

Grow Deeper in Love

With God



This New Year at

First Southern Baptist Church of Coalinga

December 29, 2013

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 please feel free to fill out the front and back of the narrow Information insert found on the back tray and place it in the offering bag or hand it to an usher. Members can use this

Schedule & Announcements

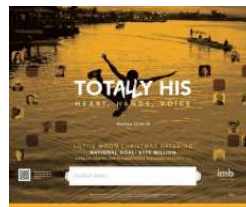
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Launch into the Deep Prayer Group
	9:30 a.m.	Heavenly Brew Coffee Time
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Study for all ages
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	Wedding Celebration
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Group – Cancelled This Week
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study – Cancelled This Week
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study – Cancelled This Week
Wed.	11:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study for Moms (Moved to Thurs.)
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team Practice

Taking Care of Business

Next Sunday, January 5th every member is encouraged to attend the church's business meeting at 4:30 p.m..

Christmas Cards Exchange

Please don't forget to pick up your Christmas Cards in the side room off the foyer. There are cards for our members and regular visitors. **Save your postage and donate it to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering instead.**



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The 2013 theme is "Totally His Heart, Hands, Voice." Committed to God, first to love Him and then to love others, as Christ commands in Matthew 22:36–39. An envelope has been provided in your bulletin. Please pray for our international missionaries

Coffee Time Help Needed

Please sign up to bring snacks at 9:30 a.m. for Coffee Time.

Food Pantry Ministry

Can you donate nonperishable foods?

This is the time of year we get lots of requests for food due to high heating costs for poor families. If you can donate food, please bring it down asap.



Wedding Celebration Potluck for Gregory and Stephanie Glover

Today, Sun, Dec 29th after Worship Services

Since Gregory and Stephanie were married in Florida they wanted a chance to celebrate their marriage with their church family, friends and family. Everyone is invited for this time of fellowship.

Let's Raise the Roof on This Church With Praise! Then Help Us To Put It Back On...

We need to raise money to replace roofs, please mark an envelope "Roof Fund" if you would like to donate.



Updating the Photo Board



Visitors and Members we want to update our photo board. We especially need some children to update, since they have grown. **Next week** please catch up with Cathy in the classroom next to the foyer and get your picture taken!

Missionary Moment

RAJAN is a Central Asian Christian, the first known follower in his city. He came to believe more than six years ago, but had never declared his faith to his family. At a family funeral, extended family began to discuss their suspicions that Rajan had become a follower of Christ. In the presence of 70 male relatives, Rajan stood up and boldly declared Christ as his Lord and Savior. Persecution began immediately. His family ostracized him, stripping away any protection from physical attacks. More than for his own safety, Rajan was concerned for his wife, who is also a believer, and their children. Many believers across Central Asia are just like Rajan. Sometimes they are fearful and timid, but sometimes they are as bold as lions. Pray for Rajan's protection and that he will grow even stronger as he declares Jesus. God is at work drawing men to Himself and giving them the strength to be faithful regardless of the circumstances. Missionaries are thankful for the gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®, which allow them to see God's Word empower believers in spite of persecution.

Romans 13:11-12—Has this been a year of growth that gives witness of what God is doing in us? For many it has. Growth in giving is a possibility within reach for most of us during the new year.



Happy Anniversary!
Sean and Leda Smith – January 3rd

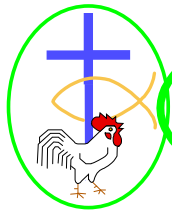
Nursery Worker Schedule

Today – Dec. 29th – Beth Williamson and Crystal Grace
Jan. 5th – Claudia Semple and Annette Ervin
Jan. 12th – Wendy Black and Quincy Richard



Children's Church Schedule

Today – Dec. 29th – Melissa Cleveland and Samantha Pieper
Jan. 5th – No Children's Church
Jan. 12th – Beth Williamson and Debbie Whitwill



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