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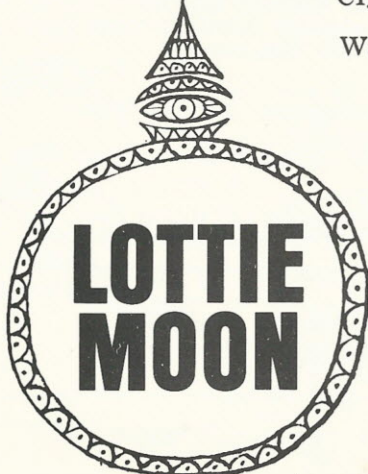
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## for foreign missions



Each member of the Church is urged to make a sacrificial gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions. You will want to do your part.



## Christmas Offering

# CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST

## SUNDAY

DECEMBER 8

11:00 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR  
 SERMON: "Christ and a Man Who Failed"  
 7:15 P. M. — EVENING WORSHIP HOUR  
 SERMON: "Lead Us Not Into Temptation"  
 8:15 P. M. — JUNIOR HIGH GET-TOGETHER  
 At the home of Sara Roth, 3732 Gerhardt Drive

## WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 11

7:30 P. M. — Junior High Choir sings the Christmas Cantata:  
 "His Saving Grace Proclaim" by William Hooper

## THURSDAY

DECEMBER 12

10:00 A. M. — Senior Adult Fellowship  
 7:00 P. M. — Christmas Party for Spanish Speaking in "The Cellar"

## FRIDAY

DECEMBER 13

7:00 P. M. — Faithful Workers Christmas Party in "The Cellar"

## SATURDAY

DECEMBER 14

3:00 P. M. — Business and Professional Party in "The Cellar"

## SUNDAY

DECEMBER 15

11:00 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR  
 SERMON: "Samson"  
 7:15 P. M. — EVENING WORSHIP HOUR  
 The Adult Choir Sings:  
 "The Christmas Oratorio" by Camille St. Saens  
 JUNIOR HIGH GET-TOGETHER  
 In "The Cellar"; Kay Gray, Hostess  
 SENIOR HIGH - COLLEGE GET-TOGETHER  
 At the home of Jane and Elwin Garrett,  
 1120 East Brainerd Street

## TUESDAY

DECEMBER 17

7:30 P. M. — Reflectors Class Christmas Party, (Fellowship Hall)

## WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 18

7:30 P. M. — The two BEGINNER CHOIRS sing a program of Christmas Music. The three PRIMARY CHOIRS combine to sing "The Shepherds Found Him," a Christmas Cantata by Minnie Ann Schmidt

## THURSDAY

DECEMBER 19

6:30 P. M. — Silent Class Christmas Party in the Church Dining Room  
 6:15 - 9:30 P. M. — Intermediate 14 Sunday School Carolling Party;  
 Refreshments at the Bill Thompson's

## FRIDAY

DECEMBER 20

4:00 - 6:00 P. M. — Junior 12 Sunday School Christmas Party,  
 in "The Cellar"  
 Christmas Banquet for College Students, Dining Room

## SATURDAY

DECEMBER 21

7:30 P. M. — Junior High and Youth Choirs will sing at Town and Country Shopping Center and will return to church for refreshments.

## SUNDAY

DECEMBER 22

11:00 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR  
 SERMON: "On Experiencing Christmas 365 Days a Year"  
 7:15 P. M. — EVENING WORSHIP HOUR  
 The Junior High Choir sings the Christmas Cantata:  
 "Lo! A Star" by Robert Graham.  
 The Youth Choir sings a program of Christmas Music  
 GET-TOGETHER for Senior High - College



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Susan Lambright and Mr. Alan Cismesia upon their marriage November 23.

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

**Baptist**—Mr. Leonard Gay, Mrs. Frances Schlevoight, Mrs. Eva Reynolds, Mrs. Cecil Ray, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Newberry

**Sacred Heart**—Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Bessie Parks, Miss Jan Boghich,

**Navy**—Chief J. J. Yandle

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Mr. Burton E. Murray, Mrs. Thomas Little, Mrs. J. M. Frye, Mrs. Edrie Dove, Mr. Wayne Hickman, Dr. E. G. Owens, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Robert Saujon, Mrs. H. L. Mathis, Joyce Powell, Mr. A. V. Hatton, Mrs. Van McCaskill, Victor Russell Goeller III, Mrs. R. L. DeForest, Mrs. Conrad McDaniel.

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Barbara Callicotte, Eddie and Scott, in the loss of son and brother.

Mr. Robert Ansley in the loss of his mother.

Mrs. Earl Kendrick and Mr. Leslie Harper in the loss of a brother.

### WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class will meet with Mrs. Beulah Bradford at 610 West Hernandez Monday, December 9 at 2:00 p.m. for their Christmas Party. Mrs. Dan Bodeker is hostess.

### SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A. M.

**"Christ and a Man Who Failed"**  
(Mark 16:1-7)

7:15 P. M.

**"Lead Us Not Into Temptation"**  
(Matthew 6:13)

### WHAT DID GOD SAY ABOUT THE DEAF?

Exodus 4:11

Christ's command to teach all nations included the deaf in its ministry. They need friendship, love and understanding.

Will you join a class in sign language and become one of God's helpers to the deaf?

### NEW MEMBERS

#### BY LETTER:

42. Mr. R. D. Lennon, 408-A Seamarge Lane  
From: Calvary Baptist Church,  
Wilmington, N. C.
43. Mrs. R. D. Lennon (Martha)  
From: First Baptist, Lumberton, N. C.
44. Mr. Lawrence W. Scott, 1307 W. Moreno  
From: First Sou. Baptist,  
Lawrence, Kansas.
45. Mrs. Lawrence Scott (June Marie)

## CHRISTMAS AT FIRST BAPTIST

### MONDAY

YOUNG PEOPLE "A" Sunday School Department Hayride  
(Gather and return to "The Cellar")

DECEMBER 23

### WEDNESDAY

5:00 P. M. — Candlelight Lord's Supper Service  
A small vocal ensemble will sing a service of  
Christmas Carols and Anthems at the Vesper Service

DECEMBER 25

### FRIDAY

COFFEE HOUSE, "THE CELLAR"

DECEMBER 27

### SUNDAY

11:00 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP HOUR  
SERMON: "Wise Men Still Go to Bethlehem"  
7:15 P. M. — EVENING WORSHIP HOUR  
Student Night at Christmas  
GET - TOGETHER ofr Senior High - College

DECEMBER 29

### TUESDAY

FELLOWSHIP and NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE  
11:00 - 12:01 — Chili, made by the pastor, will be served.

DECEMBER 31

## WMS GROUPS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:30 a.m.—

MARY SAUNDERS and MARTHA HAYLOCK will meet with Mrs. Conlee Pickens, 2600 N. Yates Ave.

10:00 a.m.—

T. N. CALLAWAY will meet with Mrs. Marshall King, 7805 N. Chemstrand Road, covered dish luncheon following meeting.

VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs. S. G. Kennedy, Jr., 2100 E. Mallory St.

STANLEY DAVIS will meet with Mrs. Leon Singletary, 4060 San Gabriel Dr.

ROBERT HUGHES will meet at the Church then go to the home of Mrs. Spencer T. West, Seaglades Dr., Gulf Beach Highway.

DONALD LANGFORD will meet at church for visitation. Lunch following visitation.

BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. Charles Clevenger, Scenic Highway, Box 113-C.

10:30 a.m.—

JOANNA MAIDEN will meet with Mrs. B. T. Smith, Jr., 300 Norwich Drive, Gulf Breeze.

DOTTSON MILLS will meet with Mrs. George Markham, Sr., 711 S. "G" St. Covered dish lunch following meeting.

2:30 p.m.—

HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs. M. A. Farmer, 730 W. Jordan St.

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## Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Jackson

request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter

Shirley Jo

to

Mr. John Ingram Berry, Jr.

on Saturday, the fourteenth of December  
nineteen hundred and sixty-eight  
at seven o'clock in the evening

First Baptist Church  
Pensacola, Florida

Reception  
following the ceremony  
Fellowship Hall

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SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL  
AND WORSHIP SUNDAY

# *The Listening Post*

What a blessing to have the College Young People home for the holidays. It's always a real joy to hear of the new experiences you are having and to see your spiritual growth in the Lord. We shall be looking forward to seeing you again during the Christmas holidays and shall especially look for you on December 29 when the Student Night program will be presented.

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## CYNTHIA ARNOLD

Cynthia Arnold, a Senior at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, made the Dean's list. Cynthia, majoring in pharmacy, made all A's at mid-term and was invited into Lambda Kappa Sigma, an Honorary Pharmacy Sorority. She was also elected president of Pan Hellenic at Samford.

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## COMING EVENTS FOR YOUTH AREA

- December 6—13-14 Training Union Hayride  
6:00 - 10:00.
- December 8—Junior High Get-Together,  
Sara Roth
- December 15—Junior High Get-Together,  
In "The Cellar,"  
Kay Gray, Hostess
- Sr. Hi - College Get-Together  
Jane and Elwin Garrett,  
1120 East Brainerd
- December 19—Int. 14 Carolling Party,  
6:15 - 9:30. Refreshments at  
the Bill Thompsons
- December 20—Jr. 12 S. S. Christmas Party  
4:00 - 6:00, "The Cellar"
- College Christmas Banquet  
in the Dining Room
- December 23—Carol Hayride, YPA S.S.  
Dept., 7:00 p.m.
- December 27—Coffee House Open for  
College Students only,  
"The Cellar"

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## SUNDAY NIGHT PRAYER

"Almighty God, as I sit here tonight, surrounded by newspapers and half watching television, it has just come to me that I have lied to Thee and to myself. I said I was 'too tired' to go to church tonight. That was not true. I would have gone to a football game, School affairs, or any other place I had wanted to go. Being 'too tired' seemed to cover up my indifference. God, have mercy on me; I have lied to Thee and to myself. I am not 'too tired'; I am too indifferent. Warm my cold heart, O God. For that is the real reason why I stayed home. Amen."

—Selected.



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**MRS. ARTHUR HAYLOCK**  
 Our Missionary to Honduras

## LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study.....	847
Main Sunday School.....	827
Crippled Children's Home.....	20
The Church in Training.....	168
Additions to Church Membership.....	4
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget.....	\$6,011.93
Specials.....	1,605.58
<b>TOTAL OFFERING.....</b>	<b>\$7,617.51</b>

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., DEC. 8: "The Shining Face"	
Exodus 34:29-35. Key Verse 30.	
MON., DEC. 9: "Willing Sacrifice"	
Exodus 35:20-29. Key Verse 29.	
TUES., DEC. 10: "Love's Generosity"	
Exodus 36:1-7. Key Verse 5.	
WED., DEC. 11: "Cloud by Day and Fire by Night"	
Exodus 40:17-21, 33-38. Key Verse 38.	
THURS., DEC. 12: "Faith Versus Fear"	
Numbers 13:1-2, 17-33. Key Verse 30.	
FRI., DEC. 13: "Faith Rewarded, Fear Condemned"	
Numbers 14:26-38. Key Verse 31.	
SAT., DEC. 14: "The Serpent in the Wilderness"	
Numbers 21:1-9. Key Verse 8.	

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

- \* 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
Mr. A. H. Aruold, Supt.
- \* 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages  
Mr. F. Willard Vickery, Dir.
- \* 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship, Pastor
- 8:30 p.m.—Jr. High Get-Together at the  
home of Sara Roth
- 8:45 p.m.—CITY-WIDE SINGSPARATION,  
Central Baptist Church

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons' Meeting

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- \* 10:00 a.m.—WMS Group Meetings
- 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts, "The Cellar"

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 4:45 p.m.—Children's Choirs  
Junior High GA's
- \* 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, GA's, RA's, YWA's  
Junior High Choir Rehearsal  
Officers, Teachers' Meeting
- \* 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service  
Junior High Choir Cantata
- \* 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 10:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Fellowship
- 12:00 Noon—Covered Dish Luncheon
- \* 7:00 p.m.—Party for Spanish Speaking  
Group in "The Cellar" and  
Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 8:00 p.m.—Cub Scouts meet in Fellowship  
Hall to decorate tree
- 7:00 p.m.—Faithful Workers Class Christ-  
mas Party, "The Cellar"

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 3:00 p.m.—B&P Christmas Party  
in "The Cellar"

Attend Prayer Meeting Wednesday

# IN MEMORIAM

**Mr. Lawrence Harper**  
 San Diego, California

Joined our church by transfer of  
 letter March 25, 1923

Deceased November 29, 1968