

Centered in Christ

Bonaire First Baptist Church

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2014

2015

12/6	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
12/9	W.O.M. 10:00 am
12/14	Deacons' Meeting 4:30 pm
12/18	Joyful Hearts
12/21	Christmas Musical
12/24	Christmas Eve Service
12/25	Merry Christmas
1/3	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
1/11	Deacons' Meeting 4:30 pm
1/13	WOM 10:00 am
1/15	Joyful Hearts' Luncheon 12:00 pm

All Bow Down A Praise and Worship Christmas

All Bow Down is the Christmas musical to be presented by the adult choir and praise band during the Sunday morning worship service on December 21st. This praise and worship experience celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ was created by Sue C. Smith and worship leaders David Moffitt and Travis Cottrell. A combination of Christmas favorites, praise choruses, and new songs, these arrangements include solos, instrumentals, and readings from John Piper's book *Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ*. The choir has been preparing their hearts and voices to lead the congregation in worship and to remind us all to humble ourselves before our Mighty King Jesus, who humbly came to show us the way to our heavenly Father.

Christmas Eve Service December 24, 2014

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
 Prayer Breakfast
 Every Thurs.
 Chick Fil A
 Hwy 96
 6:00 am
 Student Nursing
 Home Ministry
 4:00 pm
 2nd Sunday in Dec. and Jan.

DECEMBER

Dec. 6th Christmas Scavenger Hunt 6:00 pm
 Dec. 7th Christmas worship & celebration
 Knight's Home 6:00 pm
 Dec. 13th Camp Christmas
 9:00 am—1:00 pm
 Dec. 14th Nursing Home Ministry 4:00 pm
 Caroling

COMING ☆ UP...



Pigeon Forge, Tn.
 January 2nd—4th

This will be a special time of group building and our Bible study will focus on how we are one body of Christ.



December

3rd Store Night

10th End of 2nd Quarter

17th; 24th; 31st No Club



Preschool Christmas Program

Everyone is invited to the Weekday Preschool Christmas program on Wednesday, December 17th 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 6th
and January 3rd
8:00 a.m.

Ladies' Ministries

*Women on Mission
Meeting
Tuesday, December 9th
and January 13th
at 10:00 a.m.*



Joyful Hearts' Luncheon,
Thursday, December 18th
and
January 15th
12:00 p.m.

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

"But whoever drinks of the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14).

For many people in the world, walking miles while carrying heavy jugs of water in order to make sure they have clean water is a daily reality. Many missionaries constantly run the risk of contracting a disease or parasite from the water in the countries they are in. This is where Pure Water, Pure Love takes action.



The primary goal of PWPL is to provide missionaries with water filters and the people they serve with wells that offer clean water, free from disease-causing microorganisms. With the help of hundreds of churches, PWPL provides thousands of water filters to missionary families and helps fund clean water projects.

One Sacred Effort FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS—LOTTIE MOON

This year's eight Week of Prayer stories illustrate how Southern Baptists unite to join God in His work. When you pray and give, you support those who extend your outreach from your church to those without Christ. You become part of God's story around the world!

The best story, of course, is written by the Author of all history. In His perfect plan to redeem all peoples, He continues to call His people to advance His gospel among all nations, together, in one sacred effort.

Thanks to your donation of 16 backpacks and 85 Christmas stockings for Appalachia and 103 shoe boxes, children around the world will have a better Christmas. They will also share the reason we celebrate Christmas with the story of Jesus.



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

This month's article is "guest" written by Adrienne Lukemire.

Greetings to the Saints at Bonaire FBC,

When we see the videos of ISIS beheading hostages, or hear the stories of rape and murder, we recognize this as wickedness; a level of barbarism and evil that horrifies us.

So why are young adults, not only from Muslim countries, but also Europe, Australia and the U.S., joining this group? For Muslims, ISIS appeals to returning to the "golden days" of Islam. You can be a hero involved in returning Islam to a caliphate. They use literal readings of the Qur'an (rather than interpretations by later Muslim scholars) that support expelling, mutilating, beheading, and crucifying their enemies. Posters proclaiming "YODO" (you only die once) "Why not make it martyrdom?" appeal to the desire to inherit the Paradise awaiting them.

But why are so many Europeans being lured in by ISIS propaganda? And how could Americans, with all our wealth and education, be wooed by such a despicable group? The answer should not surprise us. Young people today have no sense of meaning or purpose to their lives.

John Horgan (psychologist, University of Massachusetts -Lowell) specializes in terrorism and has interviewed members of a wide variety of terrorist groups about the appeal of ISIS. He concludes: "People who join these groups are trying to find a path, to answer a call to something, which would basically mean that they're doing something meaningful with their lives. That is a common denominator across the board. There's typically a very, very strong moral pull. You often see recruits are driven by this passionate need to right some perceived wrong, to address some sort of injustice, to restore honor to those from whom it's been taken."

People are joining ISIS to fit in, to be part of a "family," to have a support structure, or to give great purpose to their otherwise meaningless lives. How misguided. How terribly sad.

People have tried everything under the sun to fill the hole that only God can fill. As Christians, we look at ISIS and see people with a complete disregard for human life. That the unregenerate, disillusioned soul can look at ISIS and see a welcoming, desirable, family-like structure is beyond our comprehension. What should our response be?

1.) Prayer. We pray for the victims of this demonic activity. We pray for the salvation of those involved. We pray for the pastors and missionaries and fellow Christians who may influence these young people before they succumb to the lies of ISIS.

2.) Gratitude and worship. Our hearts ought to be overflowing with thanksgiving to God for saving us and making us part of His family. We worship the one true God who gives real meaning to life.

As Christians we are celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In His great love, and in accordance to His perfect plan, God became man and dwelt among us. In God's greatest act of goodness, Christ died on the cross for our sins. Jesus rose again conquering death and the grave so that we might live forever in communion with Him. God has adopted us as sons. He has a plan for our lives. He gives us great meaning and purpose.

This Christmas, I pray that you will know God's love for you. You are a treasured part of His family and of our church family. Prayerfully seek His will for your life. Don't be bogged down by the world and the lies that so regularly tempt us. Don't be overwhelmed with holiday duties but be overwhelmed with God's grace to you! Celebrate, for you have received the greatest gift ever given, the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ!