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"For unto us, a Child is born, unto us, a Son is given, and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Throughout this month we have been celebrating Jesus' birthday. It has indeed been a very worshipful time. He is greater! We now have just three scheduled worship services for this Christmas season. There are two Christmas Eve services and one service on Christmas morning. As has been the case throughout our Christmas season I pray that we will continue to keep Jesus as the focal point of our celebration.

As you celebrate Christmas with your families over the next few days, please be assured of my love and prayers for you. I'm praying that you will be encouraged by the riches of His grace. There is nothing you've done that God isn't willing to forgive if you turn to Him. I'm praying that you would be reminded of the depths of His love. Nothing brings a sense of warmth to the Christmas season like remembering how much God loves you. Finally, I'm praying that you will be comforted by the peace of His presence. While there is much joy during this season of the year, it can also be a time of sadness. Nothing brings comfort to our hearts like the presence of Jesus. I pray that you will sense His close presence over the coming days.

Merry Christmas!

Love,
Chad



Christmas Eve Communion and Prayer Services

Saturday, December 24
 6:00 pm and 11:15 pm

Office Closed

The church office will be closed December 26-30. Our staff will be checking voice mail and emails during this time. If you have an emergency, please contact one of our staff members at home. We will be in the office for a few hours on Tuesday morning.

New Year's Breakfast and Worship

Sunday, January 1
 Biscuit/Doughnut Breakfast, 9:00am
 In the Senior Adult Building
 Worship Service, 10:00am

No Sunday School or child care.
 Casual dress is appropriate. No evening service or activities.

There will **not** be a
Deacons Meeting
 on Monday, January 2.

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

Our Goal: \$20,000
 Received: \$11,172.01

Christmas Decoration Memorial Gifts

In Honor/Memory of:

Michael Lee Aiken
 Michael Lee Aiken
 Deborah Anderson
 Deborah Anderson
 Frank and Don Anderson
 Richard Babb
 Cindy Baker
 Douglas Neil Baker
 Lynn Baker
 Nathan Batson
 Berea Community
 Berea EMS
 Berea Fire Department
 Berea Lions Club
 Clara Grace Brashier
 Ralph and Edith Brashier
 Tim Brashier
 Larry Chapman
 Ed Cooley
 Agnes Cox
 Carolyn and Jim Crosby
 Michael Crosby
 Ken Dacus
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Davis, Sr.
 Jack Duncan
 Terry and Tony Duncan
 Jack, Tony, and Terry Duncan
 Rupert Elliott
 Martha Evans
 Jimmy Evatt
 Ray Farr

 Bill Garraux
 Gerry Garraux
 Bobby Garren
 Charles and Frankie Granger
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Sr.
 John Hellberg
 Harold Huffman

 Wayne and Tony Hux
 Rev. and Mrs. Leon Johnson
 Olin Laws

Given by:

Mike and Faye Aiken
 Jason, Kristel, and Chance Aiken
 Helen Duncan
 Terry and Donna Anderson
 Terry and Donna Anderson
 Lib Babb
 Diane Wyatt and Kathy Rochester
 Harriet Baker
 Kathy Rochester and Diane Wyatt
 Robbie Batson
 Gwen Williams
 Gwen Williams
 Gwen Williams
 Gwen Williams
 Christine and Walter Brashier
 Christine and Walter Brashier
 Christine and Walter Brashier
 Margaret Chapman
 Randy and Robin Elliott and Family
 Felton Cox
 Rebecca Crosby
 Rebecca Crosby
 Willa Faye Dacus
 Betty and Guy Davis
 Helen Duncan
 Helen Duncan
 Terry and Donna Anderson
 Randy and Robin Elliott and Family
 Neil and Sandy Duncan
 Evatt Family
 John and Jeanne Farr and Family,
 Janet and Andy Parnell and Family
 Garraux Family
 Garraux Family
 Margaret Garren
 Marshall and Lynne Ferguson
 Leah and John Hamilton
 Mary Ann Hellberg and Family
 Josephine Huffman, Dena Batson,
 Harold Huffman, Jr.
 Elva Hux
 Elaine and Kevin Styles
 Shirley Laws

In Honor/Memory of:

Nell Layton
 Alice Lyon
 Charles, Dede, and Barton Mace
 Alma Malone
 Ruby Masters
 Ruby Masters

 Bill and Catherine McKinney
 Jim Merritt
 Elizabeth Moore
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mouchet
 Danny Mouchet
 Carol Roland Owens
 Travis Owens
 Travis Owens
 Travis Owens
 Maggie Pennington
 Roy Pennington
 Paul Peterson
 Kathy Revis
 Carlos Rochester
 Lib Rochester
 Bill Sanders
 Annette Shealy
 Leo Shealy
 Leo Shealy
 Charles and Louise Springfield
 Teresa Springfield
 Bill and Charles Stowe
 Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Styles
 Charles, Sarah, & Sonny Tucker,
 Terry Swygert
 Venetia Owens Tate
 Harold and Vera Vaughn
 Vera Vaughn
 Ken Williams
 Ken Williams
 Betty and Norman Willis
 Charles W. Wood, Sr.
 Charles W. Wood, Jr.
 Mamie Wood
 Lord and Savior
 Jesus Christ

Given by:

Diane and Kathy
 Leah and John Hamilton
 Nancy Mace
 Joe Malone
 Oscar Masters
 Ronnie, Kathy, Josh, Brandi,
 Jeremy, Merritt, Marlowe
 Christine and Walter Brashier
 The Merritt Family
 Richard Revis
 Leah and John Hamilton
 Leah and John Hamilton
 Patty Owens
 Terry and Donna Anderson
 Patty Owens
 Helen Duncan
 Mary Ann Hellberg and Family
 Mary Ann Hellberg and Family
 Peggy Peterson
 Richard L. Revis
 Diane and Kathy
 Diane and Kathy
 Christine and Walter Brashier
 Tracy Shealy Johns
 Tracy Shealy Johns
 Annette Shealy
 Bill and Ashley Springfield
 Bill and Ashley Springfield
 Barbara Jane Stowe
 Elaine and Kevin Styles

 Patsy Swygert
 Jim and Carolyn Crosby
 Ronnie and Kathy Durham
 Margaret Garren
 Nancy Williams
 Tammy Waldrep
 Sara and Herman Lambert
 Barbara Wood
 Barbara Wood
 Barbara Wood
 Barbara Wood
 Neil and Sandy Duncan
 Sunny Stroud

Welcome New Members



Larry, Jana, and Shelby Motes
 10 Precipice Place
 Greenville, SC 29617

Need Prayer?

Please share any concerns with our
 Intercessory Prayer Ministry
Email: prayerrequest@bereafbc.org
Voicemail: (864) 246-9182, Ext. 1

Financial Report

Sunday, December 18, 2016

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,291,427.97
 Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 12-18....\$19,944.00
 Legacy Gifts.....\$551.00
 Designated/Reimbursement.....\$6,257.26
 Total Deposit.....\$26,752.26

Attendance

Year End Gifts to the church must be received in the church office or post-marked by December 31 in order to be credited to your 2016 contribution statement.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jerry Wynn.

Memorial Gifts

Given in Memory of:

Douglas Neil Baker by:
 Harriet Baker

Given in Honor of:

Church Staff by:
 Harriet Baker
 Carolyn and Jim Crosby by:
 Rebecca Crosby

Wednesday Night Schedule

December 28

No Service or Activities

January 4

We will resume our regular schedule
 for supper, choirs, mission
 organizations.