



# Chapel Chatter

# December 2011



*Moon's Chapel Adult Choir and Drama Team will present*

## *"An Unexpected Christmas"*

*on Sunday evening December 4, 2011 at 6:00 pm.*

*We invite you to begin the Christmas celebration of Jesus' birth with us. Come see what happens when an "unexpected" snow storm causes all the trains to stop and four people are stranded in the station together.*

**The Children's Department will present**

## **"Census Time in Bethlehem"**

**on Sunday Evening, December 11 at 6:00 pm.**

**Come celebrate this musical about the names of Jesus and how special this baby Jesus is!**

Following this production, we will have a time of gift giving, a visit from a special visitor, and refreshments. Please place your gifts behind the piano and your food in the fellowship hall.

Thanks,

Christmas Program Committee



**NEWS..** December 7 will be our Christmas party for the Alumni Boys. They will be joining us on Wednesday evening. The team kids and youth will sponsor this event with Sunday School classes filling stockings for each boy. We will be having snacks, games and fun. Thanks to all who continue to support this ministry.

We will be leaving the church on December 14 at 6:30 pm for Christmas Caroling. If you know someone who would enjoy us coming, please let myself or the pastor know. Please bring your children. Our older adults adore their visits.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal is \$1800.00. We will be receiving this during the month of December. It is, of course, to assist our missionaries on foreign fields as they share the gospel. Please contribute and remember to pray for them.

In January, we will be collecting items for Amelia and Jodi's mission trip. The list will be in the bulletin and the newsletter. Please be much in prayer for them as they go to the Dominican Republic in the early spring.

Have a safe and joyous holiday. Remember, Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

See you in EMBRACE,  
*Jan Lowe*

Embrace Ministries Director

## Senior Adult Luncheon

The Senior Luncheon will be held at Best Food Cafeteria on Wednesday, December 7th at 11:30 am. Please meet in the big banquet room for our blessing and then we will go through the food line.

Please contact Cindy Smith if you are in need of transportation!

Merry Christmas  
Cindy Smith

## Holiday Schedule of Church Services

Dec 4th	Normal Sunday Morning Services 6:00 pm - Christmas Cantata
Dec 11	Normal Sunday Morning Services 6:00 pm - Children's Christmas Play Gift giving & refreshments following
Dec 14	6:30 pm - Christmas Caroling
Dec 18	Normal Sunday Morning Services 5:00 - 8:00 pm (floating) Church Family Christmas Gathering at the home of Pastor Scott & Elizabeth Faw
Dec 21	NO SERVICE
Dec 25	No Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship Service No pm Service
Dec 28	NO SERVICE
Jan 1 2011	No Sunday School 10:30 Morning Worship Service No Evening Service
Jan 4 2011	Resume Normal Service

## Youth News

Once again the holiday season is here! Time sure has flown by! As usual December is a very busy month here at Moon's Chapel. Our Christmas party will be Friday, December 2. We will meet at the church at 6:00 pm and return around 11:00 pm. Also on Wednesday, December 7th, we will be hosting a Christmas party for the Alumni boys with the Children's Department. You will not want to miss this time—food, games, and fellowship with those guys! Don't forget church wide Christmas Caroling on the following Wednesday night, Dec. 14th. Hope to see each of you at these events!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Ben and Sandy*

## Children's Christmas/ Parent's Night Out Party

The Children's Christmas Party / Parents Night Out will be held on Saturday, December 17 from 4pm – 7:30pm. Sign your children up by December 11th.

Please have your children bring a gift, valued at \$7.00 - \$8.00, that would be suitable to give to a boy or a girl.

*Patsy Harris*



## Pastor's Page

*32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the LORD God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David (Luke 1:32).*

Dear Church Family,

I trust that this copy of Chapel Chatter will find you and your family doing well. November was a good month for us and now the month of December is before us. This month from the looks of the calendar is going to be very busy. I really do love this time of the year when people are actively involved in reaching out to those less fortunate and in a giving spirit. This month speaking of giving I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. This offering goes to support over 5000 Southern Baptist Missionaries. We need to give and go until the entire world has heard the gospel.

The month of December is also a time of many special events around our church. I hope that you will be involved in all that you can during this month. There will be many special Sunday school parties as well as special services. When we think about special services, we will have our adult Christmas Cantata on Sunday night, December 4th. Then on December 11th, we will have our annual Children's Christmas program during the evening service. Sunday night, December 18th, you are all invited to our house as we have our annual "Family Christmas Gathering" from 5:00pm—8:00pm (this is a floating event). I hope you will make a special

effort to be a part of each of these services during this time. We will close the month on Christmas morning with a worship service at 10:30. This will be the only service of the day with no Sunday School and no evening worship.

I do want to remind you this year as you give and receive gifts that we remember the greatest gift of all was given to us in the person of Jesus Christ as He gave his life for you and for me. We worship Him this season because after all He is the reason that we even celebrate this season. I hope that we will remember Him and honor Him as we serve the Lord this most wonderful time of the year.

From our family to yours - have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! I will look forward to seeing you the next Lord's day with a Bible in your hand, a friend by your side, and the love of Jesus in your heart.

Until He Comes,

*Pastor Scott Faw*

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### **Cast & Adult Choir Members**

**All cast and adult choir members should meet in the fellowship hall at 5:30 pm on Sunday, December 4th.**

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<u>Children's Play Practice</u>	<u>Wednesday Children's Mission Groups</u>		
The Children's Christmas Play DRESS REHEARSAL will be at 4:30 pm on December 4. Please wear your costume to practice.	<b>Dec</b>	<b>TEAM KID Cubs(2-5)</b>	<b>TEAM KID Bears &amp; Grizzlies (Gr.1-6)</b>
	07	Chad Oates Jill Oates	Karen Johnson Elaine Johnson
	14	Christmas Caroling	Christmas Caroling
	21	No Service	No Service
	28	No Service	No Service

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

### NURSERY WORKERS

<u>Dec</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>6:00 PM</u>	<u>Wed. 7:00 PM</u>
04	Felisa Sipe Caitlin Davis	Christmas Cantata	07-Jamie Jordan Nancy Johnson
11	Abigail Beard Pam Delp	Children's Christmas Play	14-Christmas Caroling
18	Brenda Fore Elaine Johnson, Betty Brown	Church Family Christmas Gathering at Pastor Scott's & Elizabeth's	21-No Service
25	Jamie Jordan Angela Boone	NO PM Service	28-No Service

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### Deacon For the Week

<u>Dec</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>6:00 PM</u>	
04	Allison Moody Jonathan Moody	Christmas Cantata	Dwayne Smith
11	Sandy Baird Heath Smith	Children's Christmas Play	Mike Bowman
18	Cathy McLeod Tammy McPherson	Church Family Christmas Gathering at Pastor Scott's & Elizabeth's	David Smith
25	Patsy Harris Steve Harris	NO PM Service	Jayne Jordan

COME JOIN US FOR  
CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wednesday, December 14th  
at 6:30 pm.

Sign up sheet on the board. If you know of  
anyone who would enjoy us coming,  
please let Jan or the Pastor know.

Thanks

USHER SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 04 RICHIE JOHNSON  
& KENNETH JOHNSON

DECEMBER 11 AARON HARVEY  
& MATT PHILLIPS

DECEMBER 18 MIKE BOWMAN  
& MICHAEL BOONE

DECEMBER 25 LEWIS JOHNSON  
& DONALD JOYCE

**Berean Sunday School Christmas Party**

The Berean Sunday School Class will be having  
their Christmas party on Saturday, December  
10 at 6:30 pm at Dwayne and Cindy Smith's  
home. Please see Jodi Smith  
about what food to bring.

**EMBRACE**

**Women's Ministries**

Merry Christmas Embrace Ladies!! We will have  
our annual Embrace Christmas Party on  
December 5th, at 7:00 pm, at the home of Cindy  
Smith. Please join us for a time of GREAT FUN  
and FOOD!!! Please bring your favorite  
finger food and a \$10 gift for the game.  
Also, we will not have Family Night Supper this  
month—we will pick back up in January!  
Have a Great Christmas and remember why we  
celebrate...JESUS!!

In His Service,

Elizabeth Faw

Melody Toy

*Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

Southern Baptist churches collect the Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering for the sole purpose of

supporting international missions. Every penny of  
the offering goes to the International Mission  
Board's overseas budget, thus supporting our  
missionaries and their work.

The goal for the 2011 offering is \$175 million.

**Project "Forget Not"**

Thanks to our Moon's Chapel Family for  
participating in our Project "Forget Not". We  
collected many non-perishable food items for the  
Chatham County Food Bank. Our church has  
certainly fulfilled the command in Deuteronomy  
15:8. It says, "But thou shalt open thy hand wide  
unto him (the poor, v.7), and shalt surely lend him  
sufficient for his need, in that which he lacketh."  
The greater benefits are just down in verse 10  
where the Lord promises "His blessings to us for all  
our works, and in all that thou putteth thine hand  
unto." May the Lord continue to show us ways to  
help the poor.

Cindy Smith