

PRAYER EMPHASIS + UPDATES

Mary Allen	Shay Hornsby	Sybil Runyan
Monty Bell	Joel & Charlotte Johnson	Joy & Vern Sanders family
Linda Bottoms	Sara Johnson	Doug Smith
Emily Cabahug	Charles Kinney	Jill Smith
Bobby Cone	Ruth Ann Manley	Pete & Tammie Smith family
A.J. Davis	Cliff & Carol McKeithan	Barbara Jean Stewart
Joyce Davis	Richard Mooney	Johnnie Thompson
Clyde Dunn	Charles & Jane Nimmer	Krista Thompson
Amelia Dutton	Beth & Matt Ogletree	Johnny & Nadine Torbert
Joe Edwards	Christie & Ed Patrick	Robyn Underwood
Susie Faulkner	Martha Ann Peavy	Mike Vaughn
Roland & Evelyn Floyd	Bob Potter	Bob Wiggins
Dan & Lynn Gunter	Leonard Rhyne	Lynette Wilson
R. M. Hice	Barbara Rivers	Bonnie Zeager

ATTENDANCE

November 26
Staff Contacts: 191
Worship Attendance: 362
Sunday School: 291

December 3
Staff Contacts: 89
Worship Attendance: 391
Sunday School: 290

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today
Worship Gathering | 9a & 11a
Sunday School | 10a
Grief Share, Adult Bible Study (Room B-205) | 5:30p

Wednesday
Kids Choirs, Handbell Practice | 5p
Supper | 5:30p
FBCKids, Driven Christmas Party, Men's Bible Study, Soul Sisters, Women of Purpose, Prayer Meeting | 6:30p

Thursday
Jail Ministry | 6:30p
Thrive Young Adult Christmas | 7p

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Church Office Closed:
December 25-27

No Evening Activities:
Wednesday, Dec December 20 + 27
Sunday, December 24

Minister on Call Dec. 15-17: Greg Burrell | 770-584-3297



GIVE ONLINE

TEXT TO GIVE

OR

Send "FBCBarnesville" + any \$ amount to **73256**

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Glory

TO THE NEWBORN KING

Tonight at 7p



THRIVE CHRISTMAS

Grace is Near

DECEMBER 14 | 7P

BLUEGRASS CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 17 9A + 11A

with Jason Hoard



DRIVEN CHRISTMAS CAROLING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH DROP OFF @5P PICKUP @9:30P COST FOR DINNER - \$10

MISSION FOCUS



Justin & Michaela Knippers
Asian Pacific Rim Peoples

As new IMB missionaries to Osaka, Japan, Justin and Michaela Knippers found their point of connection through virtual reality games. Unlike most video games, the whole point of VRChat is to connect and talk to people. Michaela said most players in the game are lonely and looking for a solution to their problems. For some, escaping into virtual worlds becomes the norm. This severe social withdrawal, anxiety, and reclusiveness is so common in Japan there's even a word for it—hikikomori. "Virtual reality evangelism isn't really any different from regular evangelism," Justin said, explaining how it works. "You find a common point, build a relationship, and draw the conversation to the gospel." The couple team up to be a steadfast missionary presence through digital innovations. They recognize their unique interests and skills in the gaming world mean they might be the only ones sharing the gospel with those in the virtual world where they serve.

PRAY God would help the Knippers learn Japanese so they can transition relationships from online to the real world.

MIDWEEK SUPPER RESERVATIONS

RESERVATION DEADLINE: MONDAY AT 12P

Name(s): _____

_____ Date: _____

___Adults-\$6 (10yrs+) ___Children-\$4

Permanent thru May 2024?
___YES ___NO

12/13 MENU

Loaded baked potato, chili, corn bread, salad, and dessert

GUESTS

We are so glad you
visited with us
today!

DATE

YOUR NAME(S)

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

Church Member?

☐ Yes ☐ No

What gathering were you a part of today?

☐ 9A ☐ 11A

We would love to be able to answer any questions you may have about our church!

☐ Single ☐ Married

AGE GROUPS IN YOUR FAMILY

☐ 0-5 yrs ☐ 26-35 yrs

☐ 1st-5th ☐ 36-45 yrs

☐ 6th-12th ☐ 46-59 yrs

☐ 18-25 yrs ☐ 60+ yrs

☐ First time guest at FBC

☐ Interested in becoming a Christian

☐ Interested in baptism

☐ Would like a follow-up call/visit

Rejoice,
Pray, and
Give Thanks
Everyday!

1 Thess. 5:16-18

How can we be praying for you?

SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE: _____

Malachi 2:17-3:4

¹⁷You have wearied the Lord with your words. But you say, "How have we wearied him?" By saying, "Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delights in them." Or by asking, "Where is the God of justice?"

³"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

MAIN POINT 1

MAIN POINT 2

MAIN POINT 3

KEY VERSE(S):

LESSONS LEARNED:

QUESTIONS:

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Growing up in Virginia, Lottie Moon and her siblings chose to rebel against Christianity. At 18, Lottie followed Christ and was baptized. When she was 33, she sailed to China as a Southern Baptist missionary. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem

- **LOSTNESS.**

In letters to Southern Baptists in America, she pleaded for increasing prayer and giving. Her letters raised more support for missionaries to be sent to China.

Every year, Southern Baptists collect the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® where **100% of the gifts collected send and support missionaries.**



Your financial gifts to the Lottie Moon offering support pioneering efforts to take the gospel to unengaged, unreached people groups.

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