

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 WARRIORS

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. Rodney and Sherry Estes
Riggs Family 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

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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	
Choir Special	If My People Will Pray
Scripture Reading	Christine Felts <i>Psalms 103:1-5</i>
Message	Pastor Ken Arnold "God is Merciful"
Hymn of Invitation	#411 'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus
The Lord's Supper	Pastor Ken Arnold
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

Serve

BE the church

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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