



The Beacon



December 2011

"Then spake Jesus... 'I am the *light* of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the *light* of life.'" JOHN 8 :12

We extend our sympathy and prayers to:



- ✧ Bobby Caddell and his family in the death of his uncle
- ✧ Garnet Ellis and her family in the death of her two uncles, C.B. Davis and Vernon Davis
- ✧ Heather Gentry and her family in the death of her grandfather
- ✧ Linda Weaver and her family in the death of her sister-in-law, Lynda Carden



Hangings of the Greens



Dec 4th

5:30p

Please join us Sunday Night, December 4th at 5:30, as we come together to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas and to sing praises for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you would like to participate in the Christmas Celebration program, please be at the church by 5:15p. We look forward to seeing you there.



*Christmas
Cantata*

Adult Choir
Cantata
Dec 11th
6:00PM

FELLOWSHIP &
FINGER FOODS
FOLLOWING PROGRAM



*RMBC Presents their
Christmas Play
on December 18th
at 6PM*



*Pastor
Dave's*
Message
for the
Month

As we celebrate Christmas this month, many people will be focused on many things. There are presents to buy. There are parties to attend. There are meals to plan. There are decorations to put up and much more. Now these things in and of themselves are not bad. But if they cause us to lose our focus on the true meaning of Christmas, then we have a problem.

When Jesus came to earth, there were many things He did. He taught the Word of God. He healed the lame. He raised the dead back to life. He loved the outcasts, and He did much more. But He never lost His focus. Luke 19:10 tells us what His focus was and still is: "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." So as you celebrate Christmas this month, please do not lose your focus. Remember why Jesus came and that He has commanded us to share Him with those around us.

Laura, Seth, Grace, Emma and I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas. We pray that you will grow in your faith this Christmas and share your faith with those around you.

For His glory,
Pastor Dave

We received a Thank You Note from:

- ✍ *Dwight Haynes & Family*
- ✍ *Dave & Laura Pryor & Family*



BAPTIST MEN NEWS

It is hard to believe that the year has almost come to an end, the time just seems to fly by. I want to thank everyone for all the hard work, prayers and donations that were given so we could accomplish

God's work. We have been able to work with and support many people this year and have seen several people come to the saving grace of God. **That's what it's all about.** Thanks.

I hope you will come and join us Dec.3rd for our Baptist Men's Breakfast and also for Missions Night on Dec.14th, as we make plans for upcoming projects.

Men, please be in prayer about the Johnny Hunt Men's Conference on Feb. 9th, 10th, and 11th. We would love to have all the men in the church to go and bring a friend.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

Wally



Want to send a church member a Christmas card? Save your postage and place your card

in the mail cubicles in the church foyer.



Congratulations to:

- ✝ Justin Crabtree
- ✝ Blake Gillie
- ✝ Amy Gregory
- ✝ Ben Gregory
- ✝ Grace Pryor



**Why Jesus
is Better
Than
Santa Claus**

Santa lives at the North Pole ...
JESUS is everywhere.

Santa rides in a sleigh ...
JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.
Santa comes but once a year ...
JESUS is an ever present help.

Santa fills your stockings with goodies ...
JESUS supplies all your needs.

Santa comes down your chimney uninvited ...
JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.

You have to wait in line to see **Santa** ...
JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.

Santa lets you sit on his lap ...
JESUS lets you rest in His arms.

Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is "Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?" ...
JESUS knew our name before we were born...
Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too.

He knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads.

Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly ...
JESUS has a heart full of love.

All **Santa** can offer is HO HO HO ...
JESUS offers health, help and hope.

Santa says "You better not cry" ...
JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."

Santa's little helpers make toys ...
JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.

Santa may make you chuckle but ...
JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.

While **Santa** puts gifts under your tree ...
JESUS became our gift and died on a tree....
The cross.

Put Christ Back In Christmas...
Jesus Is Still The Reason For The Season!

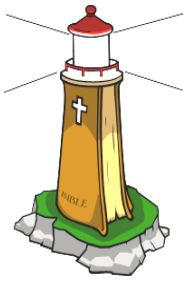
"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
John 3:16



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BIRTHDAYS & CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Memory Verse for the Month</p> <p><i>“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”</i> <i>Luke 19:10</i></p>				1	2	3 Baptist Men’s Breakfast Club 7:00a
				<i>Garnet Ellis</i>	<i>Jacob Murray</i>	
<p>4</p> <p>Lord’s Supper <i>AM</i> Service</p> <p>Deacon’s Meeting 4:00p</p> <p>Christmas Celebration ‘Hanging of the Greens’ 5:30p</p>	<p>5</p> <p>GROW Outreach 6:50p</p> <p><i>Amber Grinstead Sheila Sanders Justin Wilson</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>Baptist Women’s Prayer Circle 7:00p</p>	7	<p>8</p> <p><i>Annette Glenn Andrew Green George Murray</i></p>	9	<p>10</p> <p><i>Bill Taylor</i></p>
<p>11</p> <p>Business Meeting after AM Service</p> <p>Adult Choir Can- tata & Fellowship 6:00p</p> <p><i>Lyndsey Brack</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Joy Cummings</i></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Mission’s Night - Christmas Caroling 7:00p</p> <p><i>Mary Oakley</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>Cody Ellis</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Debbie Copley</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Bahama Christmas Parade</p> <p><i>Mark Ellis Crystal Propst</i></p>
<p>18</p> <p>Christmas Play 6pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Connie Garrett</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Don Garrett</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>Shirley Ellis</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Youth Lock-In 7pm</p> <p><i>Scott Green Joan Hill</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Joslyn Blomberg Jordan Davis</i></p>
<p>25</p> <p>Merry Christmas</p> <p>Family Christmas Service 10:30AM</p> <p><i>No Evening Service</i></p> <p><i>Debbie Clayton Marion Holmes</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Scottie McFarland</i></p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>Melissa Oakley</i></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p><i>Teresa Mills Judy Stancil</i></p>



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Starting January 15th **Ryan Thomsen** will be back with us to teach a financial study entitled: *A Practical Guide to Managing Your Finances*. This will be a four week study during the Sunday evening services. Please make plans now to attend and see what God’s Word has to say about our personal finances. This is also a great opportunity to invite someone to come with you and show them there is hope in the midst of difficult economic times.



<http://walkonsister.com/stewardship>

December	Nursery	Toddlers	Pre-School (3 - 4)	K - 3
4th Sunday Morning	Heather Gentry Sheila Sanders	Lane & Wanda Ellis	Kristen Garrett Heather Young	Melody Meyers Justin Wilson
Sunday Night	Megan Laughinghouse & Laura Pryor			
7th Wednesday	Karen Hall & Mary Oakley			
11th Sunday Morning	Carol Carden	Karma Karangelen Megan Laughinghouse Ashley Lewis	Amanda & Kathy Bass	Steve & Jennifer Smith
Sunday Night	Don & Connie Garrett			
14th Wednesday	Gerry Moore & Janice Watson			
18th Sunday Morning	Philip & Marion Holmes	Robbie Coates Penny Pendleton	Amanda & Kathy Bass	Steve & Jennifer Smith
Sunday Night	Gerry Moore & Mary Oakley			
21st Wednesday	Garnet Ellis & Joyce Glenn			
25th Sunday Morning	Melody Meyers Heather Young	Joyce Chambers Cindy Jeffries	Dorinda & Megan Laughinghouse	Owen & Heather Gentry
Sunday Night	No Evening Service			
28th Wednesday	Norma Bowen & Ann Johnson			