

This is one way we encourage giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Instead of mailing your Christmas Cards to church members through the USPS, use the LMPO and give the money you save on stamps to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



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

MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING

November 29, 2015 Tithes and Offerings

Sunday School	248
Budget Needs Per Week	\$ 19,011
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 11,757
Budget Needs YTD	\$912,539
Budget Receipts YTD	\$862,787
JTT 2015 GOAL	\$ 70,000
JTT 2015 YTD	\$ 33,599



LOVE ~ GROW ~ CONNECT ~ SERVE

SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED TO

...Cathy Duke, in the passing of her mother, **Loretta Duke**.
...Susan Burnley, in the passing of her grandmother, **Betty Sue Meberg**.



A CONTRIBUTION WAS RECEIVED FOR THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

...in memory of **Roberta Quinn**, from Lynn Cumby.



A NOTE OF THANKS FROM MARION BEAVER...

I express deep gratitude to those who sent cards, emails, and gifts in honor of my birthday. My church family is indeed a blessing beyond words to me. Thank you.



SERVING IN MINISTRY

MINISTRY	DECEMBER 6	DECEMBER 13
DEACON VISITATION	Aaron Walker Bobby McConnell Rick Martin	Richard Clough Jeff Mitchell Duncan Powell
KIDSTYLE WORSHIP	Craig Brown Lanisa Laughlin Trey Strickland	Adrienne Martin Donna McMichen Cole McMichen
PRAYER WARRIORS	Danny Matthews Nancy Matthews	Mike Strow Bart Thompson
PRESCHOOL MINISTRY		
◆ Desk	Kelli Schwartz	Janet Hardy
◆ Babies	Woody Mahan Jenny Mahan	Annette Riley Tom Riley
◆ Toddlers	Sandy Stanger	Cynthia Morell
◆ Preschool	Bobbie Lamb Collene Deal	Lorie Lamb Tessa Lamb
NURSING HOME VISITOR: 12/7-12	Jackie Gomeyac	
TECHNICAL MINISTRIES	Brenda-Ann Miller Kerry Martin Mike Strow Mark Sampson June Strow	Michelle Sampson Mike Joyner Mark Sampson Michael Bankole John Horton
VAN DRIVER	Steve Stiefel 678-324-1148	Lisa Hawkins 770-256-5893