

First Southern Baptist Church of Coalinga

December 9, 2012

welcome to Our Guests: If you are a visitor, we want to welcome you to our church. Thank you for coming to worship the Lord with us. Visitors feel free to fill out the front and back of the narrow Information insert located by each of the doors in to the sanctuary or just ask an usher for it and then place in offering bag or hand it to an usher. Members can use this form too!

Schedule & Announcements

Sun	9:00 a.m.	Launch in to Deep Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Heavenly Brew Coffee Time
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Group - Cancelled Thru December
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study – Cancelled Thru December
Mon	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Tues	10:00 a.m.	Median Decoration Workday
Wed	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study for Moms
Thurs	10:00 a.m.	Median Decoration Workday
Sat	10:00 a.m.	Set up Living Nativity
	6:00 p.m.	Living Nativity Begins
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Poinsettias are needed

We would love to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas Season, but we need Poinsettias to do so. If you would like to dedicate them in memory or honor of someone, we will put a list in the bulletin with their name. Just turn your Poinsettia plant in with a note of who you are remembering or honoring. Thank you for your help!

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer & Christmas Offering



The 2012 theme is "BE His heart, His hands, His voice." Each of us and our churches are continually called to take the next step in our obedience. Ultimately we are to make disciples, no matter the cost. But our own discipleship is first about dying to *self* so that Christ might be glorified through us – even "to the ends of the earth." Please pray about what God would have you to give.

Christmas Cards Exchange

Today we have the tables setup to exchange Christmas Cards alphabetically in the side Green/Purple room off the Foyer.

Save your postage and donate it to the Lottie Moon

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Middle School/High School Christmas Party

This Friday, Dec. 14th at 6:00 p.m.

Come to Beth Williamson's Home at 461 Buena Vista Drive.
All Youth will need to bring is a wrapped, unlabeled \$10 gift

to use for the gift exchange game. We will play games, eat snacks, and have fun!

Living Nativity (Dec. 15th and 16th) and Washington St. Median Decorating (15th -30th) Community Outreaches

Workday this Tuesday and Thursday

We need help with Decorating the Median and with the Living Nativity Presentation. Please see Pastor Glover to volunteer. Please pass out the flyer to a friend.



Christmas Caroling & Hot Chocolate Fellowship Sun. Dec. 23rd at 4:30 p.m.



What would Christmas be without a time of Caroling and Hot Chocolate? Join us for this fun event at 4:30 p.m. We will go joyfully singing praises about our Lord's birth and then come back to the church fellowship hall for a time of fellowship.

Stockings for the Residents of the Convalescent Home

We take stockings each year stuffed with little goodies to give to the residents when we go Christmas caroling. Contact Pam if you can help stuff them. These are some things we could use your help with for the stockings (any small safe item):

Lotion Toothpaste
Gloves Combs, Hairbrush
Socks Felt ornaments

Costume Jewelry Bookmarks

New Beth Moore Ladies Bible Study:

"Law of Love: Lessons From Deuteronomy" Mondays at 6:30 p.m. & on Wed. at 11:00 a.m.



Missionary Moment

Spreading the Gospel in a wooden dhow

BRIAN HARRELL sails up the coast of Mozambique in a wooden dhow, a boat that embodies ancient Arab design. The vessel is named Ororomela, which means "hope" or "an earnest desire" and reflects Brian's heart for people who don't know that they need God. Once ashore, Brian and his ministry partners present themselves as people of God, there to tell God's story and teach God's Word. They also share natural medicine and agricultural techniques with the locals to respond to their health needs. Some people receive Brian and his partners in a hostile way. The real key to reaching these communities is finding a person of peace. When that happens, Brian said, "the momentum is no longer from the outside, but it's from the inside using that person, and it's absolutely invaluable." Thank God for Brian's ministry and for Cooperative Program and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® gifts that provide him with smoother sailing as he labors to reach the people.



Happy Anniversary!

Dec. 10 – David and Shereé Pieper

Nursery Worker Schedule

Today – Dec. 9th – Shereé Pieper and Ana Colvin

Dec. 16th – Wendy Black and Quincy Richards Dec. 23rd – Donna King and Debbie Whitwill





Children's Church Schedule

Today – Dec. 9th – Melissa Cleveland and Pam Ervin

Dec. 16th – Beth Williamson and Debbie Whitwill Dec. 23rd – Claudia Semple and Laquita Stinnett



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