

Pastor Larry's Paragraph

Now and Then. I remember my first mission trip to Belize and was shocked to see guards stationed on the roadsides with machine guns. Wow, talk about being scared; in a strange country.

I can't help but think of JESUS; his entry into Jerusalem, and within days surrounded by Roman soldiers (armed with spears...not machine guns) both of which are deadly and can kill.

Considering all the ugliness of the recent days, one might stop and think that things really haven't changed much in 2000 years.

Why did/would JESUS do what HE did?

What was HIS message?

Of course CHRISTMAS is about HIS coming, but why?

1. He came to save us from our messed up past
2. He came to save us from a meaningless present
3. He came to save us from a miserable future

OH YES, HE CAME TO SAVE US!!!!

That is the true and happy message of Christmas; enjoy it, live it.

Watch your church calendar for ALL the exciting events of CHRISTMAS at BCBC.



PEACE AND BLESSINGS,

Pastor Larry

Serving Him

Nursery

Dec 3 Aurelia Bellamy
Sherra Cox

Dec 10 Debbie Hughes
Elaine Kilby

Dec 17 Dawn Mehalic
Janice Chavis

Dec 24 Diana Gore
Brittney Flowers

Dec 31 Terry Rose
Sue Lay

Children's Church

Dec 3 Sammy Holmes
Michael Cavallini

Dec 10 none

Dec 17 Tina Matthews
Camden Cavallini

Dec 24 Vera Flannigan
McKinley Matthews

Dec 31 Judy Bellamy
Banks Mitchell

Worship Benevolence

Gary Bellamy
Robert Boyd

Lock-Up

Sammy Holmes

Ushers

Bob Kilby
Jim Howes

The Week of Prayer for International Missions & the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is Dec. 3-10. Our Goal is \$ 1,600

Christmas Cantata "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Sunday, Dec. 3 @ LUM Sunday, Dec. 10 @ BCBC

Church Flowers

Dec 3-



Dec 10-

Dec 17-



Dec 24-

Happy Birthday

Dec. 2-Kaitlynn Howes
Dec. 3-Bobby Johnson
Dec. 6-Becky Singleton
Dec. 7-Shellie McElveen
Dec. 8-Billy Matthews
Dec. 8-Lilly McGar
Dec. 8-Mrs. Jessica Hughes
Dec. 11-JoLynn Wood

Dec. 12-Derek Little
Dec. 12-Carol Hoffman
Dec. 13-Leslie Long
Dec. 13-Jordan Jacobs
Dec. 13-Terri Wall
Dec. 15-Rory Mehalic
Dec. 15-Sienna Schettig
Dec. 17-Chris Cox

Dec. 17-Norman Little
Dec. 18-Danny Long
Dec. 22-Geri Mackey
Dec. 23 Garret Strickland
Dec. 23-Jim McCord
Dec. 27-JoAnn Barringer
Dec. 27-Elnita Chestnut
Dec. 30-David Rankin

For The Record

Sunday School Attendance

	CHILDREN	ADULT	Total
Nov 5	16	52	68
Nov 12	12	50	62
Nov 19	16	48	64
Nov 26	5	37	42

General Fund Offerings

Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26
\$3,324.56	\$3,007.00	\$2,724.00	\$2,418.50

"We're Here for You" \$1,755 (Food for Storehouse)

If you are unable to be a part of our services and would like to call in and listen over the phone, you may do so by calling: (843) 646-0069 and enter the code: 570029.

Please remember to push MUTE on your phone so that others who call in will not hear you.



We had 76 Christmas shoeboxes turned in! Thank you so much!!

Deacons/Wives Christmas dinner Dec. 4th 7:00 pm Logan's Roadhouse



Alabama Theatre Christmas Show Friday, Dec. 1st 1:00 pm Join us after the show at Logan's Roadhouse for dinner around 5pm.

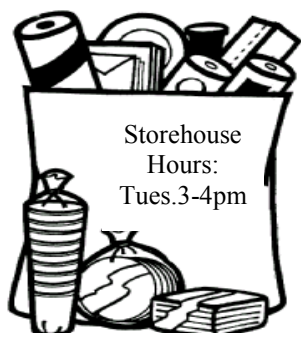
Sunday, Dec. 10th- Active Shooter Awareness Training at BCBC from 5:00-7:00 pm

"Old Fashioned Christmas" Wed, Dec. 13th 6:00 pm, Meal provided, please bring desserts We will have a special guest.

Sunday, Dec. 17th @ 11:00 am Children's Christmas Program

JUST A REMINDER...

Deacons Meeting- no meeting
WOM Mission Action - Mon, Dec 4 @ 10:00am
Business Meeting - Wed, Dec 6 @ 7:00 pm
WOM Prayer Group - no meeting
Brotherhood - no meeting



Storehouse
Hours:
Tues.3-4pm

The "Storehouse" Report

We are so blessed again to partner with Horry County Police "Shop with a Cop" project. We will furnish 130 turkeys with other food. Food Lion has donated 130 boxes with a variety of food that we pass along with the turkeys. The officers give us a lot of support throughout the year and we are thankful to show them our support and appreciation, especially at this time of year.

Our turkey giveaway will be on December 23rd. Several officers along with department managers from Food Lion and our volunteers will work together to spread good cheer for Christmas!!

The Women on Mission of BCBC sponsored "We're Here for You" for the purpose to purchase a pallet of canned goods from Boulineau's. What we received was closer to 3 pallets!! (thanks Curtis) My sincere thanks to all for your donations towards this project. Working together we are making a difference. It is our desire to continue our service to our community and give our best to let others know that we are all about giving our best for our Master. Continue to pray often for the Storehouse Ministry. For unto us is born a Savior which is Christ the Lord. PS. Donations of sweaters, jackets, and blankets would be appreciated.

Blessings,
Doris C. Johnson



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FOR UNTO US
a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
★WONDERFUL★
COUNSELLOR,
THE MIGHTY GOD,
The everlasting Father,
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

Isaiah 9:6

Buck Creek Baptist Church

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Larry Allen, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wed. night- Bible Study - 7:00 pm
Mission Friends- 7:00 pm
Children in Action- 7:00 pm
Youth on Mission- 7:00 pm
"Serving Christ ... Loving People"