

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



December 17 Geneva West
18 Evelyn Bolton
Lara Riley
23 James Mitchell
24 Mary Ferguson
25 Susan Starr
27 David Propes

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

	12/01/19	12/08/19
Total Offering	10182.93	6598.33
Budget	8990.93	5475.28
Monthly Budget Required	28768.75	
Designated	1192.00	1123.05
SS Attendance	69	83

CHURCH STAFF

Brian Scott, Pastor
Elijah Tafao, Worship Pastor
Jack Abbott, Student Pastor
Judy White, Ministry Assistant
Jean Helbig, Pianist
Rudolph Nemeth, Organist



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CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

December 22, 2019

Birth and Preschool Praise

Spencer and Christina Clagg

Children's Church

Diane Moore, Anne Puckett

December 29, 2019

Birth and Preschool Praise

Linda Clark, Betty McMahan,

Judy White

Children's Church

Gail Sweeden, Sandy Weatherford

PRAYER ROOM

December 22 Norma Carter

December 29 Emily Nix

BUILDING CLOSING

December 22 Gary Garrison

December 29 Danny Stewart

Brian Elijah Jack



Jean Judy Rudolph

Church family,
The end of the year is fast approaching. With an ending comes a beginning. The old passes and the new comes. This is the promise of the gospel, the good news, of Jesus. Everyone who is in Christ is a new creation; as the old passes, the new comes. This is the truth of 2 Cor. 5:17. Our journey together with the Lord through 2019 has helped to lay a strong foundation for where the Lord will lead us in 2020. I can't wait for the quest ahead!

Jesus is the door that opens into a new year, a new journey. May the Lord revive us, refresh us, renew us, rebuild us, and restore us. The second season of Home Groups will kick off in January. Pauline's Mission Closet is moving from Tuesdays to Mondays beginning in January. Plans are being made for a mission trip back to Guayama, Puerto Rico in June. New projects are planned for re-striping our parking lot. A new commercial dish washer, sinks, and counter will be installed. And other improvements to our facilities will surely happen. Almost every square inch of our facility is used for a ministry purpose each and every week of the year, except for holidays. And this will continue on in even greater ways in 2020!

Be involved in what the Lord is doing among us. Don't just read or hear about it. How might we be stronger if we showed up more, gave a little more, served and prayed more? Let's follow Jesus into this next decade. Let this next year set the pace for our being and doing as we live fully in Christ's love and experience God's grace and freedom together. Here's my prayer for us as we move into a new decade: "Lord Jesus, YOU build YOUR church to be strong and sustained, with YOUR new people and YOUR new culture, all for YOUR glory!"

Merry Christmas and an Amazing New Year in Christ,
Brian

CHURCH-WIDE CAROLING



Sunday, December 22, 6pm

Make plans now to be a part of this special night.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



Tuesday, December 24, 6pm

SYMPATHY

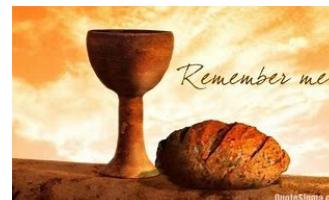
Pastor Scott and the church family wish to express its Christian sympathy to Tom and Annette Southard in the death of his sister, Brenda Stinnett; to Shirley Williams in the death of her nephew, Bob Morris; to Michael and Brenda Prince in the death of her father, Glenn Dooley.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS TO YOU!

The Church Library Staff wants to thank you for your cooperation and participation this wonderful year together. We are so grateful that so many of you care and share in this ministry. Please come by often and share your hopes how the we can help to meet your needs. Merry Christmas!

Edith Baxter, Betsy Grace,
Christine Garrison, Buford Carter

LORD'S SUPPER



December 29, 10:50am

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Gifts received to date

\$2692.05

Be sure to pick up your Christmas cards from the Lottie Moon post office located on the table beside the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

December 24 and 25, 2019
January 1, 2020

END OF YEAR GIVING

The end of the year is quickly approaching. If you are planning to make an end of the year gift to the church, be sure it is in the church office by Tuesday, December 31.

COMMITTEE TRAINING MEETING

Sunday, January 5, 2020
5pm
Fellowship Hall

All current and new committee members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.