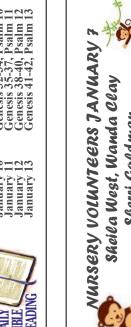
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Sunday School 9:00-9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:00-11:00 AM

Youth Parent Meeting following Morning Worship

Youth Bonfire 5:00-7:30 PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 Single Young Adult Community Group

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Taco Pie, Rotel Rice, Nachos, Salad, Dessert CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- Kidz WOW at 5:45 PM
- Youth Worship at 5:45 PM
- Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Deacon's Meeting

8:00 AM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Senior Adults Pancakes & Bingo at the Highland House at 5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- iMarriage at 6:00 PM
- Financial Peace Class at 6:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

CDC Celebration Sunday and Lunch

Man Church 5:00-7:00 PM

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Can you believe that it is January of 2023 already! Scratch that. 2024! How many times have you written or said the wrong year? How long do you think it will take to get used to writing 2024? One online survey revealed that their readers answered:

A week or two (43.9%)

Right from the start (37.8%)

More than two weeks (18.29%)

It may take some getting used to writing 2024, but I hope and pray as believers we never get used to seeing God do the things in our church that only God can do.

Highlights from 2023

34 Salvations

13 Baptisms

Over \$200k given to missions and outreach

Served over 2,000 people in various outreach ministries throughout the year

Not to mention our partners

Ray Spence Evangelist – 218 salvations; 340 rededications; 8 called to preach

The Arc (Philadelphia, MS) – 40 baptisms of which most were new believers

Church 8025 (Thornton, CO) – 12 salvations and baptisms; increased to an average of 178 on Sundays; 359 at Christmas Eve service

Romania Mission Trip (Robert Delk helped in Romania) – 220 salvations

I'm sure I could have come up with more, but I think you get the point. God did so much in 2023, but I don't think we have seen anything yet! I truly believe 2024 will be greater with more eternal impact than ever before. The only question is will you be a part of it? I surely hope so!

Looking forward to a great year!

Bro. David

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING OUR GOAL—\$50,000 GIVEN TO DATE—\$62,595.50

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIALS/HONORS

IN MEMORY OF SARAH HUBER:

IN MEMORY OF CINDY ROSS:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by Pete & Betty Roberts

IN MEMORY OF SALLY JOHNSON:

IN MEMORY OF ED JOHNSON:

Designated to the Music Ministry by Highland Baptist Church

IN MEMORY OF THELLIS WINSTEAD:

IN MEMORY OF CINDY ROSS:

IN MEMORY OF DOUG NEAL:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Zane, Teresa & Casey Neal

IN MEMORY OF CINDY ROSS:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by:

Joe & Mary Ann Wilkerson

IN MEMORY OF RANDALL GEORGE:

Designated to the Music Ministry by Robert & Lynne Compton

IN HONOR OF THE HIGHLAND BAPTIST YOUTH:

Designated to the Youth Ministry by Dana Carson

IN HONOR OF CAROLYN NEAL:

Designated to the Youth Ministry by Zane, Teresa & Casey Neal

IN HÖNOR OF DR. WILLIE GREER:

Designated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering by Andrea Gramm

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

... Neal and Dana Carson in the death of their son-in-law.

...the family of Ed and Sally Johnson.

...Mrs. Barbara Anderson in the death of her sister-in-law.

...Mrs. Peggy Clayton and Mrs. Pat Stinson and family in the death of their uncle.

THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blaine (Julie) on the birth of their grandson, Jack Patton Blaine and granddaughter, Dallas Love Bennett.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Pete and Betty Roberts' 55th Wedding Anniversary from their children and grandchildren.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 24/31, 2023

Giving To Budget Giving to budget to date \$1,276,536.56

SUNDAY SCHOOL 12/24&31 WORSHIP 12/24

WORSHIP 12/31

227/211 311/355 279

Giving to budget from Dec. 18 - 31,

\$71,619.88