

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 1

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
5:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Monday - Wednesday

December 2 - 4

Toccoa Christmas Senior Adult Trip

Tuesday, December 3

NO Flower Power

Wednesday, December 4

No Supper  
6:15 p.m.- Prayer Mtg/Bible Study  
7:15 p.m. - COMBINED Choir and Orchestra rehearsal for Christmas Musical

Saturday, December 7

10:00 a.m. - Choir & Orchestra Dress rehearsal

Last Weeks Record

In Service

Attendance - November 24, 2019

Sunday School - 96  
Worship - 106

Stewardship-November 24, 2019

Amounts for this week will be included with next weeks records.

Deacons of the Week

Steve Hardison John Holland

Deacon's Christmas Dinner  
Wednesday, December 18  
Fish & Pig @ 5:30 p.m.

Welcome New Member

Sarylan Chitwood  
1059 Hickory Ridge Dr.  
Macon, GA 31204



Greeters - John & Betty Holland

Security AM - Rick Canipe

Security PM - Terry Bryant

Worship Care

Children's Hall (Sunday AM)

Melanie Mitchell Kelly Joiner

Katie Hood

Welcome Desk - Melba Hubbard

Ushers - Team 2

Don Sales Chris Noegel

DeWayne Lane Hugh Thrift

Steve Hardison Tony Rutland

Rick Canipe David Tucker

Mark your calendar  
Memorial Service for  
Jimmy Hawkins  
January 25, 2020 at  
Tabernacle Baptist Church

Worship Notes

In today's service, Bro. Tom will continue this section of Philippians 1:3-8 and show the fellowship that believers have in the gospel. He will point out that God will continue maturing us in our faith and what it means to have sincere affection for other believers.

As is usual for this time of year, we turn our attention during the music portion of our service to the theme of Christ's incarnation, His coming to earth and taking on human flesh. What is so amazing about the truths of the gospel, we find that so much of Scripture and Christian living is connected with Christ's life and ministry. As we consider the points above (spiritual maturity & sincere affection for fellow Christians), it is Christ's saving work on the cross (made possible through His being born to a virgin decades before His crucifixion) that make salvation and spiritual growth possible. It is also the sacrifice of Christ that makes it possible for us to be the church, the body of Christ, and to have fellowship with one another!

We will sing of the coming of Christ in "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," and as we do, let us consider the impact of Christ's first coming. Let us also bear in mind the miracle that happens when Christ saves a sinner. The sinner's new birth is no less significant a miracle than the Savior's virgin birth! "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" reminds us that Christ's salvific sacrifice is the very reason for His coming: "born to set Thy people free." Followed by these traditional Christmas hymns, a newer song ("Jesus Saves") takes us through the gospel story from the angels singing and wise men bowing to Christ dying and rising again. As we enter this Christmas season, let us make sure that Christ and His saving work are front and center. It is my prayer that our closing hymn will serve that purpose—to point us to Jesus ("Turn Your Eyes upon Je-

Interim Pastor - Dr. Tom Rush  
Pastor of Worship & Administration - Kenny Wells  
Youth Pastor - Landon Crenshaw  
Children's Ministry Director - Melba Hubbard

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Tabernacle  
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God-Glorifying  
Bible-Centered  
Disciple-Making



fellowship  
IN THE GOSPEL

Part 2

Philippians 1:3-8

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Worship Guide

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## Family Devotional Guide

### Day 1

- **Scripture:** Philippians 1:6; John 1:1-18
- **Discussion:** In Sunday's message, Bro. Tom focused on progression in spiritual maturity, reminding us that God will finish the work He started. As we enter this Christmas season, consider your own maturing in your understanding of Christ-mas. What are some ways in which your understanding of the incarnation of Jesus Christ has deepened? What are some errors that needed correcting in your own life regarding Christmas & Christ's incarnation?
- **Song:** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by Charles Wesley & Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

### Day 2

- **Scripture:** Philippians 1:8; Colossians 3:12-17
- **Discussion:** Philippians 1:8 speaks of Paul loving the believers in Philippi with "the affection of Christ Jesus." The love he displayed for the church was a love that Christ put into his heart and was a reflection of the love that Jesus has for us. Is there someone in your life that it is hard to love? How should we handle those relational difficulties? Make a commitment this week to show love to someone in your life that is difficult to love.
- **Song:** "The Bond of Love" by Otis Skillings

### Day 3

- **Scripture:** Philippians 1:8; John 3:16-17
- **Discussion:** As we consider the love of Christ for us, what does Christ's incarnation tell us about the love Christ has for us? What should His selflessness teach us about loving others?
- **Song:** "God So Loved the World" by Sir John Stainer

## Wednesday Night Supper

There will be no Wednesday Evening meals during December.

Wednesday Evening Meals will resume on January 8, 2020.



## Ladies Ornament Exchange

Tuesday, December 10 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Home of Ginger Connell – 152 Senora Place  
Bring a wrapped ornament and a finger food.  
Come and join us!!



## Scripture Memory

*Scripture*  
**MEMORY**

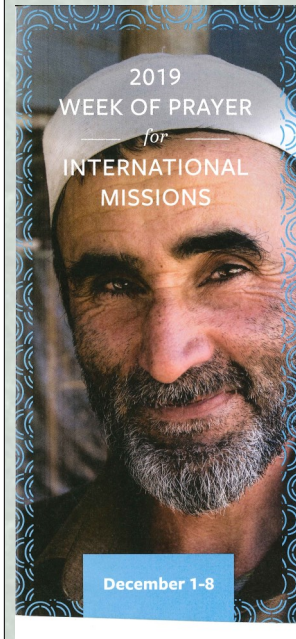
**December 1, 2019**

Being Christ's Disciple: Develop World Vision

**Matthew 28:19-20**

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



Be in prayer as to what God would have you give to the

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
for International Missions.

Your gift transforms lives.

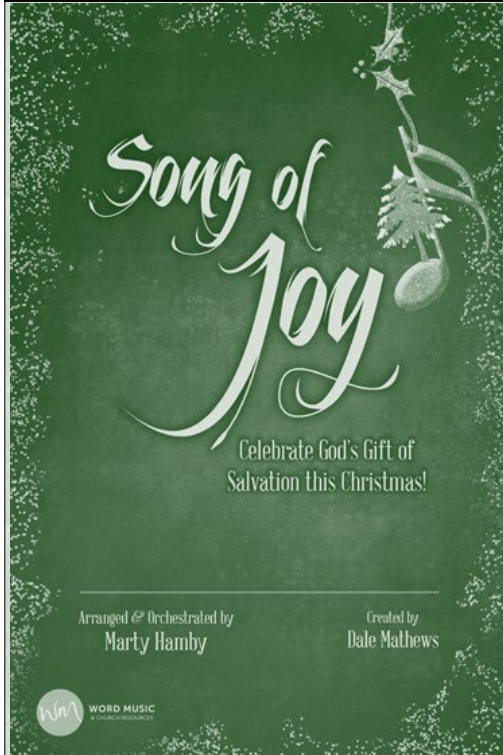
**Tabernacle Goal**  
**\$5000**

**LOTTIE MOON**  
**CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

*Providing financial support to missionaries as they share the gospel overseas.*

**Week of Prayer December 1-8**  
**Ingathering - Sunday, December 8**

## Christmas Musical



**COME AND JOIN US**  
**SUNDAY,**  
**DECEMBER 8**  
**@ 5:30 P.M.**  
**AS OUR**

**ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS**

**SONG OF JOY**

**CELEBRATE GOD'S GIFT**  
**OF SALVATION THIS**  
**CHRISTMAS!**

**INVITE SOMEONE TO**  
**COME WITH YOU!**

## Order of Worship

Congregational Call to Worship

**"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Tom Rush

Scriptural Call to Worship

Landon Crenshaw

**Isaiah 9:1-7**

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Tom Rush

Congregational Singing

**"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

**"Jesus Saves"**

Offertory Prayer

Steve Hardison

Offertory Solo

Kenny Wells

Message

Dr. Tom Rush

**Fellowship in the Gospel**  
Part 2 Philippians 1:3-8

Song of Response

**"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"**

Closing Prayer

Dr. Tom Rush

## Homebound Ministry



**Caroline Murphy**  
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Send a card or note of encouragement this week.