



# He Came Upon A Midnight Clear To Save Us

At

First Southern Baptist Church of Coalinga

December 16, 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

<b>Sun</b>	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 – <b>Cancelled Thru December</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>Living Nativity Begins</b>
<b>Mon</b>	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Wed</b>	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study for Moms
<b>Next Sun</b>	4:30 p.m.	<b>Christmas Caroling</b>



### 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 Christmas Offering instead.**



**Living Nativity**  
(Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>) and  
**Washington St. Median Decorating**  
(15<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>)



### Community Outreaches

Please pass out the flyer to a friend.

**And A Very Big Thank You to Everyone who worked on both.**

### Christmas Caroling & Hot Chocolate Fellowship

**Next Sun. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 **this week** (any small safe item):

Lotion	Toothpaste	Costume Jewelry
Gloves	Combs, Hairbrush	Bookmarks
Socks	Felt ornaments	

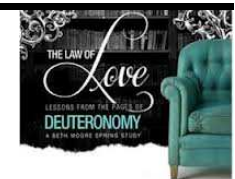
### Christmas Program

**Next Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m.**

**Invite your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers**

### 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

### Sharing Christ with boys on the soccer field

The boys he coaches on a soccer field are ZACH TOWNSEND's mission field. Once a week, Zach visits four elementary schools in Soweto's Snake Park area in South Africa. There he shares Christ with boys under age 11 and helps them hone their soccer skills. In order to teach the boys skills for life—such as how to work together—Zach organized a soccer tournament. Zach was proud of the boys he coached. They displayed energy and a drive to do their best that were worthy of any World Cup match. More important than any soccer goal, though, is the hope Zach has to help start a church near there. Thank God for the generous giving of Southern Baptists through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®. Our gifts encourage Zach as he works diligently to mold these boys into responsible young men. Pray that the hope of a new church start nearby will be realized.

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### *Happy Birthday*

Dec. 16 – Arlene Santino

Dec. 17 – Andrew Black (son)

Dec. 20 – Tammy Simon

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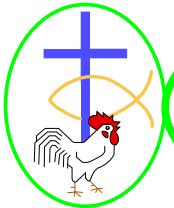
### Nursery Worker Schedule

**Today** – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Wendy Black and Quincy Richards  
Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Donna King and Debbie Whitwill  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – Beth Williamson and Crystal Grace



### Children's Church Schedule

**Today** – Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Beth Williamson and Debbie Whitwill  
Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Claudia Semple and Laquita Stinnett  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – Shereé Pieper and Wyatt Williamson



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