

# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*If your birthday was inadvertently left off the birthday list, please contact the church office.*

2	Damon Hicks Nita Oden	15	Derrick Fuqua Carrie Belle Harrell
3	Brittney Brandon Judy Creekmur	16	Aaron Baker
5	Sally Hammonds Wendall Lane Brandon Manus Beth Parrish	17	Selina Beck Charlotte Lane
6	Abbey Melton	18	Connor Stevens
7	Dianna Boyd Jillian Choate Allison Hall Stormie Hill	19	Jeff Brandon Boni Wynn
8	Don Darnell DeeDee Ramage	20	Eugene Hale
9	Michael Erickson Mark Jenkins Louise Ray	21	Jimmy Walker
10	Shirley Boyd Beth Conger Tracey Jenkins	22	Randy Cullen Robert Powell
11	Marjorie Mitchell	24	Yvonne Patterson
12	Boyd Bates Brenda "Pete" McGregor	26	Hannah Cotton
13	Bryce Hall Callie Reid Kelsey Vickrey	27	Linda Grant Brian Gray Hannah Reid Ernestine Rogers
14	Larry Banister Millissa Coffey	29	Melissa Fitzgerald Lisa Meeks Shirley Riley Bobby Stallins
		30	Tripp Branch Frankie Cooper Zack East Teresa Jackson Russell P'Pool John Travis
		31	Dennis Trimm

## December Activities

5	5th & 6th Grade Class Christmas Party	3:00 p.m.
6	Deacons Meeting	4:00 p.m.
7	Men's Ministry Meeting	7:00 p.m.
8	Ladies Fellowship	6:30 p.m.
9	Business Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10	Nursing Home Service	2:00 p.m.
12	Open Door Class Christmas Fellowship	
13	Festivities & Fellowship	4:00 p.m.
14-16	Deliver Meals to Elderly	10:15a.m.
17	Y.E.S. Group "Christmas (Potluck) Dinner"	11:30 a.m.
20	Parent/Child Dedication	10:30 a.m.
	Church-Wide "Christmas (Potluck) Fellowship"	12:00 p.m.
21	11th & 12th Grade Class Christmas Fellowship	
24	Christmas Eve "Communion" Service	9:00 p.m.

# MINISTRY STAFF

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Sunday School Director <b>Richard Coffey</b>		

## Weekly Events

### Sunday

1st Morning Worship Service	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
2nd Morning Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery	5:30 p.m.
Awana	5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Oasis	6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.
Tide (4th & 5th)	6:30 p.m.
Wave (K-3rd)	6:30 p.m.
Splash (Preschoolers)	6:30 p.m.

# Northside Baptist

## WHATEVER IT TAKES

From the Pastor

Merry Christmas! Wow! Did I just type Merry Christmas. I can't believe Christmas is already upon us. Time flies when you are having fun. There will be a lot happening this month as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This is a good time to Connect, Grow, Serve and Go at Northside.

With the thought of Christmas upon us I want to share with you a little story that I just read. "On Christmas eve, Jarrod's parents became concerned because they could not find their young son. Finally, they checked his room and found young Jarrod on his bed. His mom said, "Jarrod we've been looking everywhere for you. What are you doing in your room?" Jarrod replied, "Nothing! With you and God and Santa Claus watching me all the time, I can't do anything!" Remember, you are being watched.

May God bless you and I hope to see you in Church.

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## Student Ministry



Many of us are going to visit family over the next month or so. We'll sit down and eat. We'll exchange gifts and cards. We'll talk about all that has gone on over the past year. But will we share the most important thing of all? You certainly will come in contact with lost family more in the next month than you probably have all year. Will you take the opportunity to share?

Yes, sharing the gospel with family is difficult. If a stranger rejects our message, we are no worse off. But what if a family member hears our cry for their salvation and takes the message offensively? What if instead of hearing the saving power of Jesus Christ, they hear a judgmental family member who condemns them?

A preacher decided one Sunday to use a visual demonstration to add emphasis to his sermon about the bad habits of drinking alcohol, smoking cigarettes and eating too much chocolate. To do this, he put four worms into four separate jars. The first worm went into a jar of alcohol, the second worm into a jar of cigarette smoke, and the third worm into a jar of chocolate syrup. The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

He preached his sermon and made his point. Then, at the conclusion, the preacher reported the following results. The worm in the jar of alcohol was dead. The worm in the jar of cigarette smoke was dead. The worm in the jar of chocolate syrup was dead. The worm in good clean soil - alive. The preacher asked the congregation what they had learned from the demonstration? An old woman sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said, "As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!"

Sometimes, the point we are trying to get across gets confused! Do not let this stop you from sharing the truth of God's Word! Students especially come across to family as too young and inexperienced. Do not let that stop you from giving your family the most important gift of all this year - the gift that comes from Christ and is free - the saving power of the cross.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 5	5-6 Grade "Wii Need Jesus" Party	3:00 p.m. in the ROC
Dec. 16	Oasis Christmas Party	6:30 p.m. in the ROC
Dec. 21	7-8 Grade Sunday School Party	TBD at the McCarty's house
Dec. 21	9-12 Grade Sunday School Party	10:00 a.m. at Lamberts
Dec. 27	Girl's Bible Study	12:00 p.m. at Church
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Rally	7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Fredonia
Jan. 9	Ski Trip	7:00 a.m. to Paoli Peaks

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## FESTIVITIES AND FELLOWSHIP

December 13, 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

(In place of our Evening Service)

*Come Connect with our Church Family!*

Take this opportunity to visit 10 homes, and enjoy the Christmas season and fellowship with our church family. Tickets are available at the Welcome Center and church office. We are asking for a donation of a \$1.00 (or more). All proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

## DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, December 6, 4:00 p.m., R.O.C.

## NURSING HOME SERVICE

Thursday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m.  
Princeton Health Care

## MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Monday, December 7, 7:00 p.m., Room 103  
Men, you are encouraged to attend.

## LADIES FELLOWSHIP

In Observance of Week of Prayer for International Missions, the Ladies Fellowship will meet Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 p.m., in the Hatler Building. Join us, as we have a time to focus on and pray for missions. Please bring finger foods.

## Y.E.S. (YOUTHFUL ENERGETIC SENIORS) EVENT

*Christmas Dinner (Potluck)*

The meat will be provided. Sign the sheet on the Y.E.S. Bulletin Board and indicate what you will bring. Join us for fun, food, fellowship & games!!!  
Thursday, December 17, 11:30 a.m. in the Hatler Building

## UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING

Ages: 3 years through 6th grade.

Please be in prayer for this ministry. We have several children that are in need of scholarships, if you would like to sponsor a child, please contact the church office.

## CHURCH-WIDE "POTLUCK" CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, December 20, at Noon in the R.O.C.  
The 8:00 a.m. service will be dismissed. Everyone is invited to join us in worship at the 10:30 a.m. service, and for the meal at noon.

## CHRISTMAS EVE "COMMUNION" SERVICE

Thursday, December 24, 9:00 p.m.

## Children's Ministry

As we come to the close of a year we reflect on what our ministry should look like...

### The Expectation of God-Moments

*We believe that God is at work all around us.*

Ephesians 2:10 - For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

### The Life of Integrity

*We believe that how we live is more important than what we say.*

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### The Discipline of Excellence

*We believe in serving that exceeds expectations.*

Colossians 3:17 - And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### The Priority of Children

*We believe that Every Child Is A Winner.*

Matthew 18:14 - In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering For International Missions

"Who's MISSING? Whose MISSION?"

Our church's goal is \$7,000.00.

There are multitudes of people who are "missing" - those who have yet to hear the message of Jesus. It is our "mission" to support our missionaries and to pray for and reach out to those who are lost, so that everyone has an opportunity to hear about Jesus!

### Thank You

"Thank You" to those who Delivered Meals to the Elderly in November: Roy & Jean Bennett, Billy & Glenis Stone, Ray Ramage and Bill Sell.