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Holiday Dinner
Sunday, December 9
5:00 p.m.

**Bring a dessert, vegetable
dish or salad**

*Holiday
Dinner*



Wild and Sweet In Concert
Wednesday, December 12
6:30 p.m.
Love Offering will be taken

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Special points of interest:

- Holiday Dinner, December 9
- Wild & Sweet A cappella Group in concert, December 12
- Community Christmas Choir Program, December 16
- Boys Ranch Christmas Party immediately following Choir program

Nursery Volunteers & Ushers

Nursery Volunteers

December 2 —Sunday Morning

Ora Lee Mell, Lydia Jackson, Tresa de la Cruz,
Gloria Peck

December 9—Sunday Morning

Mattie Gordon, Carolyn Kennedy, Peggy Wheeler

Ushers

December 2

Howard Hanes, Jim Holman, Terry McFarland,
Steve Shed

December 9

Dean Kennedy, Terry McFarland, Steve Shed



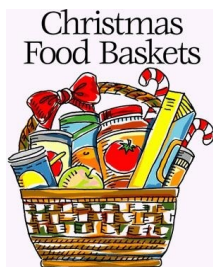
Community Christmas Choir Program

Sunday, December 16

5:00 p.m.



Silent Lord's Supper
Sunday, December 30
5:00 p.m.



Christmas Food Baskets
Distribution
Wednesday, Dec. 19
6:30 p.m.



We want to express our sympathy Charles
Sheets in the death of his mother, Myrtle
Wieneke.

We want to express our sympathy to Jim &
Marilyn Holman in the death of their son, Joe
Holman.



Boys Ranch Christmas Party
Sunday, December 16

Immediately following the Community
Christmas Choir Program

We will be providing gifts for approximately
30 boys and 6 cottages.

We have received \$2,343.00 to date

Please mark your envelopes—Boys Ranch
Christmas Party

From the Pastor



Of all the things that we do as a church, nothing is more important than when we pray for and give to support our missionaries. This Sunday (December 2) we will kick off our 2018 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering with a Week of Prayer for International Missions. Over these eight days of prayer, we are praying for our missionaries and asking God to lead us to give to sacrificially to support their mission work.

Our church's goal is \$10,000.00. I am reminded of the wonderful words of Paul to the church at Philippi.

³ I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you, ⁴ always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:3-6).

In this year's prayer guide you will be able to read the stories of our missionaries. We share a *partnership in the gospel* with them. As we learn about them and pray for them, our giving is guided by the Holy Spirit. Prayer is the way we move ourselves into the center of God's will and come to discover the ways we can share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Please take time to pray for our missionaries and the 2018 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Then, make a commitment to support them by giving to the offering.

Bro. Charlie

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Shekinah Caroling— Meet at the church at 12:15 p.m.. Fellowship to follow
2 4pm Kids Choir Rehearsal 5pm Billy Graham Documentary Video	3 10 am Bag Ladies Kitchen Rsvd for SWOM 6pm Side-walk Ministry	4 10 am Women on Mission— Christmas Tea @ Donna Nail's	5 7:30 pm Choir & Kids Choir Rehearsal	6 9 am Mobile Meals 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	7	8
9 5pm Holiday Dinner	10 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Side-walk Ministry 7pm Boys Ranch Wrapping party	11	12 11am Adult II Christmas party in Fellowship Hall 6:30 pm Wild-n-Sweet Acapella Group during Mid Week Svc. 7:30 pm Kids Choir & Choir	13 9 am Mobile Meals	14	15 6pm Adult IV Christmas party at the Gordon's (white van rsvd)
16 4pm Property & Space 5pm Christmas Concert 6pm Boys Ranch Christmas Party	17 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Side-walk Ministry	18 10am Women on Mission 11:30 am LOL	19 No Team Kids Church Christmas Caroling Christmas Food baskets distribution	20 9 am Mobile Meals 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	21	22
23 No Evening Service	24 Office Closed 6pm Christmas Eve Service 6pm Side-walk Ministry	25 Merry Christmas Office Closed	26 No Team Kids No Wednesday Activities	27 9 am Mobile Meals	28 2pm LINC Birthday party at Grace Living Ctr. 7pm Hispanic Prayer time	29
30 5pm Silent Lords Supper	31 6pm Side-walk Ministry					