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Ebenezer Baptist Church

DECEMBER 2022

This Advent season the church is going to use the Jesse tree to prepare our hearts for the celebration of the coming of our Lord. Isaiah 11:1 (NKJV) says, "There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesus is of the lineage of Jesse pointing toward Jesus as king. This Christmas season let's follow the story of Jesus from creation through the lineage of Jesse and see that the rightful king is still on His throne preparing to come again for us.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2- Sophia Kirby	4- Norma Bass	5- Jo Brown
8- Dianne Evans	10- Barbara McLean	11- Paisley Hasty
16- Larry Cantrell	16- Tommy Claiborne	18- Kathleen Woody
22- Lily Mills	23- Jimmy Wilson	24- John Bush

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11- Jeff & Renee Delong	17- Robby & Bobbie Morgan
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CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

12/4	Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major
12/11	Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry
12/18	Bro. Chad
12/25	Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major

DEACON OF THE WEEK

12/4	Michael Kelly
12/11	Bryan Suter
12/18	Jeff Delong
12/25	Carl Brownfield

EXTENDED SESSION

12/4	Thom & Debi Wilson	12/11	Pam Orum, Janice Cohea
12/18	Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry	12/25	Jenny & Rob Kaukas

Community Happenings:

December 2	Ridgetop Night Time Christmas Parade @ 7 PM
December 3	Christmas in the Park @ Louise Martin Park 10 AM - 3 PM Christmas Parade 6 PM
December 4-11	Week of Prayer for IMB/Lottie Moon
December 6	Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon at North Springfield Baptist 11 AM
December 7	RCBA Preschool & Children Leaders 10 AM @ Bethel Baptist
December 11	Christmas Concert - The Thorntons 5 PM @ Bethel Baptist

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday:


Deacon Prayer Time 8:50 AM
Sunday School 9 AM
Morning Worship 10 AM
Children's Worship 10 AM
Choir Practice 1:30 PM
Drama Troupe Practice 2:45 PM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

December 1	Keenager outing to Oasis meet at church at 12:15 PM
December 3	Adult II Christmas Party
December 4	Lord's Supper
December 6	Deacon's Meeting
December 7	Dinner 6 PM/Missions 7 PM
December 10	Happy Birthday Jesus 4-6 PM at church
December 10	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal 10-12
December 11	Christmas Cantata
December 14	Business Meeting 7 PM
December 17	Keenager Christmas Party at 12 PM
December 21	1/2 Day of School
December 22-January 6	No School Winter Break
December 25	Merry Christmas service at 8 AM
December 25	Bank Sunday






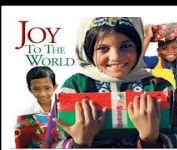
Happy Birthday Jesus Party

December 10

4-6 PM

Join us as we have a party celebrating Jesus!






OCC for December

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for making Operation Christmas Child a success! We are grateful to all the volunteers this year. Making the shoebox ministry more personal, volunteers made items for the shoeboxes. Thank you to those who came to the packing party. Ebenezer packed 218 shoeboxes this year. With the other churches and the community, we took 4,346 shoeboxes to Clarksville. We had 12+ volunteers work collection week. God has amazed us by the outpouring of support from all of you. Thank you!



We will be delivering Church Member Christmas Cards! The postage for these Christmas cards will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Instead of mailing your church family Christmas cards through the US Postal Service, you can place them in the box in the foyer and they will be delivered for you. You can place your money in the container in the foyer or turn it in through the offering plate in a Lottie Moon envelope. All cards must be placed in the box by **Sunday, December 25**. Collection will be December 4-25.



Associational Senior Christmas Luncheon

December 6 at 11 AM

@ North Springfield Baptist

Tickets are \$5 They have a catered meal and they are collecting cans of food. Bring a \$5-\$10 gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. The Thornton Family, a Southern Gospel Trio, will be the entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the RCBA office.



Keenagers are going to OASIS

December 2 meet 12:45 at church

featuring Dove and Grammy award winning artist - GUY PENROD. Also at OASIS will be MICKEY BELL, nationally known Christian comedian from Birmingham/Bessemer, Alabama. I, FRANK JONES, will be the host and will also play a set of great hymns and gospel songs at the piano.

Choir News


The Scripture of the Month for December is:
"Those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them."
John 6:37

During December, we take the time to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. That tiny baby... He came to save us all from our sins. How glorious!

The promise Jesus made to us in John 6:37 is just as joyous to me as the celebration of His birth... "Those the Father has given Me will come to me, and **I will NEVER reject them.**" Glory!

I pray that the promise that Jesus will never reject those who come to Him fills your hearts and minds with JOY this Christmas season.


Blessings,
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Christmas Cantata

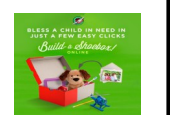
December 11 @ 10 AM

Come and bring a friend!





Do you wish **YOU** could do something for people facing hostility toward the Gospel? Build a Shoebox online allows you to personally share God's hope & love to the ends of the earth without ever leaving your home. You can prayerfully choose items to be included in your box, a personal note & even a photo. The boxes are filled in a processing center per your choices & shipped to hard-to-access regions where local churches share the Good News of Jesus. All of this for just \$25! Help us meet our goal of **50 boxes** by the end of 2022! Hold your smartphone's camera over the box to go to our goal page.



December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Keenagers to OASIS meet at church at 12:15PM	2 Ridgetop Christmas Parade 7 PM	3 Adult II Christmas Party Christmas In the Park 10-3 Parade 6 PM
4 Lord's Supper	5 Week of Prayer for IMB/Lottie Moon December	6 Sr. Adult Christmas Luncheon @ North Spfld Bapt 11 AM Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	7 Dinner 6 Pm Missions 7 PM RCBA Preschool & Children Leader 10 AM @ Bethel Baptist 4 - 11	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Jesus Party 4-6 PM Cantata Rehearsal 10 AM -12 PM
11 Christmas Cantata Christmas Concert the Thorntons 5 PM @ Bethel Baptist	12	13	14 Business Meeting 7 PM	15	16	17 Keenager Christmas Party @ 12 PM
18	19	20	21 1/2 Day of School	22 Winter Break December 22-January 6 for Students, January 5 for Staff	23	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS Service 8 AM Bank Sunday	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve