

From The Pastor's Desk.....

Thank You

Jayne and I would like to thank you for the cards and gifts for Pastor Appreciation Month. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated. We love you all more than you will ever know. Our prayers will be forever with you!

Merry Christmas

Can you believe this is the week of Christmas? This year has really flown by. It has also been one of the most stressful years of a lifetime. With all the medical and political problems, we have experienced a very unusual year. With all that has happened we have been reassured that our God is still in control. He is seeing us through the COVID-19 era.

He will see us through everything that arises. We must simply trust and follow Him. Going through all that we are going through it is so good to be able to celebrate the birth of our Savior! That is what Christmas is all about.

So, we would like to wish you the very best Christmas ever. I hope you will enjoy your family and friends. Tell everyone you know about Jesus. In times like these it is so good to know the living Lord.

Remember the real reason and gift of the season. It is found in John 3:16 - *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."*

Once again, Merry Christmas!

PLEASE NOTE: 2021 giving envelopes are on the table beside the welcome center at the front entrance. Please pick yours up. If you do not find your name, please call the church office so I can prepare them for you. Thanks, Kathrine

Students Ministry News

Youth Bible Study at Steve McGaha's House on Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:00 PM. Please join us tonight and our next meeting will be on Jan. 3rd.

Children and Youth will have a birthday party for Jesus on Wed. Dec. 23 at 7:00 PM.

Pray this prayer with your family for a Joy filled Holiday

Happy birthday, Jesus! I celebrate your birth and your life. Thank you for coming to earth as a baby, bringing life and hope to us all. I surrender to you. May each day be a celebration of Who you are in my life. I thank You for coming to earth so You could redeem me. When I think of the extent to which You were willing to go in order to save me, it makes me want to shout, to celebrate, and to cry with thankfulness. You love me so much, and I am so grateful for that love. Without You, I would still be lost and in sin. But because of everything You have done for me, today I am free; my life is blessed; Jesus is my Lord; Heaven is my home. I will be eternally thankful to You for everything You did to save me! I pray these thanks in your Holy Name, Amen.

Enjoy our sermons and daily devotions on our Facebook page at [Chiquola Baptist Church Honea Path.](#)

Church Family, Thank you so much for the cards, prayers and visits during Gene's illness and death. Gene loved Chiquola Baptist Church and longed for the day he could come back. Thank you also for the food that was prepared for our family and friends. Please keep us in your prayers as we go through the days ahead. Dolly, Elyse, Mike & Lisa Butler

Senior Moments



Be sure to keep calling & sending cards to your "adopted" Seniors... we have a new set of cards for you today... and we still have a few "un-adopted..." so if you would like to participate, let me know.

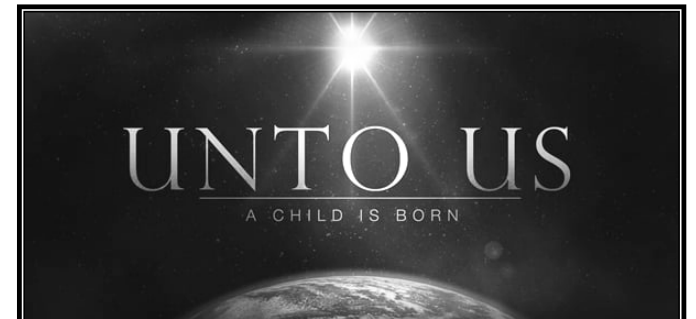
Donnie



Music Notes ...

This morning we will have a "Christmas Music Celebration" as we worship our Savior and Lord.

Dear Chiquola Family,
Thank you so much for the cards, gifts and encouragement you have give us for Pastor Appreciation. We love y'all and are so blessed to be part of this family.
Donnie & Elaine*****



Deacon of The Week

Dec. 20 – Rick De Petrillo Dec. 27 – Blake Gambrell

December Nursery Workers

Dec. 20 – Whitney & Chris Cowan
Dec. 27 – Ashley Fletcher & Jajuan Kay

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

<u>TODAY</u>	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Christmas Service
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship on Line
	6:30-8:00pm	Youth Bible Study @Steve's house
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Time
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	7:00 pm	Prayer Mtg, Youth & Children Christmas party

Church Office closed Thursday & Friday – Christmas holiday
January 16... Men's Ministry meeting (with Kenny Evans)

BUILDING FUND GOAL:	\$ 318,750.00
Total Rec'd:	<u>90,734.90</u>
Balance Needed:	228,015.10

Stewardship – Dec. 13, 2020

General Fund	\$ 8,875.71
Loose	239.51
Lottie Moon Offering	833.00
Building Fund	70.00
Mission Pastor's Salary	50.00
Crisis Meals	100.00
Pantry Fund	50.00
Sr. Adults	126.00

LMCO GOAL: \$ 2,000.00
Received: \$ 1,863.00

WMU Prayer Focus

Ryan Sidhom is a Southern Baptist church planter & pastor. He, his wife & their 2 young boys are ministers in Vancouver, Washington. Ryan is the pastor of River City Church. There are 1,000 homeless people who live near the church. Ryan & community volunteers are hosting a pit stop for the homeless. This stop includes portable potties & handwashing stations. Ryan has started a Bible study for those who will come. Some are Christians, but over half of are Buddhists, Wiccans, Satanists & agnostics. Pray for the church , Ryan and his family.

PRAYER LIST

Families of Gene Butler & Jim McCullough

Dana Jenkins	Roy Long	Nicole Hembree
Doug Vaughn	Marcia Lollis	Terri Saylor
Hugh McLean	Gail Meyers	Bob Staring
	Marlene Alewine	
Jack & Charlotte Robinson	Bobby & Tanisha Whitten	

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Sue Ashley	Ethel Mae McCoy
Eugenia Brock	Margaret McCuen
Cliff & Shirley Brock	Lollis & Jean Meyers
Dolly Butler	Willie Mae Meyers
Carolyn Howell	Carolyn Shaw
Barbara Kirkpatrick	Dot Smith
Ruth Lawton	Cheryl Rowland
	Peggy Williamson

MEMBERS IN NURSING FACILITIES

The Maples

Lois Hall – Room 318	Yvonne Hall – Room 310
Mary Johnson –Room 316	Dorothy Sanders – Room 315

NHC – Anderson

Billie Eppers – Room 304A	Edna Hill – Room 411
Harold Jones – Room 108B	Azalee Redd

Iva Rehab & Healthcare Center

Lillian Davies – Room 109	Frankie Page – Room 208W
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McCormick Health & Rehab

Myrtle Smith – Room 126	Judy Sutherland – Room 206
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MEMORIALS

Mission Pastor: In memory of Hazel Holliday - Bobby & Martha Walker.
Crisis Meals: In memory of Gene Butler – Tony & Pat Ashley, Kathrine Brock; In memory of Tom Langston – Bobby & Martha Walker.
Building Fund: In memory of Gene Butler – Alvin & Sylvia Kelly; In memory of Becky Long Kitchens – Wallace & Margaret McCuen.
LMCO: In memory of Gene Butler – Bobby & Doris Hughes.

Note: Kenny Evans will be back with us in January...
at the Men's Ministry event on Saturday, January 16
& in worship on Sunday, January 17

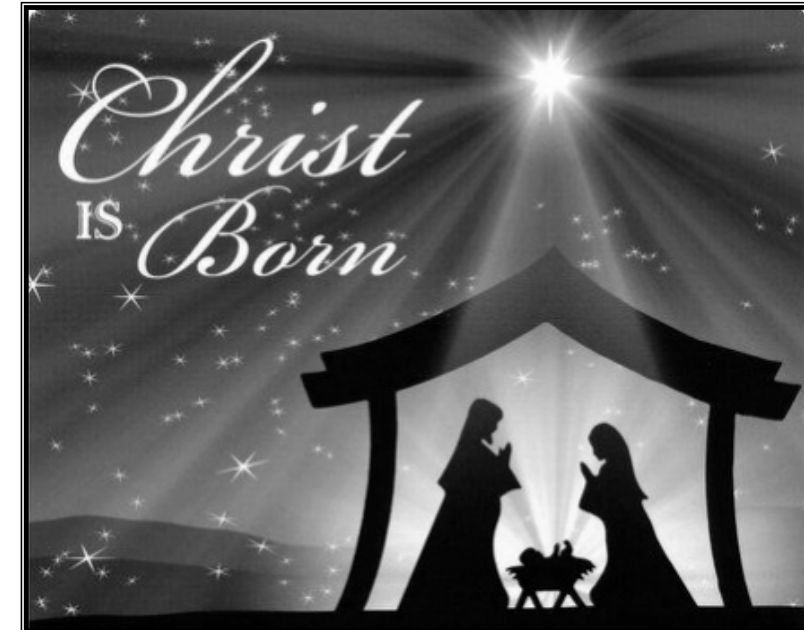
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Ministry Assistant	Kathrine Brock	934-0651
Custodian	Mike Mitchell	369-1239

December 20, 2020



And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7

We are worshipping inside today.

If you are more comfortable remaining in your car, please park in the area designated by the orange cones. We will have speakers broadcasting the service and/ or tune to 92.3 FM