

# December

2018

Subtitle

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Week of Prayer 2 <sup>nd</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup>	3	4	Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45 pm	Joel Bennett	6	7
8						Happy Birthday Jesus Party 11:30 to 1:00 pm
9	Deacons Meeting 7:30 pm	Mission Action 2pm	Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45 pm Church Conf. 8pm Al Smith	13	Frankie Futrell Bill Grimes	15
16	S.T. Wrenn	18	Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45	20	21	22
23	Christmas Eve Office Closed	Christmas Day Office Closed Ruth A. Flanagan	Office Closed No Services	26	27	28
30	New Year's Eve Service 7:pm	31				

## From the Pastors Desk

Recently I introduced our church family to the question: “Who is your one?” This question is meant to spur within each of us a desire to be faithful in praying and sharing our faith with someone who is far from God. Something I like a lot about this idea is that there is nothing overwhelming about it, every believer can do this! On top of that, it leads each of us into obedience in praying for others, being missional, and evangelistic all at the same time. The truth is most people in the church have never shared their faith with anyone which means they have never led anyone to saving faith in King Jesus. Sadly, this is one of the great failures of current generations of Christians, but we should long to change this. I am determined to not be a part of failing our Lord’s mission and I hope you will not be either. Thankfully, some have already embraced this as they have said to me, “pastor, I have my one!” Earlier today someone told me they have four! So how about you? Who is your one?

Here is what you do:

1. Pray for your own heart to be right with the Lord. Repent, ask Him to forgive your disobedience and to give you a heart that desires to see disciples made and lives changed.
2. Pray for God to put a person on your heart and commit to praying for that person’s salvation.
3. Interact with that person as often as you can encouraging them and speaking about the love and power of our God to make any one who believes a new person.
4. Share your own testimony with them. Speak wonderfully about your church family and what God is doing at Meherrin.
5. Invite them to worship and Bible studies at the church. \*This part is important: offer to bring them or if they prefer to drive, offer to meet them in the parking lot and walk them in so they are with someone they know!
6. Enlist other prayer warriors to pray for the salvation of this person and that God would use you.
7. Pray about this without ceasing! Stay the course!

Also, this month I have asked our Sunday School classes to decide on a mission emphasis in our community for this Christmas season. I know some are already working on this, and I am grateful. Here are a few ideas your class might consider: Make goody bags for the employees of a local business and hand deliver----Bake goods for employees at a local business and hand deliver----Contact local school counselors and ask if there is a particular child/family who could use clothes/coats this Christmas----Contact school principal to see if your class might feed the teachers a light breakfast one morning in December----the options are limitless, ask the Lord what your class should do to bring Him glory in Murfreesboro this Christmas.

Lastly, pray for our Children & Youth ministry on Wednesday nights. The Lord is working in our young people! Pray for parents to allow and promote the children’s continued involvement for their edification and His glory. Pray for these homes to be blessed. Oh...and pray for the continued success of our adult study in Hebrews on Wednesday’s (it is going great too)!

Praise the Lord for our two baptisms last month!

May the Lord find us faithful,

Pastor John

### Nursery Workers:

- Dec. 2 Jennifer Rose & Doris Smith
- Dec.9 Shirley Harrell, Mildred Wrenn, Garnet Phillips
- Dec.16 Jewell Johnson & leigh Anne Morris
- De. 23 Carrie Timberlake & Shirley Bennett
- Dec. 30 Stephanie & Chris Conner, Susan Davis

### Team Kid:

- Dec.2 Emily & Patrick Terry
- Dec. 9 Brad & Leigh Anne Morris
- Dec.16 Frank & Joy Futrell
- Dec. 23 No Team Kid
- Dec. 30 Dan & Judy Taylor

### Ushers:

- Dec.2 Clinton Evans, Kevin Brown  
Bryan Johnson, Raleigh Garris
- Dec.9 Joe Rose, Charles Futrell  
Brad Morris, James Joyner
- Dec.16 Robert Bennett, Bob Warren  
Nathan Pearce, John Timberlake
- Dec.23 Dan Johnson, Frank Futrell  
John Harrell, Henry Miller
- Dec. 30 Clinton Evans, Kevin Brown  
Bryan Johnson, Raleigh Garris

## Meheerrin Baptist Church

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**Sympathy**  
Frank Futrell and Family at the loss of his Mother, Frances Futrell.

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### LOTTIE MOON: Supporting International Missions



Support International Missions  
Through Southern Baptists' Annual  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Lottie Moon Christmas  
Offering Goal \$4500.00**



**December 9, 6:00 pm**

**Fellowship immediately following the  
Cantata in the Fellowship Hall**



### Happy Birthday Jesus Party Saturday Dec. 8

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
All Children are invited to Attend  
Crafts, Story Time, Music, Lunch and  
Birthday Cake.

Christmas Card Mail Box is open every Sunday  
in December.

.25 cent per card with all proceeds going to the  
Lottie Moon Christmas offering

**Meheerrin Baptist Church**  
**519 Meheerrin Lane**  
**Murfreesboro, NC 27855**

**“Who Is Your One?”**  
*A church-wide initiative that  
challenges each of us to be faithful  
disciple makers.*

<b>November Offering</b>	
11-4	\$5935.14
11-11	\$4149.35
11-18	\$4444.48
11-25	\$6182.00