



DECEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Fellershship Breakfast 8 AM Youth Christmas Party at 6 PM
4 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	5	6	7 Business Mtg. Truth Seekers 6 PM Youth at 6:30 PM Bible Study at 6:30 PM	8	9	10 Ladies' Potluck Luncheon 11 to 1
11 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	12	13 Silo Choir Christmas Program 6:30 in the Sanctuary	14 Truth Seekers' Christmas Party @ 6pm Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	15	16 Fifth Quarter 9 PM	17
18 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	19	20	21 NO Truth Seekers Youth at 6:30 PM Bible Study at 6:30	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6 P.M. 
Christmas Break						
25 Christmas Day Worship Services 10:45 AM 	26	27	28 NO Truth Seekers Youth at 6:30 PM Bible Study at 6:30	29	30	31 Youth NYE Party
Christmas Break						



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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3rd.....Billy Williams
 10th.....Sue Harlin
 11thTony Collins
 11thVicki McLarry
 11thFaith Slaton
 15thJacob McLarry
 17thBetty Lewis
 22nd.....Amy Earley
 27thWayland Shirey
 31stQuentin McLarry



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

14th.....Cecil & Lillie Gonzales
 18th.....Richard & Judy Pound

Church Family,

Merry Christmas! May our Lord's birth remind you of God's love and grace given to you. Last month had all of us running and going here and there. I had hospital visits to make, people to call, meetings to attend, sermons to write, and more. Recently, I have been teaching pastors, church leaders, and young Christians in India. I have been privileged to work with Kishor Senapati in encouraging persecuted believers. While on an internet video call with Kishor and his wife, I found out she is a representative for Operation Christmas Child! They are working to get shoeboxes delivered to Raipur, India where Kishor and his family are living. Praise the Lord.

I get to speak to Hayden about once a week, sometimes more. He is doing well and the gospel is going out in the area where he is serving. Daniel Wood has been so faithful to fill in for me on Wednesday night from time to time and he even preached on a Sunday night recently. James Spencer is applying to go to South Asia on a mission trip with the International Mission Board. Preston Pratt recently answered God's call to ministry. He changed his major at OU to Religious Studies. Why am I sharing all of this? I am sharing this because I am rejoicing at how God is raising up young men to go to the mission field and ministry. Beloved, the gospel is still going out into all the world and our Great God is calling young men from Silo Baptist Church to go! God's will is for ALL of us to serve in some capacity in ministry through the local church.

We need help in a few areas. We still need a WMU director. Miss Dolores has retired as our WMU director and we will need someone to take the lead for this important role. We need a couple of extra nursery volunteers and we always need help in other areas. I hope that you enjoy your Christmas celebration with the church, family, and friends. Blessings to you in this special time of year.

I Love You,
 YOUR Pastor
 Isaiah 7:14

DECEMBER
 OPPORTUNITIES
 FOR SERVICE & GROWTH

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Our goal is \$9,000

December 3 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 8:00 am
 Youth Christmas Party at 6 pm at Smitty & Randi Nabors' house

December 4 - WMU Meeting 4:00 pm—6:00 pm

December 4 - Deacon's Meeting at 5:00 pm

December 10 - Ladies' Christmas potluck luncheon and white elephant gift exchange. 11-1 in the Fellowship Hall.

December 13 - The Silo School Choir will have their Christmas program in the sanctuary at 6:30 P.M. Please come and support them as they present the Christmas Story.

December 16 - Fifth Quarter for the Youth at 9 pm

December 18 - Fall Secret Sister Reveal following the morning worship service.

December 18 - Church Christmas Dinner 6:00 P.M. The entire meal will be provided.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6 P.M.

December 31 - New Years' Eve Party for the Youth

- ◆ The Women's Ministry is collecting non-perishable food items for Blessing Boxes. A donation basket and list of suggested items is in the foyer.
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who donated, prayed, and participated in our Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. We delivered 181 shoeboxes to Bryan Baptist Association. We'll start collecting for 2023 in January — scarves, hats, and gloves.