



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1**

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall  
12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live  
6:30 PM Choir Practice

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
**Called Church Conference**  
**RE: 2025 Church Budget**  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Deacons' Meeting

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day  
**NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
6:30 PM Men's Ministry

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall  
12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live  
6:30 PM Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**

NOON Clothes Closet Christmas Luncheon

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Open

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16**

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17**

2:45 PM Clothes Closet Open

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18**

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall  
12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live  
6:30 PM Choir Practice

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

9:00 AM Morning Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School



*The church office will be closed* December 17 - January 2. I will be using holiday time and vacation days during this time. In case of an emergency you may contact Emerson, one of our Deacons, or me.

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

*Sheila*

***Counting Ministry December***

Buck Harvey  
Bill Sanders  
Linda Sanders

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# FIRST BAPTIST HERALD

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**INTERNATIONAL  
MISSION BOARD**

*Reaching the Nations Together*

**Week of Prayer for  
International Missions and the  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**December 1 - 8, 2024**

**Church Goal. . . . . \$2,500**

**Prayer guides will be available Sunday, December 1.  
Please use these throughout the week to lead you in  
specific ways to pray for our International Mission Board  
missionaries.**



***Called Church Conference***  
***Sunday, December 8, 2024***  
***Regarding: 2025 Church Budget***

The Finance Ministry Team, with your input, has worked to prepare the 2025 Church Budget you received on November 24. There will be a Called Church Conference on Sunday, December 8, following worship, to discuss and vote on the proposal. We hope you have taken time to look over the budget and pray about our upcoming church year.



Throughout the year, you donated enough items to prepare 114 boxes for Operation Christmas Child! Many thanks to each of you for your contributions. A big thank you to Mary Wiles for being in charge of this wonderful ministry. We are also grateful to those who participated in packing the boxes and praying over them and again to Mary for providing a delicious lunch for us during this time. We are sure that these gifts will put smiles on the faces of 114 children. Please pray that through these gifts, doors and hearts will be open to the love of Jesus Christ.



***Annual Hispanic Christmas Party***

The Hispanic Christmas Party will be held at the Allendale First Baptist Church on Tuesday, December 3, at 6 p.m. We need toys for children and small gifts for adults. These gifts can be new or GENTLY used. If you would like to contribute, please leave items in the marked basket in the church library window no later than December 2.

***Happy Birthday***

December 1	Betty Prince
December 3	Dorothea Madias
December 5	Frances Jenness
December 5	Hope Jenness
December 10	Bill Sanders
December 11	Hal Bennett
December 11	Jo Anne Terry
December 15	Kirby Ramsey Morton
December 15	Michelle Gooding
December 15	Amelia Smith
December 17	Colton Mosley
December 18	Kim Brant
December 20	Wallie Hiers
December 22	Edith Smith
December 25	Linda Sanders
December 25	Abby Jones Herrington
December 25	Lamar Brown
December 28	Sollie Prince
December 28	Mike Thomas
December 29	Marvin Mole
December 30	Sandra Dean

***Thank you!***

Dear Pastor Wiles and Church Family,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and the meal that was provided for Aunt Jo’s service. The service was beautiful!

Sincerely,  
Sandy, Larry, and Susan  
The Family of Joann Long

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your cards, calls, and especially your prayers during the recent loss of Sollie’s sister, Idell Harriott. Your love and concern for us means so much.

Sincerely,  
Sollie and Betty Prince



We extend sincere Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Greg Clements. Greg dedicated his life to ministering to others in great and wonderful ways with his wife, Carol, always right by his side. Over 21 years of that time was spent ministering to our First Baptist Church family and many others in Hampton County.

***Newsletter Deadlines:***

January	Monday, December 9 at Noon
February	Monday, January 20 at Noon
March	Monday, February 17 at Noon
April	Monday, March 24 at Noon
May	Monday, April 21 at Noon
June	Monday, May 19 at Noon
July	Monday, June 23 at Noon
August	Monday, July 21 at Noon
September	Monday, August 25 at Noon
October	Monday, September 22 at Noon
November	Monday, October 20 at Noon
December	Monday, November 17 at Noon
January 2023	Monday, December 8 at Noon



The 2025 Offering Envelopes will be available in the vestibule. You may pick yours up at your convenience. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL IN THE AMOUNT ON YOUR ENVELOPE** in order for your contributions to be properly recorded on your statement.



The following is a tentative schedule for 2025 Quarterly Church Conferences:

- Sunday, January 12, 2025***
- Sunday, April 13, 2025***
- Sunday, July 13, 2025***
- Sunday, October 12, 2025***

A Called Conference to vote on the 2026 Church Budget is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 7, 2025.