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Calendar

Wednesday Schedules:

7:00 - 8:00 Bible Study and
Prayer Meeting



From the Pastor

This year, Thanksgiving went by much too quickly for me.. I wish I had a few more days to eat more goodies and hang out with family. The holidays never seem to be long enough. A few years ago, my mother sold her

Thursday Schedule:

Choir Practice 6:30
Praise Team Practice
7:30 - 8:30

Sunday Schedule:

9:00 am Worship Team/
Choir Practice
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



Greeters

**Sue Huffman & Cindy
Roadcap**

Media

Elizabeth Peters

Sound

Jeff Cleveland

Ushers

**John Hulvey
Bill Flavin
Raymond Lockridge
Chris Peters**

Nursery- Sunday School

Pat Fahrney

Nursery- Worship

house and moved into a two bedroom “cottage” in a senior living facility. It has plenty of room for one person, but is a little crowded for 8. My sister and her husband took the extra bedroom, while her two boys slept on an air mattress in the small living room. Our family stayed in a hotel. It was a little crazy and lots of fun. This was the most we have had visit together at mom’s place for several years, and it felt good.

I know that some of you also had some crowded visits together with your families during Thanksgiving. I think we like this crowded closeness once in a while.

In Matthew 22, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding banquet. But the people who originally had invitations choose not to come. So the King commands that his servants to go out to find more people so that the banquet is full.

“Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.” (Matthew 22: 9)

Nancy Fauber

Children's Church
Ruth/Annabelle



In heaven, God wants to pack in the guests. He wants a crowded closeness for the wedding banquet. In many ways, Thanksgiving gives me a little taste of what heaven will be like. Thanksgiving and praise will certainly be on the menu. And the people that gather together for the banquet will be something to behold!

Your Friend and Pastor

Bill



Wednesday 7:00pm

Lottie Moon Foreign Christmas Offering

Begins Sunday and runs the month of December. Our goal is \$1600 and you can see goal charts in the sanctuary and back where mailboxes are located. The Lottie Moon Christmas post office will again be in operation. You may bring Christmas cards of “active” church friends and leave in back table designated box by mailboxes. The money you will spend on postage you contribute towards Lottie Moon. Leave the money with the cards and the money will be forwarded and earmarked Lottie Moon and the cards distributed.

2018 Budget

Available in the Church Foyer

The finance committee has completed the budget for next year. Copies of the proposed budget are available in the Foyer at the back of the church. The budget will be presented to the church and voted on during the business

meeting on December 13, at 7pm.

Security Team Formed

After learning about the recent shooting at the church in Texas, and other shootings around the country, we have decided to form a Security Team to assess the security at Laurel Hill and make recommendations to the church. They will be looking at many areas and thinking about several scenarios to make plans in case of a crisis. It is impossible to remove all danger from our lives, but we want to do everything we can to be able to worship without fear.

Please note that we will lock the outside doors during the worship services.

You will not be able to exit the service and come in the side doors to use the restrooms, because the doors will be locked. If you need to use the restrooms during the service, please walk up the side aisles and leave from one of the side doors that goes to the hallway. You can also re-enter the service

through these doors. This will be a minimal distraction and will make it much more difficult for someone to enter the building by surprise. The security team will also welcome your comments and opinions.



NEEDED: We need donations of snack size candy bars to hand out at the Live Nativity. Please leave any donations in basket on table by mailboxes. Thank you and God bless!

The Live Nativity Team

Setup Help Needed 🌲 🌲 🌲

If you can help set up the scenes, please meet at Jeff Cleveland's barn on this Sunday afternoon, December 3.

Setup: Sunday @ 2pm

Cleveland Barn: corner of Route 612 and

Indian Mound Road

Live Nativity



This is the year for our **“Live Nativity”** which will be Dec. 8. 9. 10 from 7-9pm. If you have helped with this event before, you know what an impact it has on our community, church and especially on your heart. We will be portraying the birth, life, death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with this drive-thru.

We will need the whole church to help with this event. We will need characters, help setting up and tearing down scenery, behind the scenes runners and food prepares and workers. Please contact Cindy or Joy if you can help with any of this.

We promise it will be a life changing event for you.

Live Nativity Team



If you or anyone in your family are playing a part in the Live Nativity, be sure and go to the basement after church on Sunday to be fitted for your costume. Peggy R., Nancy P & Nancy F will be there to help you get fitted.

On Friday night, soup & sandwiches will be provided at 5pm. You will need to eat and dress quickly. We will have a prayer before going out. Please be on your locations **NO LATER** than 6:15 each night.

Christmas Play and Cast Party



Sunday, December 3 at 7 pm

Please come and invite a friend.

Come to see the youth and Children
Christmas music and play followed by Cast
Party. a friend.

Parents - children will be practicing on Sunday
morning during Children's Church for
Christmas play. Very important for everyone to
be there. Also special practice on Saturday,
December 2nd at 10.

***Church women-please bring a finger-food
snack for our family and friends Cast Party.
Punch will be provided.**

Laurel Hill Baptist Youth

Please Join Us For the FUN!



A Christmas Party and 3 course Progressive dinner

Scavenger Hunt, Games, MUSIC!

Sunday, December 10th, 3:00 pm to 6: 00 pm

Meet at Laurel Hill Baptist Church

What to bring, your favorite dessert!

More details to come

Contact Bobbie Howell for info

Special Evening

Christmas Service



December 17, 6:00 pm

We will have a special Christmas service Sunday night, December 17. During the service we will enjoy singing together, hearing the Christmas story, and share in communion together. This will be the last worship service before Christmas Eve.

Advent starts December 3 Candle Lighting and Reading

We will begin to start the Advent season by lighting the first candle during morning worship on December 3. If you or your family would like to participate in the lighting and reading for one of the services, please let Bill Davis know that you are interested.

Churchwide Christmas Dinner



Tuesday, December 12

6:30 p.m.

Social Hall

Plans are underway for our annual dinner. Chicken, ham, and tea will be provided. Please bring a side dish of your choice.

The entertainment will be held upstairs in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. You don't want to miss this musical program provided by "The Linden Trio" from the Linden Heights Baptist Church in which Dennis Goode is a member. Dennis and Debbie attended our church for many years and still remain friends with our church family.

The Linden Trio consists of Melissa Graham, soprano, Dawn Carter, alto, and Dennis Goode, tenor. They have been singing together since 2013 and have sung at "Praise in the Park" and other churches.



Mark your Calendar: Dates to Remember

Wednesday 7:00pm Bible Study

Thurs: Choir Practice 6:30

Praise Team 7:30-8:30

3 Dec: Children's/Youth Christmas Play

8-10 December: Live Nativity

10 December: Youth Progressive Dinner

12 December: Church Christmas Dinner & Special Music

13 December: Quarterly Business Meeting (Budget
Approval)

17 December: Christmas Candlelight Service

