

## MUSIC SEARCH TOWN HALL MEETING

The Music Minister Search Committee is inviting the members of the music and technical ministries to be an instrumental part in choosing candidates for the Associate Pastor of Music position. We would like to hear your suggestions, ideas, and perspective on the ideal characteristics you would like for the committee to consider when choosing a candidate. Not only will this be a time for your voice to be heard, but also a time to pray over the search committee, the candidates, and the music ministry as a whole. This meeting will be held on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> in the Choir Suite, immediately following the Worship Service. Light refreshments will be served.



### ATTENTION

If you have a set of the Church Van or Bus keys, please return them to the Church Office.  
Thank you,  
Transportation Ministry Team



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS DOUGLAS

Operation Christmas Douglas County is a combined outreach targeting the children who receive free or reduced cost school meals, along with children classified as homeless, children in foster care, and the children at Youth Villages in Douglas County.

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

#### Here is how you can be involved:

- ◆ Bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child - infant to 17 years old. The Collection Box is located in the Church Office Foyer.
- ◆ Help with preparation of the bags is GREATLY needed! If you are interested in helping sort, bag & tag gifts for the 307 kids we are assigned, please call the Church Office this week.
- ◆ On Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to noon come to FBCLS and help us hand out gifts to our families.

Thank you to Kathy Miller for her leadership with this special community outreach.



### SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2017

Plan your time off and join us for our next Summer Mission Trip which will be **June 18-24, 2017.**

Various ministry and volunteer opportunities are being considered and prayed over, but a destination has not yet been selected.



# The Church in Worship

December 11, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Carol *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Welcome Maina Mwaura

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Prayer

Musical Praise *Midnight Clear (Love Song)* The Lithia Singers

Message Danny Anderson

Song of Commitment *Give Me Jesus*

Church Scripture for Giving

Offertory Sandy Beasley

Announcements Mark Witham

Departing Chorus *Jesus, Messiah*  
(chorus)

Postlude



### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Kevin McKoy, Senior Pastor  
Marion Beaver, Associate Pastor to Senior Adults  
Danny Anderson, Associate Pastor to Students  
Maina Mwaura, Assoc Pastor to Children & Families  
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**LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE**

You can 'mail' Christmas cards to your FBCLS church family via the LMPO, which is located in the Worship Center Lobby. Drop off your holiday greetings cards and donate the amount you would have spent on postage to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Don't forget to stop by the LMPO and pickup your mail!

**STUDENT NEWS**

**Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting** following service we will have a Parent Meeting to finish the year. Lunch will be provided. New SNAPSHOT Book review will be available. Door prize! We will be finished by 1:15 p.m.

**Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Youth Christmas Party**  
Anderson House (124 Oakbridge Dr. Douglasville, GA 30134)  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Bus will leave Bus barn at 4:30 p.m. and return 8:30 p.m.  
\$10 Gift exchange (bring a same gender gift)

**Snacks**  
Last name A-G = Sweets  
H-N = Salty  
O-Z = Drinks



**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED**

... in memory of **Ruth Rakestraw**, from Hugh and Kay Grimmer.  
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...in memory of **B.C. and Roberta Quinn**, from Judy Johnson.  
...in memory of **Alice Dubard** and **Vassie Williams**, from Clemit and Rheba Doris Williams.

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...in memory of **Ruth Rakestraw**, from Monte and Kathy Beaver.



**FBCIS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

- December 12<sup>th</sup>** Deacons' Christmas Dinner
- December 14<sup>th</sup>** iQuest Kids Christmas Party at 6:30 p.m.
- December 17<sup>th</sup>** Operation Christmas Douglas Distribution Day
- December 21<sup>st</sup>** No Wednesday Activities
- December 24<sup>th</sup>** Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m.
- December 25<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Day Worship at 10:30 a.m. (No other activities)
- December 28<sup>th</sup>** No Wednesday Activities



**RETIRED ADULT FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Come hear the glorious sounds of Christmas presented by an ensemble of the Christian Community Orchestra, directed by Jan Booth.

The meat will be provided for the covered dish luncheon. Please bring only vegetables, salads, or desserts.

**ON LINE GIVING HAS A NEW ADDRESS**

Good news, Brothers and Sisters in Christ! We are moving our online giving to **Access ACS**, where, with your profile, groups, connections and more, you will be able to manage your contributions and at any time view your giving record.

Below is the web link to our new streamlined online giving process that will continue to accept credit, debit cards, and electronic checks.

<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=110762>

This link is also available on our FBCLS.org website as "e-giving" or via your Access ACS profile dashboard in the box titled: "My Giving Summary". Gifts to any of the funds will generate a window into which you may enter a description or dedication if you so choose.

Contributions may not be visible until you refresh your webpage. NCS E-Giving will be disabled as of 12/31/2016. Please make note of this! We will start the new 2017 year solely on Access ACS.

If you have not set up your Access ACS profile, now is a great time to do this! The link and instructions can be found on the church website, by clicking the 'members tab'.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Fulton, Financial Secretary, or Antonette Mitchell, Sr. Pastor Secretary.

**MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING**

December 4<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School	247
Current Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 43,298
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 18,837
Budget Needs YTD	\$921,889
Budget Receipts YTD	\$848,436



New QR Code

**JTT ~ Just \$5,236 needed to complete our Parking Lot Campaign!**

In order for your contributions to be included on your 2016 Contribution statement, mail must be postmarked and electronic contributions must be processed no later than midnight on Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Contributions made in person must be delivered by, 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. Any contribution received on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, will be posted to the new year.



**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING® 2016**

First Baptist Church Lithia Springs  
2016 Goal \$10,000  
Received: \$3,658

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: DECEMBER 1-18**

<b>SUNDAY, December 11</b> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> <i>After the Worship Service</i> 12:00 Youth Parent Meeting 5:00 Remedy Progressive Dinner 5:30 Personnel Committee Meeting Stewardship Committee Meeting Property Committee Meeting Recreation Committee Meeting	<b>WEDNESDAY, December 14</b> 6:30 Prayer Time, iQuest, ESL, Choir Practice, and Youth Frontline
<b>MONDAY, December 12</b> 6:30 Deacons' Christmas Dinner	<b>SATURDAY, December 17</b> 8:00 Operation Christmas Douglas Distribution Day
<b>TUESDAY, December 13</b> 11:00 RAF 7:00 Praise Band Practice	<b>SUNDAY, December 18</b> 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal 8:50 Pre-Service Prayer with Pastor 9:15 Sunday School Adult 3 Breakfast 10:30 Worship Service 11:45 Music Pastor Search Meeting & Town Hall Meeting

**SERVING IN MINISTRY**

MINISTRY	DECEMBER 11	DECEMBER 18
DEACON VISITATION	Don Garland Andrew Lane Jim Rose	Hugh Grimmer John Horton Ken Johnson
FIRST IMPRESSIONS	Katie Anderson Seth Redwine Will & Whitney Pirkle Michael Bankole Christy McKoy	Alvie Stiefel Sandy Beasley Woody Mahan Lanisa Laughlin
KIDSTYLE WORSHIP DECEMBER	Craig Brown Trey Strickland	
NURSING HM VISITOR	<i>No visitors this week. Delivering cookies.</i>	
PRAYER WARRIORS	Rick Martin Chris Mayeske	Evelyn Brooks Yvonne Taylor
PRESCHOOL MINISTRY		
◆ Desk	Lisa Hawkins	Janet Hardy
◆ Babies	Jenny Mahan Sandy Stanger	Wren Pirkle Barbara Mayeske
◆ Toddlers	Woody Mahan Kenya McGee	Collene Deal Bobbie Lamb
◆ Preschool	Richard Raines Dana Raines	Judy Johnson Kris Buckalew
MEDIA MINISTRY	Woody Mahan Brenda-Ann Miller Seth Redwine Kimberly McGuire Mark Sampson Bobby McConnell Brett Beasley	Van Joyner Michelle Sampson Mike Joyner Mike Strow Sherry Horton John Horton Brett Beasley
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