

Church Events		DECEMBER 2025					Birthdays
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 <i>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering begins</i>	2	3	4	5 <i>Denise Hodge</i>	6 <i>Eric Barber</i>	
7 <i>Joseph Whitlock</i>	8 <i>Johnny Gentry Missy Shelton</i>	9	10 <i>Finance Comm Meeting & Budget Discussion</i>	11	12 <i>Rose McCoy</i>	13 <i>Lynette Lamb Brother Hood</i>	
14 <i>Deacon Meeting & vote on Budget Christmas Social</i>	15	16 <i>Bud Herndon</i>	17	18	19 <i>Mike Pate</i>	20 <i>Jimmy Swann</i>	
21 <i>Taylor Thomas Mary Nance</i>	22 <i>Greg Sheffield Office Closed</i>	23 <i>Office Closed</i>	24 <i>Louise Smith Christmas Eve Svc</i>	25  <i>Office Closed</i>	26 <i>Carlos Conde Office Closed</i>	27 <i>Jewel Kirkland</i>	
28	29	30 <i>Randy McCoy</i>	31 <i>Vickie Crumpton No pm Svc.</i>				

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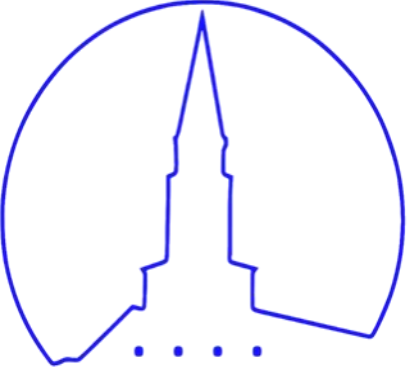
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EAST HEIGHTS

BAPTIST CHURCH



Dear Church Family,



As we enter the month of December, I am reminded of the incredible gift we celebrate this season—the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is a time of anticipation, reflection, and joy. It is also an opportunity for each of us to pause and focus on what truly matters: Christ’s presence in our lives.

This month, let us be intentional in living out the love, hope, and peace that Jesus brings. Whether through acts of kindness, sharing our time with others, or reflecting on God’s faithfulness, we can shine the light of Christ in a world that often feels dark and uncertain.

As we approach the new year, let us remember that our growth in Christ is ongoing. Colossians 2:6-7 reminds us to “walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and *now* being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, *and* overflowing with gratitude.” May our hearts be full of gratitude, and may our lives overflow with His love in December and beyond.

In His love,
Bro. Jay

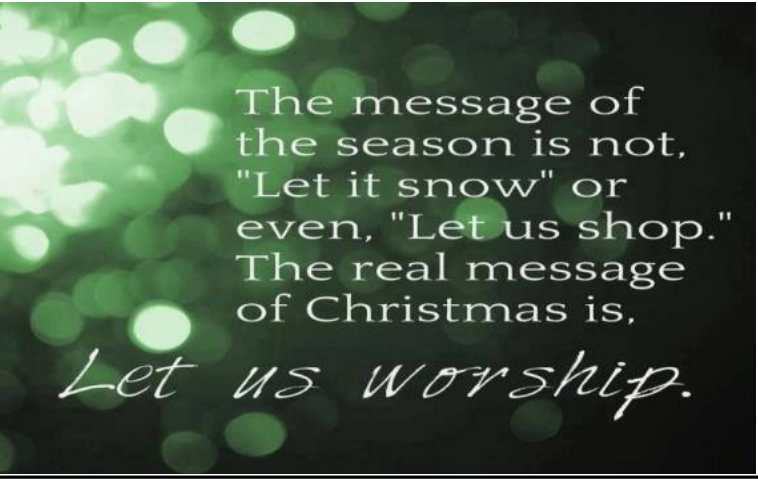
From your Worship Pastor:



As we enter into this special season, let me encourage you to truly worship God as we come together corporately.

When guests arrive, they need to see a people that are truly sold out to God in worship and witness. Let your light shine!

-Gary



Merry
Christmas to all
and Happy New
Year!



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From your Children’s Director:



The kids are very excited this time of year. We plan to put that energy to good use by celebrating the birth of our Lord in meaningful ways!

We are learning Christmas carols to sing for the small groups at church and shut in’s in our area.

At Awana we are planning a pajama party! We will learn about the time that led up to birth of Jesus as we enjoy our snacks and lessons in our pajamas!

The children have been consistently keeping our blessing box stocked with nonperishable foods. They enjoy being able to participate in helping others. We are continuing to request food for our blessing box through the month of December. A big thank you to all who have contributed so far!

We have received many thanks for the special cards that our kids have sent out to the sick and shut-in members of the church!

-Jennifer

Christmas Eve Service 5:00 pm
In the Sancturary!



From your Youth Pastor:



-Merry Market was a great success. Thank you so much to everyone who came out and supported our teenagers and the vendors. Also, a huge thank you to Amy Brownlee and Aimee Herndon for organizing it. And then to the Sewing ladies for the gift from their labor! We can never say thanks to all of you.

-Our annual Youth Fall Retreat has not occurred at this writing, but we know God will bless.

-The Date of the Youth Christmas Party has not been determined yet.

-Dnow is just a few weeks away. The cost will be \$45. Please include your T-shirt size when you sign up.

-Congratulations to Jay White on his 3 year anniversary serving as our pastor. My family is so blessed and grateful to have begun serving alongside all of you 22 years ago this month also. We cannot say thanks enough!

-Nathan

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 19 Christmas Break for Students
December 24 Candle Light Service
January 6 Students Return to Class
January 16-18 DNOW
February 1 Fuge Deposits Due
March 1 Super Summer Deposits Due
March 6 Winter Jam

“My Christmas Testimony”
*Presented by Worship Choir/Band
Sunday, Dec. 14—5:00 pm
Christmas Finger Food Fellowship
Following in Children’s Bldg.
(Bring your favorite holiday dishes)*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES:

October Receipts	\$38,431.00
October Expenses	\$38,797.23
October (Deficit)/Surplus	\$(366.23)
Operating Cash	\$98,093.77
Faith Promise Cash	\$8,525.10
Capital Improvement	\$15,076.00

