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“Secure In Christ”

Many of those who attend churches across our nation have begun having thoughts that were in times past unimaginable. Due to the shootings at Emanuel African Methodist Church in Charleston, South Carolina and more recently at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, people are asking, “Are we safe?” They are wondering if church members should carry guns to church for protection. Some churches are taking proactive steps to keep their premises and people safe. We have heard these questions here at the Chapel as well.

We, the leadership, want you to know that we are listening to your concerns. We want to remain vigilant and yet dependent on our greatest source of protection which is found in our Lord. We are reminded of Psalm 127 which says *“Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain. It is vain for you to rise up early, To sit up late, To eat the bread of sorrows; For so He gives His beloved sleep”* (vss. 1-2). Don’t miss that. **God is our Shield and gives us true peace.**

Nothing happens without going through His permissive will. Those previous events did not catch Him by surprise. Did He approve? Absolutely not! But remember what Joseph told his brothers: *“But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive”* (Genesis 50:20). God is able to take the worst of tragedies and somehow bring glory to his name and blessings to His people.

However, we also don’t want to be negligent so we are forming security teams. These men will remain outside during our services, so that those on the inside can focus on worship. We are asking every man who is able and available to consider assisting with this responsibility. By enlisting as many as possible, it will reduce then number of times someone will miss out on the services.

A number of you may have already let our deacons know that you are willing to volunteer. If so, thank you. Once we get everyone signed up we will have a very brief meeting after church in the next couple of weeks to provide you with information, regarding what others are currently doing. We have also spoken with our sheriff’s office and they will have a representative meet with us in January to better assist us in doing all we can to continue to provide a safe place of worship.

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Calendar

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Please remember the safest place that any of us can ever be, is secured in the Salvation provided at the cross by Christ. If you have never made a commitment to serve Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior. Again I plead with you to consider making that decision.

Pastor Joey

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Group 5 - December 3

Terry Williams
Heather Williams
Sydney Williams
Lee Masters
Jessica Masters

Group 6 - December 10

Anthony Williams
Melody Williams
Abbey Barefoot
Lisa Knowles
Brittney Knowles

Group 1 - December 17

Aaron Jackson
Shannon Jackson
Eric Jackson
Cassie Jackson
Lane Baggett

Group 2 - December 24

Johnnie Holland
Jill Holland
Adam Faircloth
Amber Faircloth
Cary Booyer

Group 3 - December 31

Troy Register
Tonya Register
Craig Holland
Caren Holland
Brooke Dienhart

Group 4 - January 7

Simone Myers
Brandi Edge
Brian Hargrove
Chasity Hargrove
Tye Mullins

WMU DATES

Monday, December 4
6:30 PM
Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 6 & 20
7:00 PM
Mission Friends,
Acteens, GA's and RA's

Wednesday, December 13
6:30 PM
Youth to Salemburg
Christian Food Bank

YOUTH DATES

Friday, December 1
8:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Youth Starlight Bowling

Sunday, December 3 & 10
6:00 PM - Youth Meeting

Wednesday, December 13
6:30 PM - Youth Food Bank

Wednesday, December 27
7:00 - Youth

Sunday, December 31
9:00 PM
New Year's Eve Party

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER

Preschool	05
Children	26
Youth	21
Adults	<u>76</u>
Total	128
Last Month	127
November 2016	137

NOVEMBER RECEIPTS

General Fund.....	\$26,589.89
Scholarship Fund	200.00
Mingo Spanish Mission	1,015.05
Lottie Moon	480.00
Christmas Offering	
NC Baptist.....	200.00
Children's Home	
Mission Literature	930.00
And Activities	
Local Missions	100.00
Dicie Ivey Memorial	760.00
South River Electric	629.20
Refund	
Salemburg Christian.....	550.00
Food Bank	
Capital Improvements	550.00
Kitchen & Restroom	50.00
Supplies	
Grand Total	\$32,054.14



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



December Birthdays

- 1 Allen Carroll
Stephanie Naylor
- 4 Taylor Carroll
- 5 Blair Baggett
Tammy Carroll
Allen Peterson
- 6 Robert Tew
Richard Wrench
- 7 Morgan Hall
Taylor Hall
- 9 Mason Edge
Hubert Honeycutt
Jennens Honeycutt
- 11 Lynn Autry
Joey Cantrell
Austin Peterson
Tristen Spencer

- 12 Daniel Tew
- 13 Polly Darby
Patrick Guest
Carson West
- 14 Kenady Hargrove
Tonya Register
Stanley Spencer
Wayne Williams
Willie Wrench
- 15 Craig Holland
Colin Myers
Dylan Myers
Caitlin Spencer
- 16 Keith Autry
Shannon Coats
Johnnie Holland
Thomas Page
- 17 Carlee Booyer

- 18 Beth Aspray
Corbin Horne
Alton Johnson
Brenda Page
- 19 Cody Fisher
- 20 Joseph Frischmann
Ron Montgomery
- 21 Taylor Brown
- 22 Ket Alexander
Sarah Brown
Denis Hall
Brent Jackson
Jennifer Watkins
- 23 Brianna Knowles
- 24 Judy Daniel
Isabelle Roberts

- 26 Ashton Brown
Brad Williams
Brandon Williams
Emerald Williams
- 27 Danny Baxley
- 29 Jacob Holland
- 30 Emma Grace Nuesmeyer
- 31 Connor Jackson



January Birthdays

- 1 Benjamin Edwards
Braylon Knowles
Janice Strickland
- 2 Kelly Calaway

IF YOU SEE A NAME MISSING FROM OUR BIRTHDAY LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

Our Services

Sunday

- 9:15 AM - Prayer
- 9:45 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Worship
- 6:00 PM - Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 PM - Children's Bible Study
- 6:00 PM - Youth

Wednesday

- 7:00 PM - Intercessory Prayer
- 7:00 PM - Children's Mission Groups
(1st, 3rd and 5th)
- 7:00 PM - Junior and Children's Choirs
(2nd and 4th)
- 7:00 PM - Youth (2nd and 4th)
- 8:00 PM - Adult Choir

Our Staff

- Joey Cantrell - Pastor
- Craig Page - Minister of Music
- Erika Wrench - Minister to Youth
- Angela Tyndall - Secretary
- Donald Daniels - Custodian
- Deborah Diane Butler - Treasurer

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