



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 AM Morning Worship
Called Church Conference
RE: 2024 Church Budget
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00 PM Hispanic Christmas Party
at Allendale First Baptist Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Open

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting
2:45 PM Clothes Closet Open

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

NOON Clothes Closet Christmas Luncheon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

The church office will be closed for the holiday.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

The church office will be closed for the holiday.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

No Activities

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

The church office will be closed for the holiday.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

Counting Ministry December

Buck Harvey
Bill Sanders
Linda Sanders



The church office will be closed for the holidays December 13 - January 1. I will be using holiday 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

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**Season of Prayer for
International Missions and the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December 3 - 10, 2023
Church Goal. \$2,000**

We will have a missionary speaker on Sunday, December 10, who you don't want to miss! Join us as she shares about her ministry.

Prayer guides will be available Sunday, December 3. 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 3, 2023
Regarding: 2024 Church Budget**

The Finance Ministry Team, with your input, has worked to prepare the 2024 Church Budget you received on November 19. There will be a Called Church Conference on Sunday, December 3, 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.



The 2024 Offering Envelopes will be available in the vestibule on Sunday, December 10. Please pick up your box and remember to **FILL IN THE AMOUNT ON YOUR ENVELOPE** in order for your contributions to be properly recorded on your statement.



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| 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 |



Annual Hispanic Christmas Party

The Hispanic Christmas Party will be held at the Allendale First Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 6, at 6 p.m. We need the following items: hamburger buns, chips, desserts, 2 liter sodas, Hawaiian punch, paper plates, napkins, cups and gifts. Gifts are for all ages including children (boys and girls), youth (boys and girls), and adults (men and women). These gifts can be new or GENTLY used. If you would like to contribute any of the abovementioned items, please leave them in the church library in the designated place or contact Beverly Schaffer or Lil Drawdy:



Please be in prayer for the prisoners at the Hampton County Detention Center who will receive a prison bag on Thursday, December 7, which includes the book, **The Purpose Driven Life**. Pray they will read the book, their lives will be changed by accepting Jesus as Savior, and they will find God's purpose for their lives. Also, pray for the staff who will receive a devotional book.

Newsletter Deadlines:

- January Monday, December 11 at Noon
- February Monday, January 22 at Noon
- March Monday, February 19 at Noon
- April Monday, March 18 at Noon
- May Monday, April 22 at Noon
- June Monday, May 20 at Noon
- July Monday, June 17 at Noon
- August Monday, July 22 at Noon
- September Monday, August 19 at Noon
- October Monday, September 23 at Noon
- November Monday, October 21 at Noon
- December Monday, November 18 at Noon
- January 2023 Monday, December 9 at Noon



The following is a tentative schedule for 2024 Quarterly Church Conferences:

- Sunday, January 14, 2024**
- Sunday, April 14, 2024**
- Sunday, July 14, 2024**
- Sunday, October 13, 2024**

A Called Conference to vote on the 2025 Church Budget is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 8, 2024.



Throughout the year, you donated enough items to prepare 95 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. We are sure that these gifts will put smiles on the faces of 95 children. Please pray that through these gifts, doors and hearts will be open to the love of Jesus Christ.