



The Beacon



Jesus said; "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

January 2022



Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Join us on Baptist Men's Day, as our men will lead us in singing praises and in worship

Baked Potato & Salad Supper January 22, 2022 ~ 5:00pm

Baked Potatoes and Lettuce will be provided. Please bring your favorite toppings and dressing.



JOHNNY HUNT MEN'S CONFERENCE



FEB 4&5, 2022

johnnyhuntmensconference.com

Men, join us for the Johnny Hunt Men's Conference, which will be simulcast at Antioch Baptist Church in Timberlake. Tickets are \$25 if purchased by January 26th. Price includes conference, Friday night dinner, and Saturday morning breakfast.

A Sign Up Sheet is in the Welcome Center.

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**Pastor Dave's
Message
for the
Month**

It is hard to believe that 2022 is here. As we enter a new year, many people see it as a fresh start. Some people want to lose weight, so a new year is a fresh start to eating healthy. Some people want to quit smoking, so a new year is a fresh start to change habits. Some people want to get in shape, so a new year is a fresh start to exercising. You get my point. Many people use the new year to start fresh in some area of their life.

What about a fresh start to living for God each day? Sometimes at the beginning of a new year we will start a new Bible reading plan or begin using a prayer journal. I think that is great. We all should be praying more and reading our Bible each day. But what about our overall approach to living life each day? What purpose are you trying to accomplish each day? First Corinthians 10:31 says, "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." If we choose to live for God's glory each day, and through out the day, then it will truly be a fresh start to every area of our lives. We will make decisions based on glorifying God instead on what we want. Therefore, we will be fulfilling our purpose and becoming more Christ-like each day. So, let me challenge and encourage you to seek to live for God's glory each day in 2022.

For His glory,

Pastor Dave



Tuesday, Jan. 4 ~ 6:45p
(1st Tuesday of each month)

Ladies, join us for a time of study and fellowship as we begin a new series; **"Better: A Study of Hebrews"** by Jen Wilkin. Through stories of Old Testament heroes and practices, the author of Hebrews demonstrates how the new covenant is superior to the old and how Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of every promise.

You can purchase **RADA Cutlery** and other kitchen products by clicking this link: radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4130704.b62946

or use the catalog and order form in the Welcome Center. Each purchase helps support Baptist Women mission projects.

Congratulations to:

Tristan Smith
Crusoe Young
Sawyer Young

Baptized December 19, 2021



*We extend our sympathy
and prayers to:*

- David Strum and his family in the death of his grandmother, Valeria Strum
- Faye Taylor in the death of her daughter-in-law and Kaye Dills in the death of her sister-in-law, Michelle Perry



**We Received a
Thank You Note From:**
The Pryor Family

Year End Giving Statements will be placed in the mailbox cubicle in mid to late January. Any Christmas cards left in the mailbox after January 9th will be discarded.



Monday, January 17th ~ 7:00p
(3rd Monday of each month)

"The Bondage Breaker"

Overcoming: Negative Thoughts, Irrational Feelings, Habitual Sins

"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17

With the start of the new year, if you have a check request for Tracy Clayton or need to be reimbursed for an expense, there is now a form for you to fill out. The forms are located in a file folder near Tracy's mailbox in the Admin Office.



**Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering 2021**

If you gave to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in 2020, then you helped fund 422 new missionaries and 18,380 new churches. Because of your contribution, 769,494 people heard the gospel, of which, there were 144,322 new believers, and 86,587 believers were baptized. Our church goal for 2021 is \$3,300. Please ask the Lord what He would have you give. You can use the specially marked envelopes in the foyer or give [online](#).

**100% of your gifts go directly
to the missionaries on the field.**



Join Us For...

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

10:00a - 10:45a

**Building
Loan Balance**
(as of 12/11/2021)
\$ 360,104

JANUARY 2022

BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Memory Verse “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31						
2 Worship Service 8:45a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10am Deacon’s Mtg 4p	3 <i>Evan Shuler</i>	4 Women’s Bible Study 6:45p <i>Brandon Wrenn</i>	5 Wed. Night Service Mtg 7p	6	7	8
9 Worship Service 8:45a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10am <i>Tonya Fuller</i> <i>Abby Perkins</i>	10	11 <i>Bryce Ellis</i>	12 Missions Night <i>Kathy McFarland</i>	13	14	15
16 Baptist Men’s Day 8:45a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10am	17 Men of Iron 7p <i>Austin Hall</i>	18	19 Wed. Night Svc.& Monthly Business Service 7p	20 <i>Gerry Moore</i>	21 <i>Wanda Howerton</i> <i>Emily Myers</i> <i>Cathy Taylor</i>	22 Potato Supper 5p
23 Worship Service 8:45a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10am	24 <i>Kadin Brooks</i> <i>Lance Ellis</i> <i>Jacob Myers</i> <i>Jimmy Roberts</i>	25 <i>Barbara Walker</i>	26 Wed. Night Service Mtg 7p <i>Ryan Hall</i>	27 <i>Barry Shuler</i>	28	29 <i>Ethan Ellis</i> <i>Megan Riggs</i>
30 Worship Service 8:45a & 11a Sunday Sch. 10am	31					



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I'm Asking for It

Based on a sermon by Paul Chitwood, IMB president
Scripture reference: **Romans 10:8-15**

For 176 years, Southern Baptists have sent missionaries to proclaim the gospel of hope among the nations through the IMB. We get to be a part of the most important work in the entire universe.

Through IMB, Southern Baptists have worked in nearly every country of the world, and prioritize getting the gospel to those who have yet to hear.

- + 91% of our IMB missionary teams are engaging the unreached and the overwhelming majority of IMB financial resources are spent among the unreached.

- + In 2020, in the midst of a global pandemic, IMB personnel reported more than 144,000 people coming to faith in Jesus Christ and more than 18,000 new churches planted.

Romans 10:14: "And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?"

- + More lost people are alive today that at any time in human history. More lost people will die today and enter hell than on any day in human history.

- + Of the 11,946 people groups that have been numbered around the world, 7,317 remain unreached. And 3,179 of the world's people groups remain unengaged with the gospel.

Revelation 7:9: "After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands...."

- + We are yet here because the great multitude is not yet there, standing before the throne and before the lamb. Some of them are there. But John did not report seeing a multitude from some nations, tribes, peoples and languages. He saw a multitude from every nation, all tribes, peoples and languages. And until every nation, all tribes, peoples and languages are represented in that great multitude, the vision of heaven is yet unfulfilled and the mission of the church on earth remains.

Together.
WE REACH THE NATIONS

"How are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?"

- + Why are we still here? To preach the gospel.

Romans 10:15: "And how are they to preach unless they are sent? "As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

- + The prayers and financial partnership of Southern Baptists make possible our work on the front lines of lostness, getting the gospel to the unreached and the unengaged.

What if the U.S. cut its military ranks during such threatening times? Unfortunately, between the years 2008-2018, Southern Baptists cut our frontline missionary force by 40%.

A Mississippi pastor told Paul Chitwood: "Mr. President, everything the IMB needs – more missionaries and more money – is in our churches. But you're going to have to ask for it."

It's time to ask. We need more workers in the field and we need more money to support them.

ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THE BEAUTIFUL FEET WHO BROUGHT YOU THE GOOD NEWS?

As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

