



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
Called Church Conference

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8
NOON **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
6:30 PM Men’s Ministry

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
6:30 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
NOON Clothes Closet Christmas Luncheon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Deacons’ Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

Counting Ministry December
Buck Harvey
Bill Sanders
Linda Sanders

Newsletter Deadlines:
January Monday, December 8 at Noon
February Monday, January 19 at Noon
March Monday, February 16 at Noon
April Monday, March 23 at Noon
May Monday, April 20 at Noon
June Monday, May 18 at Noon
July Monday, June 22 at Noon
August Monday, July 20 at Noon
September Monday, August 24 at Noon
October Monday, September 21 at Noon
November Monday, October 19 at Noon
December Monday, November 16 at Noon
January 2027 Monday, December 7 at Noon



The church office will be closed December 16 - January 1. 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

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Reaching the Nations, TOGETHER

**Week of Prayer for
International Missions and the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
November 30 - December 7, 2025
Church Goal. \$2,500**

**Prayer guides will be available Sunday, November 30.
Please use these throughout the week to lead you in
specific ways to pray for our International Mission
Board missionaries.**



Annual Hispanic Christmas Party

The Hispanic Christmas Party will be held at the Allendale First Baptist Church on Tuesday, December 2, at 6 p.m. We need new gifts for children, teens, and adults. We also need chips, Hawaiian punch, hamburger buns, and cookies or cupcakes. Also, **YOUR HELP** would be most appreciated! If you would like to contribute, please leave items in the marked basket in the church library window no later than Sunday, November 30.



Called Church Conference Sunday, December 7, 2025 Regarding: 2026 Church Budget

The Finance Ministry Team, with your input, has worked to prepare the 2026 Church Budget you received on November 16. There will be a Called Church Conference on Sunday, December 7, 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.



Seafarers Ministry

Thank you for your generosity again this year to the Seafarers Ministry. A total of \$845 was given to purchase Bibles and Christian reading material. The MADD Hatters donated 40 handmade Christmas Watch Caps. This ministry is so appreciated by those on the receiving end



Throughout the year, you made monetary donations and supplied “wish list” items which helped us prepare 116 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Your donations also covered the \$10 per box shipping costs.

Many thanks to each of you for your contributions. We are grateful to those who helped pack all of these boxes. You made this process quick and smooth! A big thank you to Emerson and Mary Wiles and Elsie Bosova for preparing and serving a delicious lunch to all of our packers.

These boxes have been delivered to the collection center and will now make their way to a processing center. Volunteers will inspect them for prohibited items and pray over them. They will then be shipped around the world to over 170 countries where volunteers at organized outreach events will distribute the shoeboxes, share the gospel, and offer a follow-up discipleship program called The Greatest Journey.

We are sure these gifts will put smiles on the faces of 116 children. Please pray that through these boxes, doors and hearts will be open to the love of Jesus Christ.



The 2026 Offering Envelopes will be available in the vestibule soon. Please pick yours up.

Helpful tips...

~Please remember to **FILL IN THE AMOUNT** on your envelope in order for your contributions to be properly recorded on your statement.

~If you have trouble keeping up with your envelopes, consider keeping them in the glove box of your car.



The following is a tentative schedule for 2026 Quarterly Church Conferences:

Sunday, January 17

Sunday, April 18

Sunday, July 18

Sunday, October 17

A Called Conference to vote on the 2027 Church Budget is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 2026.

Thank you

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for preparing a luncheon for us before Patrick’s service. The food was delicious and it was also good to see everyone. We appreciate the comfort and kindness so much.

Sincerely,
Brian and Jennifer Forshey



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