We offer our Prayers for... Wayne Ellington, David Griffin, Karen Gury, Shanathan Hanson, Gaylon Holder, Jay Morris, Earl Phillips, Anna Shelton, Ryan Smith, Charlene Sullivan, Sandra Thompson, Dana Toler, Angel VanAsch, Sam Williams

Among our members...

Others/Homebound: Hilda Short, David Griffin, Earl Phillips, Brenda Ward, Shirley White, Joe Williams

The pastor and church family express Christian Sympathy for the family of Diane Whitehead.

#### **MEMORIALS**

Judy Morris: Mr. and Mrs. Art Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Sherlynn Powell, Mary Helen Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMasters, Mary Alice Kennedy, Patricia Andrews, Wanda Ingold

Diane Whitehead: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward, Nancy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Snider, Carolyn Hass, Brett Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spence, JM Class of 1960, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMasters, Mary Helen Moody, Margaret de St. Aubin, Jeanette Regan

(Some gifts are not listed due to donor request.)

### **ANGEL TREE**

All of the tags have been taken from our Angel Tree. Thank you so much for supporting the Women on Missions Group as we bring good cheer to those in need. Please remember to bring your

gifts on **Sunday, December 7** and place on the front pew.

Place all children's gifts in unsealed Christmas bags with the tag attached to the bag.

Gifts for adults may be wrapped with the tag attached to the gift.

Church Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Pastor's Office Hours:** The pastor will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-3. Call, text or email Allen anytime at 910-988-6462 and admireus@gmail.com.



Please remember that the final Sunday to submit offering for 2025 is <u>December 28</u>. Checks may also be mailed or dropped off at the office by December 31 to be counted for the 2025 giving year. In addition, 2026 Offering Envelope Boxes will be distributed in the coming weeks—so keep an eye out!

2025 Contribution Reports will be mailed out in January.

## Financial Report as of 11/30/25

Year-to-Date Budget: \$250,153.93 Year-to-Date Offerings: \$257,638.42 Shoe Ministry Raised (MM): \$4,145.00 Lottie Moon Goal: \$3,000.00 Lottie Moon Offering:\$50.00

#### Staff

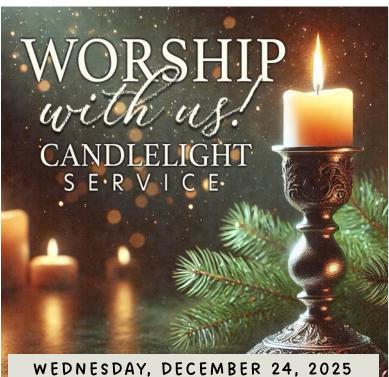
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Mrs. Amanda Vickrey, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Luke Shelton, Music Director
Ms. Lauren Poe, Pianist
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holder, Custodians

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## Endeavors of First Baptist









We had a beautiful and meaningful Hanging of the Greens service on Sunday, November 30. A special thank you to all those who helped with the Hanging of the Greens Service, those that helped prepare Christmas decorations and those that gave poinsettias in honor/memory of loved ones! We had many volunteers and everything came together beautifully!









## 2026 Deacons

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Zach Deaton	(27)
Gay Fulbright	(28)
Mike Holt	(26)
Mike Ludington	(28)
Jim McClary	(26)
Barbara McMasters	(27)
Barden Moody	(28)
Doug Riggs	(27)
Mahlon Snider	(26)
Trustees	
Bill Hamilton	
Wanda Ingold	
Mahlon Snider	
Faye Ward	

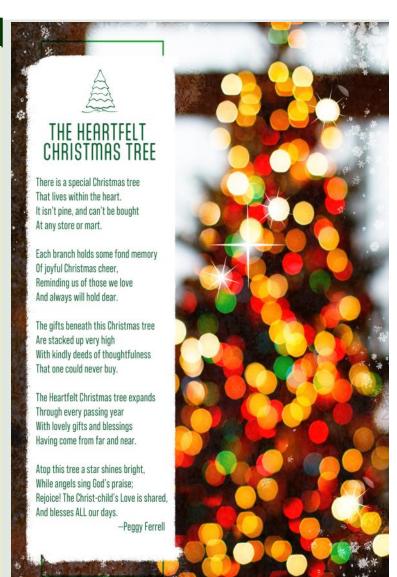
Sam Williams

## **CHURCH SAFETY CONFERENCE**

A church safety conference was hosted by the Chatham County Sheriff's Office November 20, 2025. The training covered a range of emergencies-including tornadoes and other weather related events, fires, medical situation and acts of violence. We're grateful for our law enforcement partners and their dedication to the safety and well-being of our community.









Dear brothers and sisters of FBC: Sheila and I love and appreciate each one of you! You have made a rough trip much more bearable.

When I was working, Sheila did the addressing cards and I was the mailer. I often wondered if the recipient just looked to see who sent it and tossed it in the corner. Boy, was I wrong! They mean so very much!! The thoughts are heartfelt! Each one was read more than once. Each one conveyed love. Than you!

We've always believed in prayer, but not as much as we do now. I honestly believe I felt a lump on my heart or a thump on my head for each one sent. It was truly a wonderful feeling. There is nothing more powerful than prayer. Thank you!

For each of you that is sick, or has sickness or loss in their family, or is grieving or needs the Lord right now, we pray for you and love you!

Sam and Sheila



Together, we joyfully welcome new members, Shanathan Hanson and Charlene Marsh, into our fellowship! Shanathan joined our church on Sunday, November 23, and Charlene followed on Sunday, November 30th. We are grateful God has led them to our community, and we look forward to growing in faith, friendship, and service together.

# Rodgers Group Christmas Party December 1, 2025







Join us for our Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 7th 11:00 a.m.

## FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Wednesday, January 7th 12 PM - 1 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Sponsored by our Wednesday Morning Mission Care Group (Christians Actively Reaching Everyone)



# December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Women on Missions Christmas Party/6:00/FH	2 Chair 7 pm	3 Morning Study/10:30 am	4	5	6
7 2nd Sunday of Advent	8	9 Choir 7 pm (Extended Practice)	10 Morning Study/10:30 am	11	12	13
Sunday School/10						
CANTATA/II am						
Annual Christmas Dinner/5:30 pm/FH						
14 3rd Sunday of Advent	15 <i>Newsletter</i> <i>Deadline</i>	16 NO CHOIR	17 Morning Study/10:30 am	18	19 4H Meeting-FH Reserved from 4-8	20
Sunday School/10						
Worship/II am						
21 4th Sunday of Advent	22	23 Choir 7 pm	24 Christmas Eve - Office	25 Christmas Day -Office	26	27
Men's Break-			Closed	Closed		
fast/7:30 am			Christmas Eve Can- dlelight Service/5			100 <b>- 100</b> 1.00
Sunday School/10			pm	<b>3</b>	White Mills	R S
Worship/II am					AFDE	
28 Sunday School/10	29	30 Choir 7 pm	31 <i>New Year's</i> Eve		VEKK	Y
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**SILER CITY AA GROUP: NEW HOURS** Meetings are held on <u>TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M. AND SATURDAYS AT 6:00 P.M.</u> in the AA Room-basement.

## December Birthdays

- 1 Gay Fulbright
- 2 Cecilia Grimes Luke Shelton
- 7 JoAnn Johnson
- 8 Joy Turpin
- 10 Joan Webster
- 11 Joan Tillman
- 12 Earl Stout
- 13 Kara Beal Heather Fulton-Brame
- 14 Sheree Smith
- 16 Harold Poteat
- 17 Dalton Marsh
- 20 Landin Eldridge
- 21 Sophia Grimes
- 22 Sherry Kidd Nancy Oldham
- 23 Jay Dunn
- 27 Sam Williams
- 28 John Eldridge
- 29 David Reeves

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 5 Jan Cheek
- 6 Ron Cheek

## December Anniversaries

- 1 Stephen and Marcia Grimes
- 4 David and Paula Reeves
- 28 Allen and Terri Admire
- 31 Earl and Terri Beal

If you have a birthday or an anniversary that is not listed, please call the office and let us know.

## FLOWER CALENDAR

December 7 OPEN

December 14 Renee Kennedy

December 21 Rodgers Group

December 28 OPEN

## Nursery Workers

December 7 Sharon Brookbank

December 14 Sharon Brookbank

December 21 Sharon Brookbank

December 28 Sharon Brookbank

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 7 Doug Riggs

December 14 Mahlon Snider

December 21 Allen Admire

December 28 Earl Beal



The First Baptist Visitation Team is here to help. Here are the contacts for our team:

Earl Beal 336-288-1254

Terri Beal 336-266-1270

Mike Ludington 336-302-1045

**Charles Marsh** 919-742-4856

Earl Phillips 919-200-5337

Mahlon Snider 919-548-2450

Becky and Ed Spence 919-548-3975

Joan Tillman 919-548-5557