

# Pinetree Park Baptist Newsletter



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## "Seed Sowing Kingdom Growing"

### Pinetree Park Baptist Church

#### Service Schedule:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

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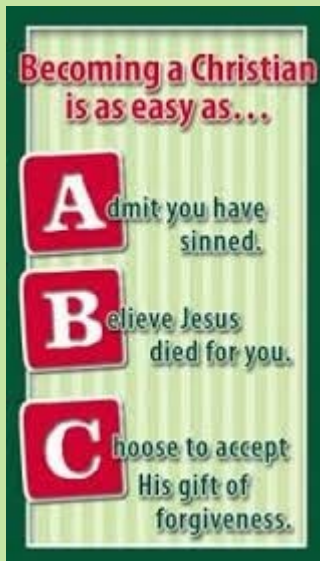
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### The Birth of Christ

- Vs. 7 *And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.*
- Vs. 8 **And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.**
- Vs. 9 *And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.*
- Vs. 10 **And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.**
- Vs. 11 *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*
- Vs. 12 **And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.**
- Vs. 13 *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,*
- Vs. 14 **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.**
- Vs. 15 *And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.*

## Luke 2:7-18



**Sis. Jimmie Ruth Gamble**  
**Mother Belinda Jones**  
**Sis. Sheila Thomas**  
**Mother JoAnn Johnson**  
**Bro. Clark Johnson**  
**Sis. LaTanya Watch**  
**Sis. Blondean Greene**



Many people look forward to December and the holiday season because it brings a time of great joy and excitement. For Christians the Christmas Season is one of the happiest times of the year as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Many people will participate in or attend Christmas plays, pageants and musicals. Some look forward to the parties, the shopping and the various festivities that will be available during this time. However, everyone will not enjoy the holiday season. According to the National Institute of Health, Christmas is also a time of year that many people experience depression. While some people are clinically depressed and many need medication to help them cope during this time, others will get depressed and anxious because of pressure to spend money on expensive gifts. Still others may feel sad, lonely and isolated because of the loss of a loved one. Some common signs of depression are:

- 1) Feelings of sadness, emptiness or hopelessness
- 2) Loss of interest or pleasure in most normal activities that you once enjoyed
- 3) Trouble thinking, concentrating and making decisions
- 4) Sleep disturbances ( either too much or too little )

Persons who experience mild depression or have a case of the “[holiday blues](#)” should :

- 1) Seek counseling and prayer from a professional Christian counselor, pastor or spiritual leader/ confidant
- 2) Participate in and focus on activities that promote the true meaning of Christmas
- 3) Concentrate on what God has blessed you with rather than on what you feel you are lacking
- 4) Become involved in giving in a non-monetary way through worthwhile causes to help those less fortunate than yourself. Visit a children’s home, nursing home or connect with a group and help feed the homeless.
- 5) Set boundaries on the money you spend on gifts if finances are a concern

Remember, if you or anyone you know exhibits the above mentioned symptoms don’t suffer in silence, ask for help !!

**\* Seek immediate professional help if the depression is severe or you have thoughts of suicide\***

*\*Jesus says, I am come that they might have life, and that they*

*Might have it more abundantly*

*John 10:10*



# Merry Christmas

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Unscramble each of the clue words.  
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

*Unto Us  
a Child is Born*





- 8 Dominique Branch
- 10 Justin McKinney
- 15 Jimmy Ruth Gamble
- 16 Erica Robinson
- 25 Roc McKinney

# 2019



## Goal \$300

## January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5 Communion
- 6 Finance Meets 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Deacons Meet 7:30 p.m.
- 11 WMU 8:00 a.m.
- 20 MLK Day



# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion	2	3	4 Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	5	6	7 WMU 8 a.m. Conference 10 Youth 12 noon
8 Lottie Moon Offering	9 Finance Meets 7:00 p.m.	10 Deacons Meet 7:30 p.m.	11 Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	12	13	14
15 Lottie Moon Offering	16	17	18 Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	19	20	21
22 Lottie Moon Offering	23	24 	25 	26	27	28
29 Blood Pressure Lottie Moon Offering	30	31 				

# Merry Christmas!

and a  
Blessed New Year