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215 E. Ettels Lane  
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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Christian Love & Sympathy**  
is expressed to Carolyn Stone & family in the  
loss of her brother, Dennis Stringer.

**Missing Towels & Aprons**  
There are some towels & aprons missing from  
the kitchen. If you have taken these home to  
wash, please bring them back. Thanks!

**Thank You!**  
Thank you to the JOY & Mark Classes for the  
wonderful breakfast Sunday morning. A big  
thanks to the JOY class for all the Christmas  
goodies. Love you all!  
Tina Richey

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	93	AM	114
Youth	8	PM	45
Children	6		
Preschool	5		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>112</b>		

**Offering Information**  
Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00  
Offering Received: \$ 9,555.00  
Designated Other: \$ 4,120.00  
**Total: \$ 13,675.00**

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*Worshipping, witnessing, growing,  
serving...in the name of Jesus  
Christ and for His glory.*

# The Communicator

of

## First Southern Baptist Church

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### Calendar of Events

#### **Sunday-Sunday, December 2-9**

Week of Prayer for International Missions - Lottie Moon Offering

#### **Monday, December 10**

JOY Class Christmas party - 5:00 PM

#### **Sunday, December 16**

Worship Choir Christmas Cantata - 6:15 PM

Church-wide fellowship following program - "Bring Your Favorite Goodies"

#### **Wednesday, December 19**

Church-wide Christmas Caroling - 6:30 PM

#### **Sunday, December 23**

No evening service or activities

#### **Monday, December 24**

Christmas Eve - office closed

#### **Tuesday, December 25**

Christmas Day - office closed

#### **Wednesday, December 26**

No evening service or activities

#### **Tuesday, December 31**

New Year's Day - office closed

#### **Sunday, January 6, 2019**

Lord's Supper - AM Service

## Pastor's Paragraphs

JOY Class! Mark Class! Did we say, "Thank you"? Well, I'll say it again. Thank you so much for the delicious and wonderful Christmas fellowship breakfast. The place was full, the breakfast was fantastic. The fellowship was sweet! Thanks so much also for the generous gifts you gave us and the rest of our church staff. Merry Christmas!

This is, of course, the "Week of Prayer for International Missions." Use the prayer guide from last Sunday's bulletin to pray this week for our missionaries, serving around the world, getting the gospel out. You can also support missions financially by giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 9, in our 6:15 worship service, we have a unique opportunity to hear a message from Dr. Tom Bohnert, IMB missionary to Thailand, who will be our guest speaker. Tom and his wife, Susan, serve as Team Leaders for the Theological Training Initiative Team for the SE Asian Peoples Affinity. During their seminary years, they served as pastor of Harrison Hills Baptist Church in Lanesville and taught at Christian Academy. You won't want to miss this service.

On the next Sunday night, Dec. 16, our choir will present the Christmas cantata, "The Glory of Christmas." What a great way to celebrate the season! Bring your family and a friend or two (or three). Everyone is welcome. Be sure to plan to stick around for the "Bring your favorite goodies" fellowship time in the FLC afterward.

Last Sunday night our church approved the 2019 budget. Thank you to the Finance Team for all your hard work on this.

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, December 9

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
4:00 PM	Worship Choir Rehearsal
6:15 PM	Worship Service - Missionary Speaker

### Monday, December 10

5:00 PM	JOY Class Christmas party in the lobby
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### Wednesday, December 12

5:30 PM	Meal: Pot roast, mashed potatoes, dessert
6:15 PM	"Ignite" Bible Study (Youth)
6:30 PM	Awana until 8:00 PM Adult Bible Study/Prayer

### Thursday, December 13

8:15AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
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### Sunday, December 16

9:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
5:00 PM	Worship Choir Rehearsal
6:15 PM	Worship Choir Christmas Cantata "Bring Your Favorite Goodies" Fellowship following program

### Wednesday, December 19

5:30 PM	Meal: Ham, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, cakes
6:30 PM	Church-wide Christmas Caroling

### Thursday, December 20

8:15AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
12:00 PM	XYZ pitch-in luncheon in FLC Jim Cardwell providing Christmas Music

## A Word from John

Thank you to the JOY Class and Mark Class for the wonderful breakfast last Sunday! Thanks also to the JOY Class for their amazing assortment of Christmas goodies! We appreciate you all and your unique way of spreading JOY, especially during this season of the year when we celebrate the birth of Christ.

## The Glory of Christmas Celebrating Christ's Birth



## Presented by The Worship Choir

**Sunday, December 16, 2018**

**6:15 PM • Free Admission**

## Remembering in Prayer

**Beehive Assisted Living:** Patty Rogier

**Autumn Woods:** Mary Eddings

**Harrison Health Care Corydon:** Ella Sorrels

**Hellenic Sr Living:** Daphne Ryan

**Silvercrest:** Juan Figueroa

**Traditions at Hunter's Station:** Alice Jones

**Home:** Annette Anderson, Vera Benton, Millie Borengasser, Wanda Coleman, Brenda Gaunce, Susan Geary, Lois Hollingsworth, Debbie McCarty, Bro. Jim & Bev Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Harold Swisher, Beulah Truesdell

### **"Bring Your Favorite Goodies"**

There will be a "Bring Your Favorite Goodies" fellowship following the Worship Choir Christmas Cantata on Sunday night, December 16.

### **XYZ Update**

The XYZ group will have a pitch-in luncheon on Thursday, December 20 in the FLC at noon. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. Jim Cardwell will provide Christmas music.

### **Ushers Needed**

We are in need of several more ushers. If you are interested in serving, please contact John Borengasser. Thank you!