

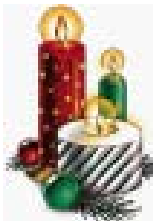
The Proclaimer

Proclaiming the Word of God



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A PUBLICATION FOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BAY MINETTE, AL **December 15, 2011**



We are enjoying this Celebration of the Birth of our Savior! On behalf of the church I express appreciation to the Handbell Choir and the Sunshine Singers for leading us in worship on the evening of December 4. I also appreciate the cast, wait staff and kitchen crew, of our *Uncle Phil's Diner* presentation December 10 and 11. This Sunday I will be sharing from the Christmas narrative concerning the worship of the King. In the evening service our Sanctuary Choir will be joined by our Children's Choir in the presentation of the musical entitled, *One Child*. Please be aware we will not have Sunday School Christmas morning. We will gather as a family of Faith at 10:00 in the Sanctuary for one service on this Holy Day.

Dr. Chip



December 18 ~
Poinsettia Sunday
 December 18 ~ 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir & Aletheia Program
 December 25 ~ 10:00 am
Christmas Day Worship Service
No Sunday School or Evening Service

No Wednesday Night Supper

December 21
 December 28

* Thank You *

The family of John Barton sends their heartfelt thanks to the Bereavement Committee for their kindness and generosity in preparing the meal on the days of our need.
 Mrs. John Barton

The Barton family would like to thank the church family for their kind expressions of sympathy, especially Dr. Chip, Dr. Cox and Bro. Bill during our recent loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather.



Friday, December 16
 6 - 10:00 pm
 for children of all ages!

DEACONS ON CALL

<u>Sunday, December 18</u>	<u>Sunday, December 25</u>
Earl Phillips	Bubba Reed
Ken Phillips	Taylor Rider
Kyle Powell	Bob Robertson
Jerry Redmon	Don Robinson
<u>Wed. December 21</u>	<u>Wed. December 28</u>
Banks Howell	No Services
Phil Lamb	or Activities
Keith Langham	
Scotty Lewis	

EXTENDED SESSION - DECEMBER 18

Babies:	Lana Lewis Becky Thompson Gloria Mixon Bettie Gillikin
Preschool 1:	Connie Dudgeon
Preschool 2:	Fran Pridgeon
Preschool 3&4:	Trey & Lisa Dickson
6:00 pm:	Shannah Goins Brittany Clay



One Child
 A Celebration of the Birth of Our Lord
 presented by
Aletheia & Sanctuary Choirs
First Baptist Church Bay Minette
Sunday Evening
December 18, 2011
6:00 pm

Poinsettia Sunday



December 18
 Poinsettias may be brought to the church on Thursday, December 15, between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm and on Friday, December 16 from 8:30 am - 12 noon. Poinsettias should be unwrapped. Gold pot sleeves will be provided by the Church. If you are placing a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the church office with the information no later than Thursday, December 15.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

To be recorded as a 2011 church contribution, all contributions must be brought to the church by Thursday, December 29 or postmarked by Saturday, December 31, 2011. If charitable contributions are being deducted on a 2011 income tax return, the donor must have an acknowledgment from the church for any single donation of \$250 or more prior to filing his 2011 income tax return.

Church Office will be closed Friday, December 30.

15th Annual Sportsman's Banquet

Friday, March 2
 6:00 pm
ATTENTION MEN!
 Deer Meat Needed for Sportsman's Banquet



Contact John Black ~ 214-7839



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 Our Goal: \$30,500
 Received to Date: \$17,082.03

Sunday School Attendance	December 11, 2011
Total Enrollment	1242
Sunday School	398
Morning Worship	422
Evening Worship	Uncle Phil's Diner Presentation
Discipleship Training	

FINANCES	
Budget Required to Date	1,448,913.49
Budget Received to Date	1,257,251.16
Year to Date Expenses	1,218,061.58
Weekly Budget	28,978.37
Received This Week	18,391.90
Budget Variance to Date	- 191,662.33