

The Messenger

First Baptist Church of Hudson

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The Toy Store Opens NEXT WEEK! Toy Store Operation Days are December 11, 13, & 14

If you would like to volunteer to help, volunteer sheets are available at Connect Central, bulletin locations, and at the church office.

Treats Needed: The Toy Store needs treats and snacks to serve to families as they come to pick out toys. They need both sweet and savory snacks (i.e. cheese, crackers, sausage balls, cookies, brownies, etc.) Please bring your snack donations this Sunday, Dec. 9, to the Life Center Kitchen before either service. You can also bring them on Tuesday, Dec. 11, between 11 AM - 5 PM to the Life Center Kitchen. Thank you!



Discover HF THIS Sunday, December 9 Life Center Dining Room, 10 AM

A half hour crash course gathering with the pastors designed for visitors, seekers, or the curious to discover Hudson First - who we are, what we do, and why we do it that way. Refreshments and lots of "insider information" will be served

Christmas Cantata: December 16 6 PM, Sanctuary

A worship experience presented by our adult choir featuring music by Michael W. Smith. You don't want to miss out on this amazing performance that will fill your heart with Christmas joy!

AGNUS DEI
Lamb of God & Born to us

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
6 PM

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 9

Second Day of Advent

- 8:45 AM - Media Center Open
- 9 AM - Morning Worship, First Kids Worship
- 10 AM - Life Groups/Sunday School
- 11 AM - Morning Worship
- 4 PM - First Kids to Charlotte Motor Speedway

Tuesday, December 11

Toy Store Day

- 7 PM - Round Table Group,
Vault Conference Room Reserved

Wednesday, December 12

- 6 PM - Prayer Meeting,
- 6:30 PM - RA's & GA's, C.A.R.E.
- 7 PM - Adult Choir

Thursday, December 13

Toy Store Day

- 10 AM - Elizabeth Campbell Group

Friday, December 14

Toy Store Day

Saturday, December 15

- 10 AM - 4 PM - LCDR & K Reserved

Thank You!

We are so appreciative of the food & funds that the 2018 Caldwell Baptist Association 27th Annual Parade for the Hungry generated for Caldwell County Yokefellow. The more than 4,045 pounds of food collected in the Parade and the check for \$1,213.30 for Yokefellow was a much needed addition to our food pantry and food pantry budget! Again, many thanks for supporting this effort and I wish you all the most blessed holiday season!

Sharon V. Harmon, Executive Director, Yokefellow

Christmas Day Lunch!

Only TWENTY more days! Do you know someone who needs a meal on Christmas Day? Sign them up now to have one delivered! Remember those who are homebound and their caregivers. We will deliver to any Caldwell County residence. We reach over 1,500 people with our Christmas Day Lunch ministry. We always need your prayers, support, and service. Call the church office at 828-728-4297 to schedule a delivery and for any questions about how you can serve please contact Tammy Bradshaw, 828-726-0921. Thank you!



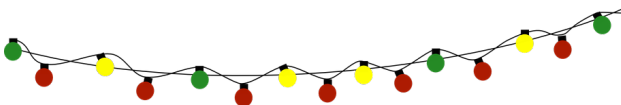
-CDL Team

first (hf) kids

AND YOUTH

**First Kids & Youth Trip!
Christmas Lights at the
Charlotte Motor Speedway
THIS Sunday, December 9th**

The group will be leaving at 4 PM from Hudson First. There is no cost, just bring money for food. Please sign up by Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Sign up sheets are located at Connect Central, the First Kids Worship Area, and the First Kids Sunday School Department.



Angel Trees! Get one TODAY!

We have 50 Angels from Hudson Elementary School who are in need of a sponsor. Please come by the church office this week and pick up an Angel from our Angel Tree. There is no requirements as to what to provide but suggestions include, two clothing items, a pack of socks/underwear, a pair of shoes, and two toys per child (toys under \$25). Please do not wrap your gift, place all gift items in a black trash bag and tie the Angel information to the bag so it can be given to the correct parent. You may include wrapping paper for the parent to use.



Please bring your Angel Tree gifts to the church office by Tuesday, December 11 by 5 PM. Please call the church office at 828-728-4297 if you have any questions.

Broughton Hospital Christmas Wish List

Broughton Hospital has been caring for citizens with mental illnesses since 1875. They are in need of prayers, monetary funds and



a variety of items for their patients. To donate money, send checks to; The Cheer Fund, Broughton Hospital Volunteer Services, 1000 South Sterling St., Morganton, NC, 28655. **Wish list items can be dropped off in the church office. Wish list items include: slippers, gloves, adult coloring books, wallets, game books, chap-stick and fleece throws. For a complete list contact the church office at 828-728-4297.**

Reminder from the Media Center



If you have any Ice Cream Awards from Huffy's in Granite Falls that have the date 2017 or earlier on them, please redeem them before December 31st, 2018. The awards you received this year are good until December 31, 2019.



Toy Store Dinner Theater Spring 2019

Miracle on the Mountain, a play by Bill Wilson, recounts the story of Crossnore School founder, Mary Martin Sloop. This production will be a fund raiser for the Toy Store. Roles are available for anyone age 6 and up. Questions? Call Stephen Starnes at (828) 514-8193 or email him at lincstaff1@gmail.com. **Performance dates are March 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd of 2019. Rehearsals will start in January 2019.**

Report for December 02, 2018

Sunday School Enrollment	509
Sunday School Attendance	258
Worship Attendance	391

Designated Gifts Received

Back Pack Food Ministry	20.00
Christmas Day Lunch	145.00
Lottie Moon	990.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Ronnie & Anne Simmons, Neil & Lou Ramsey, and Jackie & Robin Ramsey)</i>	
Renovations	345.00
Shoeboxes	390.00
Toy Store Fund	589.00
Total Designated	2,479.00

General Funds Required Year-to-Date	143,379.00
% Received Year-to-Date	104%

General Funds Receipts are currently 4% above our needs.

Lottie Moon Christmas December Offering

Well over 100 years ago, a single missionary named Lottie Moon, while serving in China, began writing letters challenging the American church to send and support more workers to go there. After her death on the field, her challenge was heeded in the formalization of an offering in her name. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, is a reminder of her life and why we must give to send and support missionaries serving among unreached peoples in unreached places.

Prayerfully give to this special offering. Prayer guides available now at bulletin locations.

GA's Lottie Moon Post Office Begins!

The GA's are collecting Christmas Cards to deliver to Life Groups/Sunday School classes each Wednesday and Sunday through January 2nd. The cost for the GA's to send your letter is \$.25 or any donation. Please deposit your cards and donation in the blue mail box that is located right outside the church office.

All monies collected will be donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.





- December 9 Ariel Smith-Long
- December 10 George Adderholdt
Libby Knight
Terrell Adkins
- December 11 David Dyson
- December 13 Josh Davidson
Dean Arnett
- December 14 Calvin Penny
- December 15 Nancy Morrison
Clay Cline

**NURSERY WORKERS:
December 9, 2018**

- 9 AM:** Courtney Wyke, Judy Hartley,
Sandra Gates, Eleanor Kirby,
Lyndsey Burgess, Michael McLean
- 11 AM:** Wilnita Cloer, Linda Rash,
Jeff & Tammy Bradshaw

First Kids Worship
Each Sunday, 9 AM
Check IN: 8:45- 8:55 AM
Check OUT: 10 - 10:10 AM
and 10:45 - 10:55 AM



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- Associate Pastor Rev. Luke Brakefield
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- Student Ministry Director Rev. Josh Turner
- Children's Ministry Director..... Doug Main
- Ministry Assistant..... Morgan Cook
- Financial Secretary..... Mary Bentley
- Organist..... Michael Riggs
- Pianist..... Joan Renfrow
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