

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

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2017

922-1924



12/2	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
12/2	Youth Scavenger Hunt 6:00 pm
12/9	Camp Christmas
12/10	Deacons' Meeting 5:00 pm
12/12	W.O.M.
12/17	Christmas Musical
12/21	<i>Winter</i>
12/24	Christmas Eve Service
12/25	Merry Christmas
12/31	New Year's Eve

### Three Gifts, Our Christmas Offering

*My life surrendered  
My heart now tender  
My praise an offering  
Lord, to You I bring*

*My life committed  
My heart submitted  
My praise an offering  
Lord, hear me as I sing:*

*"Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo."*



*Please join the choir and orchestra for a Christmas worship experience during the morning worship service on Sunday, December 17th at 10:00. This year the musical we are presenting is "Three Gifts, Our Christmas Offering" by Randy Vader, Jay Rouse, and Rose Aspinall.*

Christmas Eve Service  
December 24, 2017  
Music starts at 5:45 pm and the service starts at 6:00 pm.

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# Student Ministries



**Monthly**  
 Student Worship  
 Every Wed.  
 6:45 pm  
 Student Nursing  
 Home Ministry  
 4:00 pm  
 2nd Sunday in Dec. and Jan.

**DECEMBER**

Dec. 2nd	Christmas Scavenger Hunt 6:00 pm
Dec. 3rd	Nursing Home Ministry 4:00 pm Caroling
Dec. 9th	Camp Christmas 9:00 am—1:00 pm

## COMING ☆ UP...

Woodland Christian Camp  
 February 23-25



The \$50.00 deposit is due a.s.a.p. The final \$45.00 will not be due until you go in February.

We will look at what truth is, and how we live it in our world. Then we will use the truth to identify the lies, falsehoods, contradictions, and virtual realities the world tries to sell us.



**December**

**6th** Store Night

**13th** Theme Night  
 No Room in the Inn  
 End of 2nd Quarter

**20th, 27th** No Club



## Preschool Christmas Program



Everyone is invited to the Weekday Preschool Christmas program on Tuesday, December 19th at 10:00 am.

## Lottie Moon Christmas Mail Box

It is time again to mail Christmas cards! Instead of buying stamps, place money in the Lottie Moon mail box and cards to church families in the appropriate slots. The money goes to the Lottie Moon Mission.

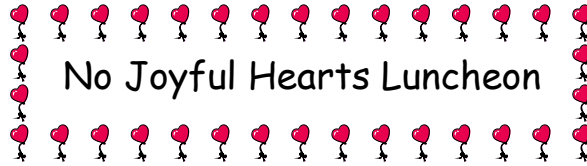


## Men's Ministries

**Men's Breakfast-**  
Saturday, December 2nd  
8:00 a.m.

## *Ladies Ministries*

*Women on Mission  
Meeting  
Tuesday, December 12th  
at 10:00 a.m.*

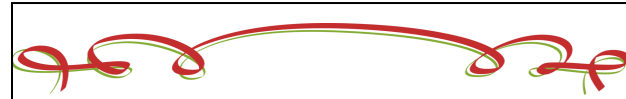


**No Joyful Hearts Luncheon**

### **Give Through United Way**

If you give to United Way on your job...did you know you can designate your contribution to go to Mission Dignity? Mission Dignity gives financial help to retired SBC ministers or their wives.

In the section of the donation form that asks for your contribution designation, simply fill in the following:  
GuideStone./Mission: Dignity  
2401 Cedar Springs Rd.  
Dallas, TX. 75201-1498



The church office will be closed:  
December 25th and  
January 1st

Several times a year we collect canned goods for the Christian Social Ministry. We are asking that you pray about helping at the CSM. There is a need for workers in the pantry and in the office. The days are Tuesday or Thursday from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm.

Right now the CSM is in need of rice, sugar and canned goods. In the past three weeks they have helped over 300 families. If you would like to help with a monetary donation, please make the check out to Bonaire FBC with CSM on the memo line.

### Why give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through the IMB.

Limitless: That's a word we've used recently at IMB to describe our vision for partnering with the Southern Baptist churches and other Great commission Christians. We want to vastly expand our missions efforts for the spread of the gospel to every people group on the planet, forging a dynamic network of pathways connecting churches and individuals directly to IMB missionary teams around the world.

Consider our world today:

Nearly a million people are plunging into a Christless eternity every single month in China alone....

Missions of Syrian refugees are more open today to hearing the gospel than ever before...

People groups who are not only unengaged and unreached, but up until now have been totally uncontacted by the outside world...

In view of these realities and opportunities we don't have time to stay stagnant, much less shrink back. The Gospel is too good and our God is too great. That's why we exist: to partner with churches to empower limitless missionary teams who are making disciples and multiplying churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.



*Luke 2:14 (NASB)* “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”

Guest writer Jill Pennington  
Chairperson for the Missions Committee

It is hard to believe that this is the last month of 2017. The older I get the more I understand the phrase, “time flies.” On behalf of the BFBC Missions’ Committee, I would like to thank you for your prayers and support of the mission opportunities that God provided for us to participate in this year. As we prayerfully consider our mission goals for 2018, I would like to share some of our ongoing missions with you and encourage you to consider ways that you can get involved in missions. Here are a few of BFBC’s monthly mission emphases:

**Pure Water Pure Love-** a monetary offering is given for this WMU ministry that provides missionaries and the people they serve with clean drinking water.

**Rehoboth Life Care Ministries’ Dental Clinic-** oral hygiene products are collected for this ministry that provides free dental services to patients in need in the community.

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering-** the church prays for and a monetary donation is given for North American missionaries.

**Secret Church-** through David Platt’s simulcast, our church has a time of prayer and intense Bible study with special emphasis given to missions around the world. **Mark your calendars for the next Secret Church simulcast here at BFBC on April 20, 2018.**

**English as Second Language (ESL) -** the church provides refreshments for students of this literacy mission at Central Baptist Church.

**Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries-** a monetary offering is given to this ministry that provides services to abused, neglected, and troubled children in Georgia.

**Mission: Dignity-** a monetary donation is collected to ease the burden of older and disabled Southern Baptist preachers and their widows.

**Caring Solutions-** a monetary donation is collected for this pregnancy clinic that helps with unplanned pregnancies in our community.

**Baby Comfort Station at Georgia National Fair in Perry-** volunteers sign up to work and share the love of Christ with the community.

**Appalachian Mountain Ministries and Backpack Program-** donations are made for those in below poverty areas of the Appalachian Mountains including backpacks filled with school supplies and items for the children.

**State Missions Offering-** a monetary collection supports the work of Georgia Missions.

**Christian Social Ministries 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Food Drive-** a collection of canned and dry goods is made to be distributed to those in need in the community.

**Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child-** Shoeboxes are filled and collected for needy children across the world.

**Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering-** through our lobby “mailbox” church members can give their “postage” for international missions.

In addition to our monthly missions, BFBC sponsored a toEnable 5k and donated to a well drilling project for the community of Empash, Kenya, as well as sponsoring two Kenyan girls by paying their yearly school tuition and providing them an opportunity for a better life. Looking forward to 2018, we hope to have a leadership team go to Kenya to see the well and learn more about their plans for a community life center. This is also the year of the biennial trip to Kingston, Jamaica to serve as missionaries with First Baptist Kingston. We have been blessed by God to serve with them over the years in various types of ministry and we look forward to returning this year.

It would not be right to talk about church missions without mentioning the involvement of our children and youth. Whether it is collecting dental hygiene products for the Dental Clinic, donating club dues toward Pure Water Pure Love, or collecting canned goods for the community, AWANA is involved in providing support to our church missions. Additionally, our Weekday Preschool participates in several collections for the community, each summer our VBS chooses a mission to support and emphasize, and this year our church Homeschool group has been meeting on “Mission Mondays” to help support our church’s monthly mission emphasis. The youth of BFBC serve in several areas throughout the year and as needs arise; for example, they recently collected items for Puerto Rico following the devastating storm damage that occurred there. The participation of all of these groups is a blessing and greatly appreciated.

I am thankful to be a part of a church that is committed to sharing the Gospel, reaching the lost, and serving others by supporting local, state and international missions.

In His Service,  
Jill Pennington