

Knobbs Springs

BAPTIST CHURCH

December 2020

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Nov. 29th – Dec. 6

Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering & Week of Prayer for
International Missions (We
will collect the Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering all month)
Envelopes available in pews.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP:

If you are over 65 or have an auto immune deficiency, or just don't feel comfortable following the guidelines set out in David's May 21st letter, you are encouraged to continue worshipping with us remotely in the comfort of your home. There have been some changes recently. The 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship service is currently being live-streamed on Facebook. As I understand it, video of the current live streamed services will no longer be available on YouTube, only on Facebook. If attending in person, please wear a mask when entering or leaving sanctuary. Masks may be removed once seated. Every other pew is blocked off. You may sit with family members (or whoever you travelled to church with), otherwise please keep social distancing guidelines. Temperature will be taken when arriving & we will leave one row at a time when dismissed. Hugging, shaking hands, etc. is discouraged at this time, but smiling & waving is encouraged (with proper social distancing), of course.

DECEMBER INFORMATION

11:00 A.M. **Sunday Morning Worship**
6:00 P.M. **Sunday Evening Service**
7:00 P.M. **Wednesday Night Service**

We will continue with current protocols in place until further notice.

Due to continued social distancing requirements, Sunday School classes and nursery will not be available. We will let you know whenever we have changes to the schedule or requirements.

Dec. 20 Business Meeting following Sunday Evening Services

Dec. 25 Christmas Day - Happy Birthday JESUS

Dec. 31 New Years Eve - Sorry - No Watch Party at church this year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Just one more month to go and we will have made it through the most unique year that any of us have ever experienced. As I said in my sermon last Sunday, in spite of all that we have gone through this year, we have been blessed, and I hope we don't ever reserve our thanks for that one day in November that we just celebrated.

Now, it is time for us to focus our attention to Christmas, the holiday that reminds us **why** we are so blessed. December is normally filled with shopping, parties, and family get-togethers. This year, many of those activities will be much smaller, or cancelled all together. But each of us should celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus, with as much enthusiasm as we always have because **nothing** can change the fact that God sent Jesus to demonstrate His love for us in such a dramatic way.

The story of Christmas inspires us to remember Mary and Joseph and the fact that, of all the people in the world at that time, God chose them to be the earthly parents of Jesus. We also remember the shepherds, the first to hear the **"good tidings of great joy which will be to all people"**. After they went and saw the Messiah, **"the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them"**.

These cast members of the **"Greatest Story Ever Told"** were common, everyday people like you and me. They were included in God's great plan for mankind, and so are we. We are called to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but we are also called to **"go and tell"** just as the shepherds were.

I pray that we will all do our part to share the story of Jesus' birth with joy and thankful hearts. Especially be in prayer for those who are enduring greater tribulation in their lives than we are.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men".

Merry Christmas and may God bless you,

David L. Atwood

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

- Our World - pray for healing & that the lost will turn to God for salvation
- Our Nation & Our Nation's Leaders
- Our State & Local Leaders
- Our Pastor & Church Family
- Those who are now battling Covid-19
- Those who have lost loved ones due to Covid-19
- Those who have lost jobs due to Covid-19
- Pray that we all grow closer to God and experience the peace that only He can give. *"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* *Philippians 4:7 NIV*