

# Announcements

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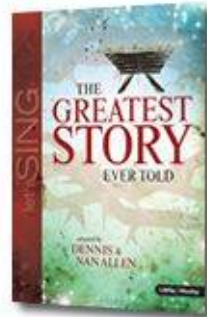
**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
**2017 Church Goal**

**\$2,000**

**Offering to be taken up**  
**this morning.**

LOTTIE  
MOON  
CHRISTMAS  
OFFERING®

**Worship with the Adult Choir**  
**Tonight in the Evening Worship**  
**Service as we sing "The Greatest**  
**Story Ever Told".**



**The Christmas Card Box, which**  
**is located in the main hallway**  
**by the stairs, is open and ready**  
**for business! Remember the**  
**postage goes to the Lottie Moon**  
**Christmas Offering!**  
**Thank you!!**

**Christmas Eve**  
**Worship Services**

**Sunday School - 9:00 am**  
**Morning Worship - 10:15 am**

**Candlelight Service - 5:00 pm**



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GRAY GABLES

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

CUP Ministry: 879.2986

Monday Only - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

### Our Stewardship on 12/3/17

Budget Offering.....7,661.10

Budget Offering To Date.....281,058.24

## CUP Ministry Spotlight...

Food Item of the Week

*Bar Soap*

Let's restock the shelves by bringing in the food item that is in the spotlight! If everyone would bring in just (1) of the item, we would have those shelves stocked in no time.

## Deacon Ministry

Brad Braddock, Chairman

<u>Deacon</u>	<u>Families by Last Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Travis Tison	A - C	879-5710
Brad Braddock	D - H	545-2665
John Walters	J - Me	334-6674
Mark Wynn	Mo - P	716-3499
Jud Pate	Q - S	705-3253
<u>Brock Lee</u>	T - Z	314-4205

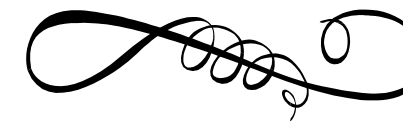
Underlined Deacon indicates building lock up for the current month.



*Making Disciples to the Glory of God*

TO HIM BE THE GLORY IN  
THE CHURCH AND IN CHRIST  
JESUS TO ALL GENERATIONS  
FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

EPHESIANS 3:21



*Cody Page, Senior Pastor*

December 10, 2017

# Opportunities for the Week

## Sunday, 12/10

- 8:00AM Worship Team Practice
- 9:00AM Sunday School
- 10:15AM Morning Worship Service  
Preschool Extended Session (Ages 2-4)  
KIDS Church (Grades K - 5th Grade)
- 5:00PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30PM Evening Worship Service  
Kids Choir (Grades K - 5th Grade)

## Monday, 12/11

- 9:30AM Cup Ministry

## Wednesday, 12/13

- 5:15PM Wednesday Night Supper - **Chicken-n-Rice, Green Beans & Cornbread**
- 6:30PM Evening Worship Service  
AWANA: Preschool - 5th Grade  
Youth Worship Service

## Thursday, 12/14

- 6:00PM **Ladies Friendship SS Class Fellowship**

## Saturday, 12/16

- 7:00AM Men's Ministry Bible Study & Prayer
- 4:00PM **Young @ Heart SS Class Party**
- 5:30PM **Young Adult SS Party @ The Noland's Home**



**Youth Christmas Party**  
**Wednesday, December 20**  
**6:30 pm**

**Bring a gift (\$5 or less) to play the "White Elephant Game"!**



**We need a Sunday School teacher for the 2 & 3 Year Olds and 4 & 5 Year Olds. Please see Libby Kast to sign up! Thank you!**

## Sermon Notes - Sunday Morning

### Grace and Truth

#### John 1:15-18

### 1.) John's \_\_\_\_\_ Testimony (v.15)

- A.) His Testimony Continues Because it's Been Committed to Scripture (Heb 11:4)
- B.) His Testimony Proclaims Christ's Preeminence
  - i.) Christ is First Because His Ministry is More Important
  - ii.) Christ is First in His Existence

### 2.) Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ of Grace and Truth (v. 16-17)

- A.) We are Recipients of the Grace and Truth of His Fullness (1 Corinthians 4:7; Matthew 13:12)
- B.) Jesus is the Greater Moses
  - i.) Contrasts of Nature (Moses- man, Jesus- God/Man)
  - ii.) Contrasts of Gifts (Moses- Law, Jesus- Salvation) (Colossians 2:17, Romans 8:3-4)
  - iii.) Contrasts in Glory (Moses/Law- Some Glory, Jesus- More Glory) (2 Corinthians 3:7-11, Hebrews 3:3-6)
  - iv.) Contrast in Role (Moses-Servant/Messenger, Jesus- Grace and Truth Personified)

### 3.) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God in His Fullness (v. 18)

- A.) No One Has Seen God in His Fullness (Exodus 33:20-23, 24:9-11)
- B.) Jesus Christ has Broken the Barrier so Men May See God
- C.) Jesus is the Exegesis of The Father
  - i.) You Can Only Know God Through Christ (Romans 1:18)
  - ii.) Jesus is the Image of the Invisible God (Colossians 1:15, Hebrews 1:1-2)
- D.) What We See and Learn About Jesus is the Way God Has Always Been

## Volunteer Workers for this Sunday

### TODAY

### December 17

#### Sunday

##### 9:00AM

Libby Kast  
Suzanna Pruett  
Zandra Tison

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##### 10:15AM

Shelley Noland  
Alyssa Short  
Amanda Harrison  
Rob Harrison

Libby Kast  
Tammy Braddock  
Mary Jane Zipperer  
Jessica McMillan

##### 6:30PM

Burt Scaff  
Tina Scaff  
John Walters  
Brenda Walters

Shelbie Dryden  
Charlene Carroll  
Dennis Dryden  
Tammy Pate

#### Wednesday

##### 6:30PM

Mary Beth Smith  
Debbie Kramer  
Suzanne Horton  
Charlene Carroll

Mary Beth Smith  
Debbie Kramer  
Travis Tison  
Zandra Tison



### Preschool Extended Session

#### 2 & 3 yr olds

Zandra Tison  
Deanna Tison

Wade Faircloth  
Ansley Faircloth

#### 3 & 4 yr olds

Suzanna Pruett

Emma Sutton  
Jacob Webber

### Kids Worship

Josie Roberts  
Candy Bennett

Debbie Purvis  
Tammy Pate

### Prayer Warriors

#### 9:00AM

#### 9:30AM

#### 10:00AM

Edna Lanier  
Jan Sain

Becky Saltford  
Isabel Sciortino

### Ushers- **Danny McMillan, Director** **Charlie Holmes-Co-Director**

Johnny Halman  
Frank Smith  
Vernon McNutt  
Gene Tallent

Travis Tison  
John Kramer  
Tom Pornovets  
Bona Walker

### CUP Ministry Volunteers - Monday, December 11

#### AM

Debbie Kramer & Pat Willwerth

#### PM

Barbara & Chuck Adams