

# The Lamplighter

First Baptist Church of North East

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## Women on Mission

**B**aptist Women are busy during this holiday season. We voted to send Abby Miller her annual gift of \$240. We are giving Samaritan's Purse \$40 towards digging wells and giving \$50 to Florida disaster relief.

We are sponsoring the Angel Tree again this year. Our tree is decorated with the wishes of 8 children from 3 of our church and childcare center families. Please consider picking a tag or 2 off the tree, and then follow the instructions on the back of the tag. All gifts should be returned to the church and placed under the tree by Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping us support these families.

Our annual Christmas party will be at Fola Johnson-Aremu's on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We all bring dishes to share and cookies to exchange. We also each bring \$10 to gift to a deserving woman in our church, instead of exchanging gifts. Come join us for a time of fun and fellowship.

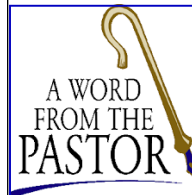
WOM Secretary,

Brenda Sommers



Dear church family,

**G**reetings in the precious name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is with great joy that can tell you that we collected 1,761 shoe boxes this year for Operation Christmas Child! Bobby and Nancy Hudler, and Wayne Jones were here every day during collection week. Several others



came to help from day to day too, and it wouldn't have happened without all of us working together. Now the boxes are headed all over the world to precious boys and girls who will also get to hear the good news of Jesus' offer of salvation. Last year, 1,900,000 trusted Christ as their personal Savior and Lord! It is surely one of the most exciting evangelistic outreach tools of our generation.

We are also in the midst of our week of prayer for International Missions. We now have 3,667 IMB missionaries (as of October 2018), that we help support with our missions giving. (continued on page 3)



- 1 Wendy Clough  
Ellen VanSice
- 2 Jesonnie Wright
- 3 Ronald Johnson  
Jason Weicksel
- 4 Dave VanSice
- 7 Olivia Blades
- 8 Evelyn Neaves
- 9 Darrell Hamilton  
Ken Hodanics, Jr.  
Grace Shores
- 10 Eden Marvel
- 12 Kevin Gill
- 14 Peggy Clough
- 15 Rebecca Bibey
- 16 Violet Osborne
- 18 Samantha Johnston  
Lucias Sanders
- 19 David Naggie  
Laura Bayer
- 21 Sylvia Hobson
- 23 Joseph Clemons
- 26 Richard Meekins
- 27 Katie Ayers  
Sharon Hodanics
- 28 Craig Hudler  
Eric Jackson  
Kayla Lewis  
Kelly Meekins
- 29 John David Hamilton
- 30 Vicki Chestnut



- 5 Gregory & Danita  
Walker
- 9 Brad & Jessica  
Holland

- 10 Larry & Linda  
Thornton
- 11 Craig & Audrey  
(Beman) Hammond
- 18 Timothy & Amanda  
(Leffew) Smith
- 21 Mike & Cheryl  
Marvel
- 29 Andy & Jess Wagner



- 1 Dorcas Deaver
- 2 Don Lawrence
- 4 Ed Evans  
Ben Hokuf
- 5 Rosetta Barnes  
Amanda Hobson
- 11 Sandy Jackson
- 12 Brad Holland
- 13 Melissa Deaver  
Mike Strohecker
- 14 Wanda Hollerman  
Folashade Johnson-  
Aremu  
Jess Wagner
- 15 Abigail Hilaman
- 16 S.J. Hall, Jr.
- 17 Carl Davis
- 20 Sophie Hodanics  
Tony Murray
- 22 Devon Short
- 26 Edna Barbacano  
Vickie Henry
- 27 Valerie Glace  
Scot Morrill
- 28 Linda Gocolinski
- 29 Adam Marvel  
Cecil Walsh, Jr.
- 30 Judy Wahlgren  
Judy Veasey



- 7 Peter, Sr. & Theresa  
"Terri" Keyes
- 8 Dave & Ellen  
VanSice
- 10 Darrell & Connie  
Hamilton
- 13 Andre & Judy  
Wahlgren
- 15 Carl & Deb Davis
- 16 Duke & Joy Grant
- 27 Raymond & Edna  
Barbacano



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Editor/Ministry Assistant

(Pastor continued from page 1)

At Christmas time we also receive a special offering called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO). Our goal is \$2,500. One hundred percent of this offering will go directly to the International Mission Board to support these overseas missionaries. Last year our missionaries started over 12,000 churches and trained 14,817 pastors! It is surely one of the best ways to reach our world. Last year our 45,544 Southern Baptist Churches collected nearly \$159 million for this offering! It is amazing what we can do when we all work together! Please pray about your part in this offering. May I ask that you give at least what you give to the Lord each week? Whether that is \$50 or several hundred dollars, we all can do something. I know we can not only reach, but exceed this goal.

Janet and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you enjoy God's blessings as you follow Him each and every day. Psalm 37:4-5 says, "Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust in Him and He will do this."

Your brother in Christ's firm grip,

*Pastor Steve*

Dr. Stephen D. Hokuf



**LOTTIE MOON OFFERING**  
give generously this christmas season

**EVERY CHURCH.  
EVERY NATION.**

Church goal: **\$2,500**  
 National Offering Goal:  
**\$160 Million**

**Kids' Korner**

# PUZZLE

## The star of Christmas

When Jesus was born, a star led the wise men to him.

Directions: Place the words in order, by their numbers, on the blanks below to complete Matthew 2:10, NIV.

1 When  
2 they  
3 saw  
4 the  
5 star  
6 they  
7 were  
8 overjoyed  
9 Matthew  
10 2:10

“ \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .”

\_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_ , NIV

Answer: "When they saw the star, they were overjoyed." Matthew 2:10, NIV




Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1  2pm: Messiah Concert @ Lancaster Bible College
2  8:30am & 10:30am: Special Business meeting after each service	3	4	5  6:30pm: Kids' Klub	6	7	8  7:45am: Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's & Deacon's Mtg at the church
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Week of Prayer						
9  9:20am: Breakfast 6pm: JLMCC Christmas Program 7pm: Christmas Cantata	10	11  10:30am: Ministers & Wives Fellowship @ Calvary Missionary Bapt	12  6:30pm: Kids' Klub 6:30pm: Business Mtg after Prayer/Bible Study	13	14	15  1pm: WOM Christmas Party
16  ANGEL TREE GIFTS DUE! 10:30am: Children's Christmas Program 6pm: Youth	17	18	19  6:30pm: Kids' Klub	20	21  First Day Of Winter	22
23	24  7:30pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25  	26	27	28	29
30  YOUTH SUNDAY NO Sunday Evening Service 6pm: Youth	31  	1  NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2019!	2	3	4	5

# january



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>30</b> <b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b> <b>NO</b> Sunday Evening Service <b>6pm:</b> Youth	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2019!</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>4pm:</b> Youth to Skycroft for reBoot & return Sunday afternoon	<b>5</b> <b>7:45am:</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Denny's & Deacon's Mtg at the church
<b>6</b> <b>9:20am:</b> Breakfast	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>10:30am:</b> Ministers & Wives Fellowship	<b>9</b> <b>6:30pm:</b> Kids' Klub <b>6:30pm:</b> Business Mtg after Prayer/ Bible Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>6pm:</b> Youth	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>6:30pm:</b> Kids' Klub Jess Wagner will be out of the office this week.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> February <i>Lamplighter</i> articles are due <b>6pm:</b> Youth	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>6:30pm:</b> Kids' Klub	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <b>BAPTIST MEN'S DAY</b> <b>6pm:</b> Sunday Evening Service feat. <i>Bringing Up Girls</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>6:30pm:</b> Kids' Klub	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>


See page 6 for regular events/services



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Thank you to everyone that helped in our collection center, donated shoe boxes and prayed for this important ministry. We collected a total of 1,761 shoe boxes at our site this year, with 140 of them being from our FBCNE family. The regional site that we take our boxes to, in Newark, DE collected 6,905 shoe boxes. We also sent \$1,625 to Samaritan's Purse, from designations in 2018.

 <p><i>Christmas Cantata</i> Sun., Dec. 9 @ 7pm @ North East United Methodist Church</p>	 <p><b>JLMCC Christmas Program</b> Sun, Dec. 9 @ 6pm</p> <hr/>  <p><i>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</i> 12/24 @ 7:30pm</p>	 <p>reBoot weekend @ Skycroft Conference Center is Friday, Jan 4-Sunday, Jan 6.</p> <p>Spots are limited &amp; must be confirmed by Monday, Dec 3. Contact Tim Bayer to reserve your spot. Cost is \$25.</p>
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*Greetings & Warm Winter Wishes!*




**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES/EVENTS**

**Sunday**  
 8:30am **WORSHIP**  
 9:20am **Breakfast** (1st Sun, monthly)  
 9:30am  **Sunday School/Bible Study**  
 10:30am **WORSHIP/Children's Worship**  
 6pm **Youth**  
 6pm **WORSHIP** (Last Sunday of the month only)

**Tuesday**  
 6pm  **Praise & Worship Team Practice**

**Wednesday**  
 6:30pm **Kids' Klub**  
 6:30-7:30pm  **Prayer/Bible Study**  
**BUSINESS Mtg** (2nd Wed—after Prayer Mtg)

**Thursday**  
 10am **Choir Practice**  
 11am **Ladies' Prayer Time**

**Budget/Attendance  
Analysis**

Budget/General Fund  
 Weekly Average as of  
 11/25/18(47 wks): **\$3,457.**

Needed Weekly: **\$3,691.**

Budget Status: **-\$11,014.**

Maintenance/Building  
 Repairs Fund: **\$4,258.**

**PARKING LOT FUND:**  
 Received to date: **\$40,040.**  
 Church goal: **\$47,745.**

Average morning  
 worship attendance:  
 10/21/18-11/25/18: **93**

