

# DECEMBER CALENDAR

## Media Library Hours:

### Sundays:

9:15-9:30 am; 11:30-11:45 am  
5:15-5:25 pm; 6:30-6:45 pm

### Wednesdays:

6:15-7:30 pm

### Sundays:

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Morning Worship  
6:00 pm - Evening Worship

### Wednesdays:

6:30 pm - Children's Choir  
6:30 pm - Youth  
6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting  
7:00 pm - Children in Action  
7:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, December 3

6:00 pm - Christmas in the Park

### Thursday, December 4

6:30 pm - J.O.Y. Group Banquet

### Friday, December 5

4:00 pm - J.O.Y. Group Trip

### Thursday, December 11

6:30 pm - Sr. Adult SS Class Party

### Sunday, December 14

10:30 am - Lessons & Carols  
6:00 pm - Christmas Play/Musical

### Wednesday, December 17

5:30 pm - Gingerbread House  
Ministry

6:30 pm - Church Conference

### Friday, December 19

7:00 pm - Community-wide Christmas  
Concert at FUMC fellowship hall

### Tuesday, December 23

2:00 pm - Red Cross Bloodmobile

### Wednesday, December 24

#### Christmas Eve

6:30 pm - Christmas Eve Worship Service

### Thursday, December 25

#### Christmas

Church Office Closed

### Friday, December 26

#### Christmas Holiday

Church Office Closed

### Wednesday, December 31

#### New Year's Eve

6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, January 1

#### New Year's

Church Office Closed

### MINISTERS:

Every Church Member

### CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Robert Wigley

*Interim Pastor*

Rev. Phil Warren

*Associate Pastor of Music & Senior Adults*

Mr. Michael Spell

*Interim Youth Coordinator*

Mrs. Janet Carter

*Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Mrs. Claire Tanner

*Organist*

Mrs. Gail Carter

*Pianist*

Mrs. Laura Bruce

*Administrative Assistant*

Ms. Elesa Varnadore

*Secretary and Receptionist*

Ms. Vernell Williams

*Nursery*

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday (8:00 am-5:00 pm)

CHURCH OFFICE: (912) 367-2738

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E-MAIL: [firstbaptistbaxley@gmail.com](mailto:firstbaptistbaxley@gmail.com)

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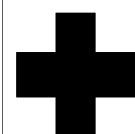
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*The church office will be closed on:*  
December 25, 26 & January 1



### Red Cross Bloodmobile

Tuesday, December 23, 2014  
2-7:00 pm (in the fellowship hall)



Merry Christmas

Robert F. Wigley from your church staff

Michael Spell

Claire Tanner

Gail Carter

Elesa Varnadore

Vernell Williams

Laura Bruce

Phil Warren



**Community-wide  
Christmas Celebration  
at the Water Works Park**

Wednesday, December 3 (6:00 pm)

FBC will meet at the Water Park for our evening service.

\*The Sanctuary Choir will practice, at the church, following the community service.

**Church Conference**

Wednesday, December 17 (6:30 pm)

**Ushers (10:30 am):**

Mickey Bass, Eddie Rentz, Chris Roppe, Kelly Stone

**"Thank You"**

A "Thank You" note was received from the following person(s) and is posted on the bulletin board at the ground floor entrance.

Family of Iris Cabe Alderman  
Laura Harrelson  
J. W. & Merle Murray  
Bob & Wanda Pinckard  
Family of Bobbie Strickland  
Claire Tanner  
Family of Cephus Turner  
Elesa Varnadore  
Ann Wood



**Dishes Returned**

Dishes have been returned and placed in the old kitchen from several family bereavement meals. Please pick up your dishes at your earliest convenience.

**Nursery Schedule**

Nursery 10:30 am Extended Sessions 11:00 am

Monthly Nursery Committee Member in Charge: Lisa Livingston			
12	7	Marianne Rigdon	Randy & Lisa Livingston
12	14	Matt & Erin McCoy	Chris & Shelly Roppe
12	21	Beth Knight	
12	28	Jackie Norris	Eddie & Dana Rentz

**Deacon of the Week**

December 7-13	Kelly Stone
December 14-20	Roy Bass
December 21-27	David Burke
December 28-January 3	Carlton Cranford



**Lessons  
&  
Carols**

Sunday, December 14

10:30 am



**Children's  
Christmas Play/Musical**

**A Star Is Born**

Sunday, December 14  
6:00 pm

The Preschoolers will also be performing.

There will be a church-wide Finger Food Fellowship following the service.

Please bring your favorite finger food and place in the fellowship hall.



Preschool & Children  
**Gingerbread House  
Ministry**  
Wednesday, December 17  
5:30 PM



**Christmas Eve  
Worship Service**

Wednesday, December 24  
6:30 pm



*J. O. Y. Group*  
**Christmas Banquet**

Thursday, December 4 - 6:30 pm

Christmas Menu: Beef en brochette, Mixed Rice Dressing, Shrimp & Tomato Salad, Broccoli & Cauliflower with Curry Cheese Topping, Ambrosia, Yeast Rolls & Butter, Relish Tray

Bring your favorite Christmas holiday dessert to share.

Program: David Williams & Legacy

Inspiration: Keith Miles

Please call the church office for your meal reservation(s).

Bring one canned food item per person.

**J.O.Y. EXPRESS TRIP**

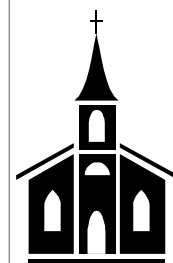
*The Light Show at  
Okefenokee Swamp*  
Waycross, GA

Friday, December 5

Cost: \$7.00 per person (Group of 12+)

The bus will leave the church at 4:00 pm.

Please call the church office (367-2738) to sign up.



WELCOME  
TO OUR  
CHURCH FAMILY

**Carter Eldridge**

P. O. Box 627, Baxley, GA 31515

By Baptism: (11/9/2014) Deacon: Roy Herrington

**Flowers in the Sanctuary**

These are some open dates on the 2015 calendar for placing flowers in the sanctuary:

March 15 & 29 / June 28

August 9 & 30 / November 8 & 29

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone, please contact the church office. The deadline to sign up is **December 31.**

**DECEMBER**

**Happy Birthday:**

Lauren Douglas	12 2	Harriet McCoy	12 17
Arabella Flowers	12 2	Jerome Murray	12 17
Jimmy Miles	12 2	Joe Oxendine	12 17
Johnnie Faye Lamb	12 5	Tim Copeland	12 18
Betty Lewis	12 5	Robert Wiggins	12 19
Karen Grainger	12 7	Lloyd Gunter	12 20
Marc Long	12 7	Kristen Hobbs	12 20
Mitch Crosby	12 10	Rhonda Hurst	12 20
Lott Murray	12 11	Glenn Jackson-Rich	12 20
Chris Roppe	12 12	Stephen Tanner	12 20
Caitlin Crosby	12 13	Sally James	12 21
Isabella Lott	12 13	Dawsyn Ryan Sikes	12 21
Tommy Miles	12 13	Butch Coleman	12 22
Baillie Coleman	12 14	Matt Coleman	12 22
Woody Folsom	12 14	Matthew Harris	12 23
Sibyl Branch	12 15	Rhoda Warren	12 23
Mike Feltham	12 15	Cathy Branch	12 25
Lawanna Johnson	12 15	Kimball Feltham	12 25
Ira Poole	12 15	Billy Eason	12 26
Stephen Tillman	12 15	Betty Sauls	12 26
Jerry Norris	12 16	Keith Miles	12 27
Sue Simmons	12 16	Donnie Sikes, Sr.	12 29
Jeff Tanner	12 16	Clay Carter	12 31
Jim Coleman	12 17	Maggie Carter	12 31

**Happy Anniversary:**

Chris & Jamey Collins	12 4
Alan & Melinda Harvey	12 4
Charles & Marsha Hart	12 5
Lanier & Lenna Carson	12 7
David & Lynn Douglas	12 12
Daniel & Rebecca Carter	12 16
Steve & Marianne Rigdon	12 17
Randy & Lisa Livingston	12 17
Doug & Betsy Harris	12 21
Orby & Johnnie Faye Lamb	12 29
J. T. & Holly Pollock	12 30
George & Sharon Reeves	12 30

**Children In Action  
LOTTIE MOON  
Christmas Post Office**

(located by the elevator on the second floor)  
The cost is 25¢ per card and the money will be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Please use the envelope provided for your money and place in the box.  
Please check for your Christmas cards frequently.

**2014 Contributions**

All contributions for the year 2014 must be in the church office or postmarked by: **December 31, 2014.**