

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 8
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Tuesday, December 10
10:00 a.m. - Flower Power & Vision Seekers
6:00 p.m. - **Ornament Swap**
@ the home of Ginger Connell
152 Senora Place, Macon, GA
Bring a wrapped ornament and a finger food.

Wednesday, December 11
No Supper
6:15 p.m.- Prayer Mtg/Bible Study
6:15 p.m. - **Children's Christmas Party**
No Choir or Orch Rehearsals

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**Children's Christmas Party**
Wednesday, December 11
6:15 PM
Come and join us as we celebrate the **Birth of Jesus!!**

Last Weeks Record

Attendance - December 1, 2019
Sunday School - 83
Worship - 94
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Stewardship-November 24, 2019
Monthly Budget \$41,651.00
Monthly Receipts \$35,831.67
Weekly Receipts \$ 8,450.00
TWB Receipts \$ 400.00
Lottie Moon \$ 125.00
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Stewardship-December 1, 2019
Monthly Budget \$41,651.00
Monthly Receipts \$13,159.25
Weekly Receipts \$13,159.25
TWB Receipts \$ 120.00
Lottie Moon \$ 100.00
To Date: \$225.00
TBC Goal: \$5000

In Service

Greeters - Russell & Patsy Fellows
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Security AM - Don Sales
Security PM - Terry Connell
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Worship Care
Children's Hall (Sunday AM)
Ken Bryant Judy Fellows
Sheree Carter Maci Joiner
Welcome Desk - Kim Bennett
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Ushers - Team 1
James Kimberly Kyle Owenby
Steve Bentley John Holland
Jerry Carter Brian Mitchell
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Deacons of the Week
Rick Canipe Ronnie Griffin

Snacks for Woodfield Academy & Springdale

We will be providing Snacks for Woodfield Academy and Springdale Elementary School on Monday, December 16.
Please help us by donating snacks. You may bring your donations on Sunday, December 15 and drop them off at the kitchen. Thank You!!



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Worship Notes

This morning, Bro. Tom will focus on excellence in the Christian life. That excellence comes about as we display the fruit of righteousness, living righteously for God's glory. We are also just a few weeks away from Christmas, so the worship music in our service tends to focus on Christ-mas. Consider the connection between living righteously and the birth of Christ. The fact that Christ came and dwelt among us (John 1:14) means that Christ fulfilled the law. He lived a perfect human life, a righteous life, a life we cannot live! He fulfilled the law's demands so that we can trust in Him alone for salvation and receive forgiveness of our sins.

We will begin our service with a fife duet by Drew Edge and Isaac Young. Drew participates in Civil War reenactments with his friend, Isaac, who ministers to the reenactors there as on behalf of his church. As they play "The First Noel" and the "Doxology," consider that these two songs have most likely been common on battlefields the world over through the years. Make it a point this Christmas to pray for our troops stationed over-seas.

As we consider the Messiah lying in a manger many years ago, our songs today should remind us of several things:

Christ is **King!** He was "born the king of angels" ("**O Come, All Ye Faith-ful**")! His humble birth did not fully reveal His majesty. In fact, the reality of His humble birth was a deliberate choice (see Philippians 2). Christ is **divine!** He is "God with us" ("**Emmanuel**"). Christ is **Savior!** As "**Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**" phrases it, Christ "condescended, took on flesh to ransom us." He came to save! That was His purpose, as evidenced in His name, Jesus (cf. Matthew 1:21). Christ is **Reconciler!** The choir piece, "**Song of Joy with Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**" includes a line from the classic carol: "God and sinners reconciled!" That's the message of 2 Corinthians 5:19, and what a sweet message it is!

After Bro. Tom preaches on excellence in the Christian life, we have the opportunity to respond by asking the Lord to take our lives and all that we have and use it for His glory ("**Take My Life**"). May that not only be a song from our lips, but the prayer from our hearts!

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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Excellence in the Christian Life

Philippians 1:9-11

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Worship Guide

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Family Devotional Guide

Day 1

- Scripture:** Philippians 1:9; 1 Timothy 4:16
- Discussion:** In Sunday's message, Bro. Tom focused on three areas that are requirements for righteousness. The first is devotion. If you're going to live a righteous life in Christ Jesus, you must be devoted both in love and in growth in your faith. How have you seen the Lord growing you? Are there any areas in which you see your devotion to the Lord is lacking? What will you do about what God is leading you to change in your life?
- Song:** "Ancient Words" by Lynn DeShazo

Day 2

- Scripture:** Philippians 1:10; Ephesians 4:11-16 (esp. v. 14)
- Discussion:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> area from the sermon is doctrine. Where do you get your beliefs? Are you careful to follow Scripture alone? What is your initial reaction when encountering truth from God's Word that might go against what you have believed? What should your reaction be?
- Song:** "Speak, O Lord" by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Day 3

- Scripture:** Philippians 1:11; Matthew 6:33
- Discussion:** Does your life show the "fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ?" Are you growing as a disciple of Jesus? If not, what can you do to grow in your walk with the Lord? If so, who are you helping to grow in their faith?
- Song:** "Seek Ye First" by Karen Lafferty

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 15 @ 5:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate the

Birth of Jesus

through scripture and song.

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Bring your favorite Christmas goodie and we will have a time of fellowship together afterwards.

Suggested items: finger sandwiches, cheese & crackers, cakes, cookies, chips & dip, cocktail weenees, etc.

Invite someone to come with you as we enjoy celebrating Christmas together!!

Scripture Memory

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Growth in Christlikeness:Love

John 13:34-35

<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

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for International Missions.

Your gift transforms lives.

Tabernacle Goal \$5000

Today, Sunday, December 8 is our Ingathering Day and throughout the month of December you can give to this special and important offering.

Christmas Musical

COME AND JOIN US

THIS EVENING

@ 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!

Vision Seekers

Tuesday, December 10 @ 10:00 AM

Bring a snack/Christmas Cookies to share.

Sammy will share with us her experience at the Christmas Child Shoebox packing & Processing center in Atlanta.

Mission project: Bring bagged cookies & Christmas goodies for us to take to our homebound members.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24 @ 5:00 PM

Order of Worship

Instrumental Call to Worship

Drew Edge & Isaac Young

Fife Duet: "The First Noel with Doxology"

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Tom Rush

Scriptural Call to Worship

Landon Crenshaw

Luke 1:26-28

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Tom Rush

Congregational Singing

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

"Emmanuel"

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Offertory Prayer

Rick Canipe

Choral Offertory

"Song of Joy with Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Message

Dr. Tom Rush

Excellence in the Christian Life

Philippians 1:9-11

Song of Response

"Take My Life"

Closing Prayer

Dr. Tom Rush

Homebound Ministry

Eugene Rooks

623 Friar Tuck Lane

Macon, GA 31220

Send a card or note of encouragement this week.