



Today's Schedule

December 9, 2018

Prayer Time Sanctuary 9:45 AM

Sunday School 9:45AM

Morning Worship 11:00AM

Junior Church located in the Cannon Building

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM



Rev. Jerry Johnson, Pastor

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Welcome to our worship service today. If you are a guest in our service today, please take a guest card from the pew and fill it in and place it in the offering plate. If you are new to our area, we extend to you an invitation to make us your church home.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Opening Chorus # 133 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Welcome & Prayer

Tithes and Offering

Junior Department Presents "A Shepherd's Story"

Hymn # 137 "Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

Message

Invitation

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Congregation
Pastor Johnson
Music Only

Christmas

We wrap our gifts in bright paper, we choose each one with care, but the most precious gift in the world, was wrapped in swaddling clothes there.

Today's Nursery Helpers

AM—Joey & Lisa Coleman

PM—Nursery Open Upon Request

Next Week's Nursery Helpers

AM—Peggie Hoffman & Debbie Hansen

PM—Open Upon Request

Weekly Budget Needs

\$2,037.08

12/2 Offering \$3562.00

BGFJ Total Rec \$2541.00

Special Harvest Offering \$194.00



**Choir Practices:
Sundays at 4:00PM**

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Dec 9 Youth Christmas Cantata

Dec 12 Bible Study and CTS

7:00PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 16 Food Drive Ends

Dec 16 Poinsettia Orders Deadline

Dec 16 Church Family Christmas Party

4:00PM

Dec 23 Christmas Cantata

6:00PM

Dec 30 Holiday Mailbox Closes

Dec 31 BGFJ Ends

Jan 6 No Choir Practice

Jan 8 Christmas Decorations Come Down

Apr 17 Lifetouch Photographers

Christmas Shoebox Update: 29,000 boxes were received in our 5-county area, only a 12% reduction in numbers from 2017. Even though Florence ravaged these areas, the people came through!!

An **Updated Church Directory** is available on the back table to assist with Christmas Card names.

2019 Contribution Envelopes are on the front pew – Christmas Tree side. If you did not receive a box, see Beverley.

Today is the deadline to Sign Up for the Church Christmas Party on December 16th. We need to know what food item you will bring and how many will be coming with you. Any cookies, cakes or pies left over may be given to "Cookies for Troops." See article below for more information.

Many military troops are not able to be home at Christmas, thus **"Cookies for the Troops,"** an opportunity where you can donate cookies and other baked goods to the Chamber of Commerce. This is the 14th year of this service and all churches have been invited to participate. If you would like to do this, please follow these instructions:

1. Items may be store bought or homemade. Just make up individual plastic wrappings or zipped plastic bags. Pies or cakes should be sliced and individually wrapped.

On December 16th bring your items to the church and place on the Christmas Tree side on the front pew. All items will be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, December 17th.

FYI: The Military Affairs Committee of the Chamber will box up the items and deliver on December 20th to the Coast Guard Stations at Fort Macon and Emerald Isle, to the Marines and Sailors at Marine Corps Air Stations Cherry Point and Bogue Field Gate, and to the Army Reserve Center in Morehead City. Also accepted will be Christmas cards that can be passed out to those receiving the goodies!