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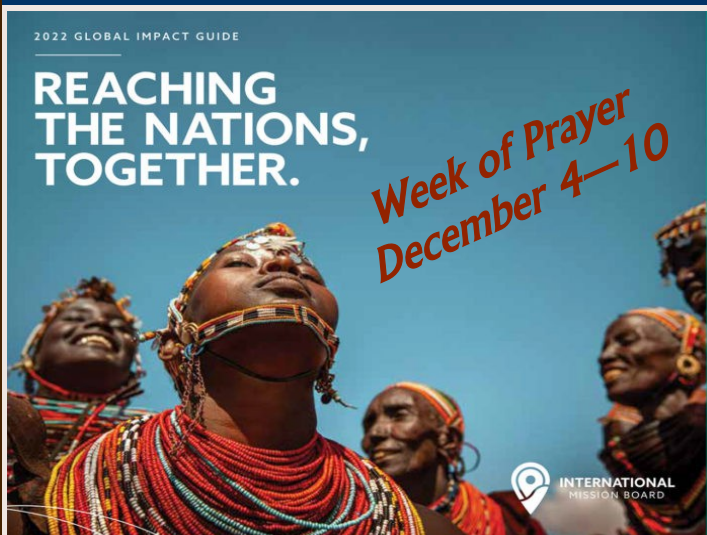
The true meaning of love... Christ died for us. John 3:16

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HARRISON
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TOGETHER we get to do the most important work in the world to address the problem of lostness.

TOGETHER we get to share the good news of Jesus with people and places who have never heard the gospel.

TOGETHER we send, sustain, and support missionaries to be steadfastly present around the globe to share that message and plant healthy churches.

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THE GREATEST PROBLEM IN THE WORLD IS LOSTNESS.

God has made our purpose clear. Together, we seek to take the gospel to every nation, all tribes and peoples and languages. We give ourselves to this mission every day.

Southern Baptists send, sustain, and support IMB missionaries to deliver the Good News of Jesus where that news has never been heard—to people in cities, people in hard-to-reach places, and people who are dispersed and displaced around the world. At the IMB, we believe that missionary presence cultivates gospel access, gospel belief, and church planting and multiplication.

The Bible is a story of God's generosity from cover to cover. His generous gift of grace extends to you and the world. We've been entrusted with this grace, and we get to pour it out on others.

To live generously is to extend His name. We exist to take the gospel to every corner of the earth, and through your generosity, we deliver tangible help and the hope of Jesus to those who need it most.

Thank you for your faithful commitment to getting the gospel to the nations! This past year, we celebrate the highest Lottie Moon Offering total to date and a steady increase in our missionary candidates willing to go to the nations. While we have much to celebrate, we have much work to do, and we believe the time to do that work is now. You are called to Great Commission work, and we need you! We need every Southern Baptist to play their part in His mission.

Thank you for joining us...IMB...*Reaching the nations, together* -

Our Lottie Moon Offering Goal for International Missions: \$25,000

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Wishing You a Joyful Holiday Season!

December 23 OFFICE CLOSED
December 26 OFFICE & ROC CLOSED

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P.O. Box 996
Harrison, AR 72602
Return Service Requested

HARRISON, AR
72601
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Coming Up

December 4th
Membership 101 Class
9 am
Sunday Worship Service
10 am



Heart of Christmas



December 11th
Sunday Worship Service 10 am
Song of Christmas
Adult Choir & Children's Choir
Christmas Music

Carols, Chili, & Cookies
5:30 pm
Bring Your Favorite
Homemade
Christmas Cookies



Budget Presentation & Business Meeting



December 15th
Senior Adults Jubilee Ministry
Christmas Luncheon
11:30 am



\$10 Gift Exchange *Bring Dessert*

December 18th
Sunday Worship Service *10 am*
Gift of Christmas
Vote on Budget



MESSIAH *3 pm*
Performed by Harrison Community Choir

December 19th
MESSIAH *7:30 pm*
Performed by Harrison Community Choir



December 24th
Christmas Eve Service *4 pm*
Candlelight/Lord's Supper

December 25th
Sunday Worship Service 10 am
"It's A Boy" Day of Christmas



All end of the year contributions must be turned in to the church office or postmarked by Saturday, December 31st, to be counted on your 2022 contribution record. Thank You for your faithful giving to FBCH Ministries.

WITH SYMPATHY

Extended to Pam Moore and Family on the passing of her sister and to Becky Hall and Family on the passing of her step mother, Syvalene (Unwer) Harness, of Harrison, Arkansas.

Extended to Debbie Blocker and Family on the passing of her daughter and to Mike Blocker and Family on the passing of his sister, Treva Julien, of Lowell, Arkansas.

Extended to Laura Horn and Family on the passing of her aunt, Verna Jean Miller, of Jonesborough, Tennessee.



You are Invited to the
Harrison Christian
Women's Connection
DECEMBER BRUNCH

Tuesday, December 13th 10:00 am—Noon
Harrison First Baptist Church 1400 S. Pine St.

Speaker: **Jeanie Waters**
"Hope for the Holidays"

Special Feature: *Christmas Style Show*
with Queen Elizabeth Fashions

Music: **Elaine Robinson**

Tickets: \$8.50 For Reservations call:
Donna @ 870-749-2660 or Lou Ann @ 870-741-4618