



The Heart of God

As I sit here I have just received word of another man who has been accused of sexual misconduct. Over the past several weeks it seems as if every man in Washington and Hollywood has had a past where their immoral conduct has caught up with them. I know we all have “our” sins that give us problems. But to be honest with you I have to wonder how God feels as He sits on His throne and sees all the things that are happening down here?

In Proverbs 6:16-19 I read: These six things the Lord hates: yes, seven are an abomination unto him: a proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked imaginations, feet that are swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaks lies, and he that sows discord among brethren.

That word “abomination” literally means “disgusting”. As I look at this list I see so much in our world that the Lord must hate. We live in a world where people are so proud they are vain. They lie with no remorse. They are quick to kill anyone who stands in their way.

They are always planning for evil things that they think will bring *them* satisfaction. But they soon find out that evil brings destruction. If God hates these things, maybe we should too! If we all would seek after the things that God loves (which are the opposite of what He hates) we would be a whole lot better people. Our environment would be more peaceful and joyful. We could count more on others. We could be more sympathetic toward those in need. We could experience what God intended from the very beginning. So let’s seek after the heart of God and make our world better!!!

KIDDOS

Wilderness at the Smokies: Dec. 19th-21st.
Snow Tubing: Mon., Jan. 15 at Stone Mountain Ga.
Sign-up sheet is out.

YOUTH EVENTS

XtremeWinter Gatlinburg: Dec. 27th-29th.
Snow Tubing: Jan. 13th @ Stone Mountain Ga.
Sign-up sheet is out.
Spring Break: April 1st-6th at Romar Beach Baptist Church. Sign-up sheet is out and detailed letter was sent home with students.

Announcements

If you would like to help sponsor any of our students on their trips or events, please see Novie.

Church Family. I would like to thank all those who took the time to encourage us with your words and gifts during “Pastor Appreciation Month”. They were truly a blessing to me and my family. We are truly blessed to be at such a caring and supportive church. We love and appreciate all of you. **Novie and Mandi**

The H.P. United Ministries is sponsoring the Children’s Christmas Project again this year. If you are willing to help a family or give money so each child in our community will have a great Christmas, please let Susan Shaw know. If you wish to donate money, just place it in an envelope with your name and write for

Christmas Families on the outside of the envelope.

Sr. Adult Christmas Celebration
Friday, December 8th – 6:30 pm

Those 55 years old and up need to sign up by Sun., Dec. 3rd. Yellow sign-up sheets are at both entrances. Good food, songs and lots of fun and fellowship
This will be at night – so if you need transportation, please call the church office and let us know.

WMU Christmas Luncheon will be Saturday, December 9th at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Special guest will be Anna Caden from Calvary Baptist in Williamston. Sign-up sheets are at both entrances. Be sure to sign up as today if you can attend.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

#’s 21 & 22 **John & Hayley Smith** Letter
8 Henry Avenue
Honea Path, SC 29654
Phone: 864-245-6842

#’s 23 & 24
Children: **Madison Smith**
Baptism

Jayden Smith
Baptism

2nd Annual CBC Tour of Homes
Dec. 7, 2017 – 6:00 pm
Tickets are \$10
(All proceeds go to our Lottie
Moon Christmas Offering)
Call Jeannie Bryant 864-934-8170
Or Miranda Bolt 864-332-7746

GREETERS: Front Door: Chris & Whitney Cowan.
 Side Door: Danny Phillips.

NURSERY AM: Whitney & Chris Cowan, Jajuan Kay.
PM: Ashley Fletcher.

OUR STEWARDSHIP – Nov. 26, 2017
 Sunday School Attendance - 145

General Fund	
9,629.25	
Loose Offering	
67.00	
Building Fund	60.00
LMCO	
25.00	
Crisis Meals	
150.00	
Student Ministries	
100.00	

Deacon of the week
Kevin Giles – 934-4288

Children’s Church Leaders
Kelly & Jennifer

Awana Mission Projects

December: Christmas Cards for shut-ins, Lottie Moon & Seafarer’s Caps.

Dear Chiquola Baptist Church Family,

Alvin and I would like to express our thanks for the prayers, visits, cards, food and phone calls during his surgery and recovery time. You will never know how much it has meant to both of us. We have the best church family in the world. God is good all the time, every time God is good! We love each and everyone of you. Your brother & sister in Christ, Alvin & Sylvia

Mission Statement

The Mission of Chiquola Baptist Church is to reach the lost with the gospel by equipping believer to do the work of Christ.

PRAYER LIST

Betty Alewine	George Gambrell	Linda Knox
Lillian Ashley	Gerald Gambrell	Eddie Mattison
Randy Ashley	Joyce Gambrell	David Nalley
Sheila Brazeal	Don Haynes	Peggy Williamson
Gene Butler	Louise Horne	Catheline Watson
Joseph Blanton	Carolyn Howell	Donnie Lollis
Floyd Donald,	Wallace McCuen,	Shannon Kirkpatrick

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

<u>TODAY</u>	8:45 a.m.	Staff/Deacons
Prayer Time		
	9:30 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	10:30 a.m.	MORNING WORSHIP
	4:30 p.m.	Church Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Awana’s
	6:00 p.m.	EVENING WORSHIP
<u>MONDAY</u>	7:00 p.m.	Deacon’s Meeting

TUESDAY 6:00p.m. Davis Family Christmas Supper
 Fellowship hall

WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. MISSIONS NIGHT

THURSDAY 6:00 p.m. Christmas Tour of Homes

FRIDAY 6:30 p.m. Sr. Adults Christmas Party
 in fellowship hall

SATURDAY 11:00-2:00 WMU Luncheon
 4:00-6:00 p.m. Soup
 Kit./Clothes Closet

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

December 3rd – 10th

Chiquola Baptist Church

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Assoc. Pastor Minister of Students **Novie Cleveland 933-0741**
Ministry Assistant **Kathrine Brock**
369-2815
Custodian **Mike Mitchell**
369-1239



DECEMBER 3, 2017

December Memory Verse

“And the angel answered and said unto Mary, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God”. Luke 1:35