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I was just thinking...

I love Christmas. I love the pageantry. I love the music. I love the literally hundreds of Christmas stories that I read and see on television. My favorite movie is even a Christmas story—"It's a Wonderful Life." The one unfinished play that I have is a Christmas play. I love Christmas.

But there is a danger in Christmas. The danger is that we get so caught up in the pageantry and the music and the gift giving and card writing that we forget what Christmas is about, I mean really about!

I have a sermon I preach at Christmastime—"The Shadow of the Cradle." While we love to hear the story of the birth of the Christ child, let it never be forgotten that the coming of the Savior is what Christmas is about. Because we are sinful creatures, we needed a sinless Savior to come. And He came with the cross firmly in His path.

Jesus could have avoided the cross. He had the power to walk away from the soldiers on the night of His betrayal as surely as He had the power to walk away from the cliff through the angry crowd. But, if He had, sin would have won. And we would have lost.

So celebrate Christmas. Put up the tree. Sing the carols. Enjoy the sights and the smells of the holiday season. But remember this—Jesus really is the reason for the season!

Merry Christmas !!



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

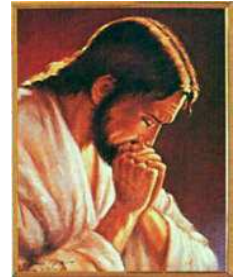
Discipleship Training 5:00 PM
Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 PM
Youth Group 6:15 PM
AWANA 6:15 PM

Men's Prayer Group

Meets each Sunday Morning at 8:00 a.m.
 All men are encouraged to attend.



Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed.

Mark 1:35

Food Pantry

Is in need of Donations !!!



We also participate in the Angel Food Ministries program, if you would like to give a monetary gift.

If you know of anyone who has a need, please notify Jerry Drachenberg or Tink Sutherland

Senior Coffee and Donuts

December 28th

8:30 AM at the Church



Need to Use a Church Van ??

Contact Chris Sellers for Scheduling

(903) 271-5189



CD Ministry

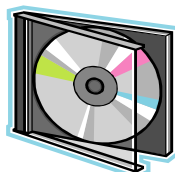
Recipient

Flora Capehart

Dixie Bond

Imogene Sells

Mike Shannon



Carrier

Frances Daniel



Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Wednesdays, 6:15—8:00 pm

Come join the fun and learning

Happy



Birthday

Mike Cravens	Dec. 1
Bill Martin	Dec. 1
Rylee Gentry	Dec. 1
Tink Sutherland	Dec. 2
Judy Burns	Dec. 5
Sabrina Flanery	Dec. 12
Autumn Simpson	Dec. 12
Dortha Dodson	Dec. 14
Kyle Wells	Dec. 14
Ethan Hicks	Dec. 15
Chad Clements	Dec. 15
Tina Mackey	Dec. 16
Todd Ashlock	Dec. 16
Lacey Herpeche	Dec. 18
Heather Smith	Dec. 19
Roger Morris	Dec. 21
Sonja Stephens	Dec. 21
Ken Gallemore	Dec. 27
Douglas Boney	Dec. 28
Carl Edwards	Dec. 30
Kristi Cox	Dec. 31
Debbie Whitehead	Dec. 31

December Dates to Remember



- December 5----- "Thanks-mas" Dinner
- December 5 ----- Deacons Meeting
- December 11 ---- Men's Ministry Cabela Road Trip
- December 12----- Youth Council
- December 12----- Church Conference
- December 15----- Youth Christmas Party
- December 18---- Christmas Cantata at Woodmore
- December 19- Christmas Cantata Morning Service
- December 19----- Young Adult Christmas Party
- December 19----- Church Council
- December 24 ----- Christmas Eve Service
- December 26 -----Ingathering for Lottie Moon
- December 28 ----- Senior Adult Coffee & Donuts
- December 31----- Youth New Year's Celebration



If we've missed your birthday, we would like to add you to our birthday list. Please contact Casi Drachenberg (903 961-8203) or Bethany Hager (903 961-2109). You can also use this little form and give it to either Casi or Bethany.

Name _____

Birthday _____



Deadline for January, 2011 Newsletter Articles is December 26, 2010.

Please submit your items to Casi Drachenberg or Bethany Hager by the Evening Service.

Don't Forget Jesus

By M. S. Lowndes

Christmas is a special time
To reflect on Jesus Christ
The wonder of His lowly birth
Brings meaning to our lives.

There really is no other reason
We celebrate this day
The birth of God's precious Son
And the life He willingly gave

But so much seems to distract us
In the busy-ness of our lives
We lose our focus in all the happenings
Not knowing, we leave out Christ

We lose sight of the true meaning
As we endlessly rush about
Trying to find that perfect gift
Seems to cloud our Saviour out

We need to stop and reflect awhile
Remembering our precious Lord
His birth, His life and sacrifice
And all that He stands for

For though the world may celebrate
It seems though for other reasons
Let's keep in mind that Jesus Christ
Is the true meaning of the season



Have a favorite verse, quote, story, poem, or recipe?

Well, don't hide it, share it !!!

Give your submission to Casi Drachenberg or Bethany Hager by the newsletter submission date.




*Come and be a part of our
Annual Christmas Eve Service
Friday, December 24th
At
6:00 pm*

Young Adult Christmas Party
December 19th after Evening Services
Bring your favorite finger food
Guys bring guy gifts
Girls bring girl gifts
\$10 limit





Men's Ministry Road Trip !!

The Men's Ministry will be going on a road trip to Cabela's in Fort Worth and Cheaper N Dirt in McKinney.

Lunch will be furnished.

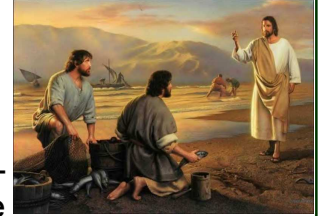
All men are invited to attend. Meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. and head out at 8:30 a.m.

See Ken Gallemore for details.



The Men's Ministry

"...I will make you to become fishers of men."



The Men's Ministry is changing their meeting schedule beginning with 2011 to meet quarterly. The first meeting will take place on Saturday, January 8, 2011.

Contact Ken Gallemore for more information

(903) 583-9280

Nursery Workers

For the month of December, please check the church bulletin each week for the schedule. The new schedule will be included in the January newsletter. Thank you.

If you are unable to stay on your designated date, PLEASE contact the next person on the list. Contact Tina Mackey at (903) 961-2690 if you are unable to find a replacement.



Military Personnel on Active Duty

- | | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Clint Atchley | James Irwin |
| Charlie Bellows | David LaClair |
| Darren Bellows | Chris Mackey |
| Jason Bohannon | Justin Martin |
| Terry Boney | Douglas McDonough |
| Cody Cole | Terry Wayne Morse |
| Chad Collier | Krystal O'Neal |
| Chris Douglas | Steven O'Neal |
| Dustin Flannery | Kent Pendleton |
| Kevin Gallemore | Gary Lynn Proctor, Jr. |
| Penney Gallemore | Andy Ramer |
| Alicia Glaser | Brian Rosenbaum |
| Jim Harris | Joseph Spindle |
| Ryan Hawkins | T.K. Sutherland |
| Robert Henderson | Craig Turbyfill |
| Aaron Hill | Tanner Waggoner |
| Gerald Hughes | Justin Weeks |
| Michael Hunt | |

HOMEBOUND

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| H.M. Abbott | Denell Redman |
| Glenda Bland | Polly Smith |
| Mrs. Bradford | Maryetta Snow |
| Annie Bruce | Kitty Stephens |
| Flora Capehart | Mary Thomas |
| Bob & Gloria Cody | Russ Witte |
| Robert Elk | Johnny Woodruff |
| Thelma Elliot | |
| Dick Grunert | |
| Pat Hayes | |
| Estelle Lewis | |
| John & Eva Lindsay | |
| Eva Nell Pierce | |



AWANA will not be meeting on:

December 8th

December 22nd

December 29th



You are cordially invited to join us on December 19th, during our morning service as we present our annual Christmas Cantata. This year, our choir will perform "O Holy Night".

Week of Prayer for International Missions and International Mission Study
November 28 – December 5

Our Church Goal:
\$800.00

2010 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®
National Goal: \$175 Million

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connecting
imb.org/offering

December 26th is our Ingathering Day for our 2010 Lottie Moon Offering

"I was naked and you clothed Me..."



Would you help us collect clothing for children in five Mexican orphanages? All clothing for children 11 years old and younger are needed - shoes, socks, underwear, pants, shirts and blouses. All the clothing will then be delivered in mid-January to First Baptist Church in Del Rio for distributing to those orphanages. Will you help?



Fannin Baptist Association
Texas Border Mission Project

Shoeboxes will be made available for packing your donations

Please return your box no later than January 9th

See Ken Gallemore for details

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

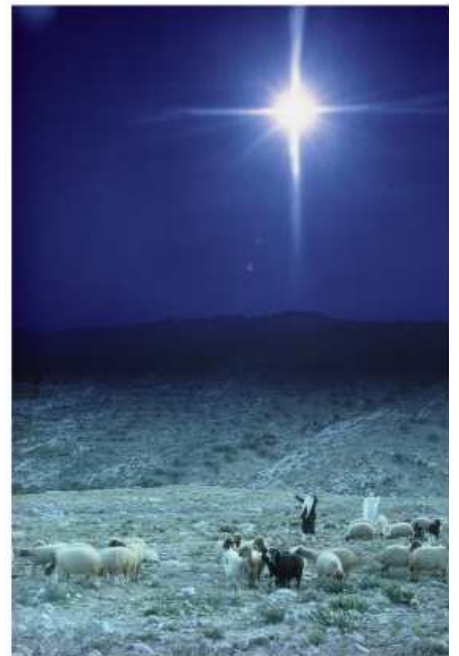
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:8-14



Prayer Requests

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Roger Aldredge
Sharon Atchley & Family
Susan Bacon
Herschel Baker
Kelly Baker
Bonnie Bellows
Lavelle Blackshear
Dixie Bond
Don Booher
Jeff Boothe
Glenna Brown Bowman
Kathy Brackett Bradley
Jaree Brashear
Mildred Brown
T.J. & Doris Brownfield
T.C. Burks
Janelle Caldwell
Gary Campbell
Tonya Carter
Callie Caylor
Michael Chandler
John Wayne Chaney
Cale Clements
Brenda Collins
Dr. Byron Cook
Roy L. Cooper
Barbara Crouch
Kevin Crouch
Amy Delmosa
Dortha Dodson
Louise Drachenberg
Sharon Dross
John Eskue
Lydie Estes
Kathy Evans
Connie Foster
Ryleen Foster
Jim Frank
Jeff & Pat Gallagher
Jimmie Gallemore
Joyce Gallemore
Paula Galyon
Frances Gentry
Kelly Glaze
Raymond Haas
Don Hannah
Melvin Harris
Glenda Hayes
Debbie Head
Edith Henson
Charles Herpeche
Vurlenda Hill
Judy Holder
Tony Huerta
Donnie Huff
Wendell Jackson

Rachel Jones
Cathy Johnson
Eddie Jones
David Julian
Karen Kale
Cheri Keene
Raymond Keith
Bob Kyle
Cecil Kyle
Ruth Lambright
Harold Lane
Austin Lewis
Beverly Lewis
Stephanie Libel
Pauline Linville
Doris Maines
Amanda Maupin
Nema Morris
Dwight Munger
Rosel Neurohr
Robert Norrell
Douglas Norris
Mary Nowlin
Susanne Omaley
Paula Peole
Charlene Powell
Martha Reed
Billy & Becky Reynolds
Bill Rhoe
Angie Rushing
Leslie Seigler
Tommy Sellers
Imogene Sells
Jacle Shanklen
January Simpson
Eloise Sisk
Delores Smith
LaSonyer Sneed
Karen Stephens
Bob Strickland
Jeff Sweetin
Dan Talley
Bryan Taylor
June Taylor
Tony Vines
Wilson Vines
Bill Webb
Jimmy White
Donna Whitehead
Buddy Wiggins
Cheryl Wilson
Stewart Zuver
IN HOSPITAL:
Barbara Allen
Towner Bailey
Rodney Barnes
Ronnie Barnes

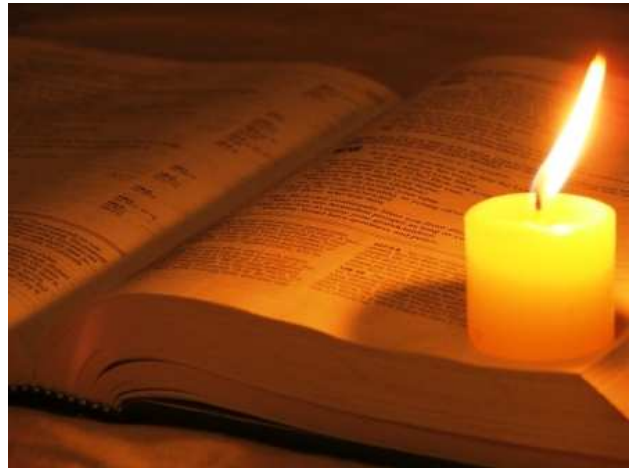
David Brackett
Gloria Cody
Leldon Cox
Paul Evans
Kenny Gayner
Alfonso Gaynor
Wanda Green
E.J. Harrell
Frank Jones
Faye Morrison
Kenneth Phillips, Jr.
Kevin Phillips
Tony Rogers
Joe Tom Smith
James Sutherland
RECOVERING:
Kaitlin Ayers
Nita Bankston
Madison Barnes
Chris Blain
Dolly Bowie
Courtney Chapel
Frances Cox
Margie Dees
Carl & Margaret Edwards
Lois Fleming
Theresa Franklin
Martha Freeman
Ryan Garner
Stacy Glaser
Gabby Harrison
Norma Hazelwood
Christi Johnson
Laura Jones
Mary Karl
Beverly Kraft
Ashley Leakes
Carrie McMorris
Blanche Monk
Rod Peterson
Calvert Ramsey
Mary Seale
Charles Shinpaugh
Glen Simmons
Jerry Dale Smith
Stan Smith
Richard Thomas
Ricky Walker
Kevin Weaver
Jason White
Billie Williams
ILLNESS:
Nick Bailey
Sid Blackshear
Julie Cook
Taylor Cook
Joyce Denney

Prayer Requests

Mary Lou Dickson
Molly English
Nancy Franklin
Leslie Fulton
Oma Graves
Dylan Guthrie
Dana Harris
Tracey White Hurlbert
Helen Abbott Layman
Landon Liebel
Dyrle & Virginia Maples
Delbert McDowell
Bonnie McGlohan
Ruby McKinney
Melba Miller
Donna Moody
Dell Page
Kevin Paxton
Lisa Pence
Kenneth Riley
Taylor Rogers
Elizabeth Rudolph
Brad Russell
Heather Schuster
John Shaw
Melody Shaw
Kendell Shropshire
Buddy Smith
Rosemary Talley
Raymond Teague
Jessica Tilley
Tina Walker
Chorlinda Walley
Kelly Warren
Teree' Wilson
Gwendolyn Womack
SPECIAL REQUESTS:
Esther Akakpo
Joseph Akakpo & Family-Togo
Sheila Bargas
Brandon
Barbara Beeson
Marty Bellows
Deborah Blevins
Katy Brewer Family
Venus Castor
Dylan Caylor
Fannin Pregnancy Ctr.
Vanessa Gonzales
Seth Gorman
Davis, Marie & Sophie Hunt
Cassie Lawrence
Holly Lemmons
Brandon Lyles Family
Mark & Linda McDaniel
Jason McWhorters
Youth Ministry

Rachel Muldoon
Wil Muldoon
Ryan Nelms
Jay Norris
Prayer Groups
Mary Rogers
Jesse Walker
Carlee Wartes
Nick & Celia Weeks
Keith White
Susan Wright-Tibet
Unspoken
U.S.A.
SPIRITUAL CONCERNS:
Devin Abbott
Liz Campbell
Shonda Carter
Ronnie Coldiron
Kevin Criss
John D. Davis
Justin Earl
Tony & Amanda Earnhart
Kyle Evans
Sherry Evans
Brad Heathcock
Brittany Hill
Gerry Holmes
Jack & Jackie Johnston
J.D. Jones
B.J. Kennedy
Kristie
Ryan & Jennifer Mercer
Andreas Montemayor
Stephanie O'Neal
P.N.
James Polk
Racheal
Ray & Heather Ramirez
Sally
Shelia Smith
Hazel Stroud
Larry Taylor
Mike Taylor
Bryan Thomas
John Vera
Charlie Walker
CHURCH REQUESTS:
Allen's Point Baptist
Calvary Baptist, Anna
Del Rio FBC
Edhube Baptist
Fellowship Baptist, Chey-
enne, Wy.
Mt. Carmel Baptist
Spanish Mission
Trail to Heaven Cowboy
Church

OTHER:
Gladys Anderson
Leonard Athey
Stuart Baxter
Reagan Eldridge
Lindsay Gallemore
Rosemary Harrington
Randi Julian
Mike Keene
Gayla Norwood
Brittini Pence
David Peterson
Casie Sammons
MAINTENANCE & REPAIR:
Shane Ball
Perry Crouch
Ray Hardin
Jr. Hill
Ken Gallemore



I am come a light into the world, that whoso-
ever believeth on me should not abide in
darkness.

John 12:46

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