

<b>Wednesday, January 9</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
3:00	pm Children & Youth Pickups
3:30	pm Kid's Klub
3:40	pm Youth Activities
5:00	pm Prayer Walk at FBC
5:00	pm Children's Choirs
6:00	pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30	pm Youth Activity
6:45	pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
7:30	pm Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, January 10</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
<b>Sunday, January 13</b>	
9:00	am Prayer Time
9-9:45	am Library Open
9:45	am Sunday School
10:55	am Worship Service
	The Lord's Supper
4:00	pm Youth Choir & Activities
4:00	pm Finance Meeting
5:00	pm Deacon's Meeting
<b>Monday, January 14</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
5:30	pm Building & Grounds
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
6:30	pm Men's Ministry @ FBC Richburg
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
3:00	pm Children & Youth Pickups
3:30	pm Kid's Klub
3:40	pm Youth Activities
5:00	pm Prayer Walk at FBC
5:00	pm Children's Choirs
6:00	pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30	pm Youth Activity
6:45	pm Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
7:30	pm Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, January 17</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
11:00	am Senior Adult Meeting & Luncheon
<b>Friday, January 18</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
<b>Sunday, January 20</b>	
9:00	am Prayer Time
9-9:45	am Library Open
9:45	am Sunday School
10:55	am Worship Service
4:00	pm Youth Choir & Activities
<b>Monday, January 21</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten
<b>Tuesday, January 22</b>	
9-12:00	am Kindergarten

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 & Youth

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 Minister of Music

Missy Hartis  
 Associate  
 Choir Director &  
 Accompanist

**SMOKED BOSTON BUTTS**  
**FEBRUARY 1**  
**PICK UP AT RESCUE SQUAD**

**ORDER BY JANUARY 27th**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**CALL CHURCH OFFICE 377-7187**

**SUPPORT MISSIONS**

<b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b>	
Jan 6	Jeff Cok
	Adam Shannon
Jan 13	Andy Ellisor
	Doug Shannon

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>	
Jan 13	The Lord's Supper
	Finance Meeting @ 4:00
	Deacon's Meeting @ 5:00
Jan 17	Senior Adult Luncheon
Jan 27	Boston Butt Sale Sheets Due
Feb 1	Pick Up Boston Butts @ Rescue Squad



Jan 16 Spaghetti Bake, Salad, Fruit, Roll  
Dessert

As the new year begins, we encourage you to make use of the Christian reading available in your church library. Some new books you will find are **Cure for the Common Life** and **Anxious for Nothing**, both by Max Lucado; **This Is the Day** by Tim Tebow; and **Healing Prayer** by Reginald Cherry. For fiction lovers, two by new author to our library, Charles Martin, are **Send Down the Rain** and **Long Way Gone**, and two political thrillers by popular author Joel Rosenberg, **The Kremlin Conspiracy** and **Without Warning**.



### Boston Butt Sale

It is time to begin to sell Boston Butts for our annual Boston Butt Sale to support the work of the Mission Team. The Boston Butt Sale is on February 1 but the Boston Butts need to be ordered by January 27. Forms are available in the Church Office if you would be willing to sell Boston Butts to support the work of missions. Please help the Mission Team by buying one or more Boston Butts and by helping to sell them. Thank you for your of the Mission Team.

TRUST  
*yourself*  
TO THE  
*Lord*  
WHO MADE YOU.

### The Lord's Supper

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper Sunday Morning, January 13, 2019, during worship. Plan to be present as we remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for all of us.

### Men's Ministry

The next Chester Baptist Association Men's Ministry gathering is Tuesday, January 15, 2019. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and will be at Richburg First Baptist Church. A meal will be served and there will be a time of worship. All men, youth guys, and boys are invited to attend. If you would like to travel as a group to the meeting, please meet in the parking lot where the church bus is parked at 6:00 PM on January 15.

### Tithes & Offerings December 23

Worship Service	222
Sunday School Attendance	120
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	9,621.10
Mission	20.00
Youth Choir	1,000.00
Lottie Moon	960.00
Local Benevolence	300.00
Total	11,601.10
Lottie Moon Total	6,365.00

### Memorials

Roy McDaniel Fred & Carole Tindall  
John Cann

### Honorariums

Clay & Kathy Waldrip Flora Heinlein  
Dr. Bob & Jenny Shannon  
Parents of Kathy Waldrip (Larry & Eloise Bryson)

### December 30

Worship Service	159
Sunday School Attendance	101
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	7,327.50
Security	15.00
Youth Special	99.00
Bereavement	100.00
Lottie Moon	2,580.00
Flower Fund	100.00
Total	10,221.15
Lottie Moon Total	9,145.00

### Memorials

Virginia & Harvey Cassels Rita White  
Inez Glasgow Roy McDaniel  
James Darby Walter Stephenson  
Carole Tindall Michael Bailey  
Sam Bridges Norman Billings  
William David Peeples Jim Yeston

### Honorariums

Gracy Justice Jim & Betty Wishert



### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Through the generous giving of the church, \$9,145.00 has been received for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Thank you for your great generosity in supporting the work of missionaries throughout the world. Let's continue

to work together to take the gospel to people groups across the globe. Thank you for your great support of



I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break! For most of you, only one (or two) more days and your school year will be half over! We will resume youth ministry activities this Wednesday with pickups, supper and Bible study. On Sunday we will resume youth choir, Bible study, and fellowship (this time at the Olivadoti's). Hope you can join us!

Our summer camp (FUGE) will be here before you know it, and the payment will be due at the end of this month. Check the next newsletter for exact dates and cost. See you soon! -David

Stand  
UP  
Stand  
UP  
FOR  
JESUS

### January 6, 2019

Worship Service	240
Sunday School Attendance	135
Budget Offering Required	8,193.00
Offering Received	14,518.25
Building fund	50.00
Library	25.00
Security	110.00
Envelopes	107.00
Total	14,810.25

### Memorials

Jessie Anderson Larry Bryson  
Martha Cannon David Peeples

### Honorariums

Kathy Waldrip Jim & Betty Wishert



As I think about the death of Kathy's dad last week, I think about those things that help us through times of loss. For us there are at least three things that have been very important to us in these days. First is the promise of life eternal for all those who believe. Larry trusted Jesus as his Savior and Lord long ago. We know that in his death he received the gift of life and was delivered from illness and made whole. He had been sick for several years. He is now set free and is whole again. There is great hope for all who believe. It helps us as we walk through these days.

We also know that the Lord promises to walk with us through all that comes in life. The Lord has given His strength as we have walked through these days. The Lord helped Larry throughout his life. He walks with us now. He promises to never leave us or forsake us. We find our strength in Him.

And the third thing that helps so much is the love of family and friends. So many people have expressed their love and their care. As a church family you have stood by us and helped us at this time. Family and friends mean so much in days of loss and sadness. Kathy and I thank you so much for your love and care in this time and all through the years. You are always loving, caring, and kind. Thank you for all your love and support.

It is good to know that we do not walk through life alone but we walk in the strength of the Lord and with the encouragement and support of family and friends. Thank you for being such a wonderful church family.



In his days may  
*righteousness*  
flourish and  
*peace abound...*

PSALM 72:7, NRSV