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# **"News to Know"**

*DECEMBER, 8, 2025*



A message from Pastor Keith:

A very happy Monday to everyone! We had a great time decorating the church last night for Christmas. Thank you to all who showed up to help! Our poinsettias look really nice and definitely give off a Christmas vibe. I am looking forward to our Choir's Christmas cantata entitled "Bethlehem Morning" this Sunday the 14 th . I hope you will make plans to be here and invite someone to come with you. What a truly wonderful time of the year. Let's all give thanks to God for his indescribable gift (2 Corinthians 9:15) A gift so magnificent it surpasses human language to describe. It encompasses God's immense love, forgiveness, and provision for believers, inspiring deep gratitude and motivating generous giving. Don't forget our Thanks-Mas dinner on the 21 st at 6pm God bless you all. I love you and am praying for you all! I hope to see you all on Sunday morning. Bro. Keith

# Happy Birthday

## DECEMBER

DEC. 13 Ira Harris  
DEC. 14 Jeanie Holland  
DEC. 17 Corryn Hall  
DEC. 20 Karen Brence  
DEC. 21 Dewey Smith  
DEC. 29 Jim Roberts  
DEC. 31 Junior Crase

## Special Prayer Needs

Carol Camp  
Mary Aaron  
Janice Vice  
Libby, and Louise Searles  
Bradley Harris  
James Cowell, grandson of Joyce Woodruff  
Forrestine Collins  
Helen Finney

## Monthly Financials

DEC. 07.....\$4,633.80  
DEC. 14.....\$.00  
DEC. 21.....\$.00  
DEC. 28.....\$.00  
Designated-\$5,188.10  
Weekly Need-\$6,044.55  
Monthly Need-\$24,178.20  
Total Budget-\$314,316.51

## FBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unable to attend, Euphia Johnson.

Ladies Exercise, choir rm. M-W-F, 11am.

Clothes Closet Wednesday, 2-4pm.

NEXT SHEEP'S CROSSING, Dec. 17th, 2-4pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE, WEDNESDAY @ 5pm.

## \*Looking ahead this week\*

- 12/09/25 Java & Jesus, Men's Coffee, 10am.
- 12/10/25 Regular Wednesday Night Services , 6pm
- 12/14/25 Deacon's Meeting, 4pm.

## \*CHOIR CANTATA DECEMBER 14, 10:30AM\*



THANKS-MAS DINNER & QUARTERLY BUSINESS Mtg.

DECEMBER 21st 6:00pm.

**\*This week, welcome team\***

**Joanna Hoffman & Stephanie Harris**

**\*Nursery\***

**Kathleen Stephens**