

# MISSION CORNER

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

We packed 486 Christmas shoeboxes this year! Our goal was 410. We did awesome! Thank you to everyone who helped make this year long project possible. This is a blessed mission with a great team to help carry it out.

## BLESSING WARRIOR

Blessing Warriors is in need of rain ponchos, jackets, hoodies or sweatshirts (in new or good condition) and socks. For snack bags, we are in need of ziploc bags and individually packaged snack items (cookies, crackers, pudding, fruit cups, vienna sausages, etc.). Thank you for your support of this great mission.

## FISH ITEM OF THE MONTH

Breakfast Bars

## STANDING WATCH OVER OUR CONGREGATION

Officer Kenneth Warren

## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS (November 30-December 7)

Southern Baptists observe a Week of Prayer for International Missions each year before the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering emphasis. God works through your prayers to change lives.

# MEETINGS

**DEACONS' MEETING** Sunday, 12/7, after Worship

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING** Sunday, 12/14, after Worship

# PRAYER CONCERNS

Wendy & Roy Dowdy, Jr.  
Riggs Family

Rodney and Sherry Estes  
Mary Ann Martin

# Happy Birthday

Mike Rowe 12/17

Frank Smith 12/19

Earl Knick 12/19

Kelsey Brown 12/28

Martha Holdsworth 12/30

Donald Glascock 1/3



WHERE CHRIST AND THE CROSS  
ARE THE CENTER OF THE GOSPEL

### PASTOR

Ken Arnold

### PASTORAL ASSISTANT

Shannon Rowe

### CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mary Johnson

### ORGANIST/PIANIST

Charles Long

### SERVANT TEAM

Wayne Browning  
Randall Clary  
Roy Dowdy, Sr.  
Rodney Estes  
Jimmy Kraft  
Charles Long  
Mike Rowe  
Ben Thurston

## SUNDAY BULLETIN

December 7, 2025

### WORSHIP WITH US

#### SUNDAY

9:30AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service

#### WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Bible Study

### CONNECT WITH US

Website: [www.hardycentral.church](http://www.hardycentral.church)

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YouTube: Broken Clay Pots Pouring  
Forth the Water of Life

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# W E L C O M E

We're Glad You're Here

Prelude

Patty Bourne

Trio Performance

Bethlehem Boy

Welcome

Pastor Ken Arnold

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Charles Long and Donald Glascock

**Song of Praise**

#100 Angels We Have Heard on High

**Worship Song**

#85 The First Nowell

**Offertory Prayer**

Roy Dowdy, Sr.

**Interlude**

**Worship with Tithes & Offerings Doxology**

If My People Will Pray

**Choir Special**

Christine Felts  
*Psalm 103:1-5*

**Scripture Reading**

Pastor Ken Arnold  
"God is Merciful"

**Message**

#411 'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

**Hymn of Invitation**

Pastor Ken Arnold

**The Lord's Supper**

**Blessed Be The Tie**

## DEUTERONOMY 8:11

"Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments and His ordinances and His statutes which I am commanding you today;

## THIS WEEK AT HARDY CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

### Today, 12/7 (Last Day to Order Poinsettia)

9:30AM  
Sunday School

11:00AM  
Worship / Mission Friends / Children's Church

After Worship  
Deacons' Meeting

5:30PM  
Christmas Celebration

### Wednesday, 12/10

6:20PM  
Prayer Time

6:30PM  
Bible Study

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** Join us this evening, 12/7, at 5:30PM for our Christmas celebration. We will have Christmas music, sing-along, appetizers, cookie exchange, and kids' crafts.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to place in the sanctuary for Christmas, please place your order using the form in the vestibule. Please put your payment in a "Flowers" envelope and place in the offering plate. Payments must be made when placing your order. The cost is \$14.70 and **the deadline to order is today, 12/7.**

**CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY** The Christmas post office is now open for those that would like to send Christmas cards to other church members. Please put your cards in the mailbox, located in the Sunday school hall, and donate the postage amount to the Lottie Moon Offering. Cards will be delivered weekly until 12/21. Any cards that cannot be delivered in person will be mailed out the week of Christmas.

**CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS** The chair exercise class will resume the first Saturday in January.

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING** There will be a business meeting on Sunday, 12/14, after worship to discuss the 2026 budget.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** Join us Wednesday, 12/24, at 5:30PM for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** We will not have bible study 12/24 and 12/31 due to the holidays. Dinners will resume in 2026!

**M'CHEYNE BIBLE READING PLAN** I would like to suggest a Bible reading system for you to read the Bible through in one year. I believe you will get great benefits out of this system and it will give you a wonderful overall view of the Scripture once you have completed it. Here is the link to download and the plan is free. <https://bibleplan.org/plans/mcheyne/> - Pastor Ken



### Nursery

12/7: Sharon Greene & Cindy Marshall  
12/14: Kelsey Brown & Darlene Wehren  
12/21: Josh Brown & Rachel Zentner  
12/28: Diana Stover & Volunteer

### Mission Friends (Ages 3 - K) Children's Church (1st - 5th)

12/7: Cindy Crump & Charles Hughes  
12/14: Susie Morris & Cindy C./Carol M.  
12/21: Kelsey Brown & Beth Rowe  
12/28: Carol Melara & David Nuttall

### Transportation

12/7: Roy Dowdy, Sr.  
12/14: Chris Pandel  
12/21: Darlene Wehren  
12/28: Diana Stover

### Deacon of the Week

Roy Dowdy, Sr.

### Volunteer

Media Team, Transportation,  
Nursery Staff, Scripture Readers

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