



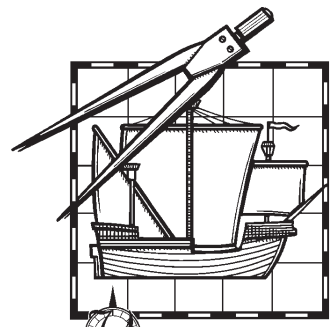
- 04 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 07 Baptist Men/Workday 8:00 AM
- 08 Anniversary Celebration
- 10 WMU 10:00 AM
- 11 Business Meeting 6:00 PM
- 15 Pastor's Open House
- 18 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 24 Candlelight Service 5:30 PM
- 25 Christmas Day (no service)
- 25-27 Church Office Closed
- 29 Lord's Supper -- Morning Service
- 31 Watch Night Fellowship 7:00 PM

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Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM



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 JEREMIAH 29:13

# WEB WANDERINGS

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- Johnny Baize Dec 2
- George Pratt Dec 3
- Dottie Hales Dec 9
- Sue Salles Dec 9
- Troy Jones Dec 10
- Tyler Leon Dec 11
- John Oglethorpe Dec 12
- Sharon Taylor Dec 14
- Bernice Waddell Dec 15
- JoLaine Watson Dec 19
- Theresa Fitzwater Dec 20
- Karen Glidden Dec 20
- Tom Asher Dec 25
- Imogene Gillespie Dec 26
- Jerry Alred Dec 31
- Trinity Ytuarte Dec 31
- Carolyn Asher Dec 31

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Organization  
 U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
 Beaumont, TX  
 Permit No. 442

Sunday, December 8, 2013  
 53<sup>rd</sup> Celebration



## Church Anniversary

Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Morning Worship Service 10:45 AM  
 Fellowship Meal Noon

*no evening service*



Nickolas & Monique Weishampel Dec 16  
 Ray & Teri Jester Dec 26

# BIG JIM'S GEMS

*It's the holiday season! Happy Holidays! 'Tis the season to be jolly! So the songs go! By the way: I am dreaming of a White Christmas!* Thanksgiving's "Black Friday" (!?) marks the spending-beginning of the Christmas season. That probably means many people will have too much month left at the end of their paycheck! And then the misery begins anew! The holiday season surely would be more enjoyable if we concentrated more on faith, family and friends! Every holiday we celebrate ought to be rooted in our faith in God because He is the source of all our blessings. Families make celebrations meaningful. And friends make holidays more enjoyable. Yet, many people enter the holiday season in fear. It is not a happy time for them. For whatever reason, they are despondent, destitute and disillusioned. Death rates, other than suicide, go up about 10 percent during the holiday season. (Suicide rates are actually higher in the spring and fall than at Christmas!).

Some families take the holiday season as an opportunity to expand their family feuding! *If You only hurt the one you love*, there must be a lot of family love at Christmas time, 'cause there is a lot of family hurts! And families know just where to apply the pressure to cause the most pain! Many people are failures in friendships. Solomon said that if you want friends, be a friend! Duh! In the latest Reader's Digest, an inquirer asked how to get a friend to pay back a loan. The columnist replied by questioning the value of the friendship relative to the value of the loan. Solomon intimated that friends don't lend to friends. Rather, friends meet the needs of friends. What should you do this holiday season to enjoy it to the fullest? I believe that focus is the beginning point to fulfilling holiday enjoyment. Concentrate on the important things in life: faith, family and friends! Presents will never substitute for presence! Stuff will never fully satisfy the

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# MISSION MEANDERINGS



Women on Mission  
**Mamie Prather Circle Meeting**  
**Tuesday, Dec 10 at 10 AM**

**Baptist Men Breakfast**  
**Dec 7 at 8 AM**

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deepest longings of human hearts! Isolation is insufficient, inclusion is the wise investment. Remember, man is created in God's image and designed to interact with Him and His creation! My Christmas wish for you this holiday season is that you will experience the grace of faith, become a participating part of God's family and be counted among God's friends! If you do, this will be your greatest holiday season ever!

The holiday season is always a time for lots of happenings! Violinist Tim Bloomer and wife, Vickie, will be providing special Christmas music in our December 1 service! Then, Dec 8, WEBC will celebrate our 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary with a special morning worship service followed by our anniversary Fellowship Luncheon! Sunday, Dec 15, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, our annual Pastor's Open House will take place at our home. Drop by for some snackin' goodies! Dec 21, our choir plans to go Christmas Caroling. If you know of someone who needs a little Christmas cheer, let us know! Then, Sunday, Dec 22, the choir will present a musical in the morning service. At 5:30 pm on Christmas Eve, we will celebrate our annual Candlelight Service. Then, to finish the year, we will ring in 2014 with a Watch Night Fellowship from 7:00 pm to midnight in the Fellowship Hall! All in all, a busy December! Whatever you do, in order to make the most of this holiday season, "do all in the Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!"

In Christ Alone!  
 Big Jim

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Breakfast/Workday**  
**Saturday, Dec 7**  
**8 AM**

**PASTOR'S OPEN HOUSE**  
**Sunday, Dec 15**  
**3pm - 5pm**  
 9255 Meadowbend Dr.

**Christmas Cantata**  
**Sunday, Dec 22**  
**10:45 AM**

**Christmas Eve**  
**Candlelight Service**  
**5:30 PM**

**Watch Night Fellowship**  
**Dec 31**  
**7:00 PM til midnight**

**TOTALLY HIS**  
 HEART, HANDS, VOICE  
2013 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\*  
 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS DECEMBER 1-8  
**CHURCH GOAL: \$2,500.00**

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

|                  |   |          |
|------------------|---|----------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Sunday School                             | 9:30 AM  |
|                  | Morning Worship                           | 10:45 AM |
|                  | Choir Practice                            | 5:00 PM  |
|                  | Evening Worship                           | 6:00 PM  |
|                  | Fellowship Meal                           | NOON     |
|                  | (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month)    |          |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Senior Day                                | 9:00 AM  |
|                  | WMU (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)                | 10:00 AM |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Prayer Meeting                            | 6:00 PM  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Family Night                              | 6:30 PM  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Baptist Men/Workday (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat) | 8:00 AM  |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN NOVEMBER



|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| First Sunday  | 52 |
| Second Sunday | 35 |
| Third Sunday  | 39 |
| Fourth Sunday | 35 |

## OFFERINGS FOR NOVEMBER

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 11/03/13     | \$6,083.00         |
| 11/10/13     | 4,422.00           |
| 11/17/13     | 2,322.00           |
| 11/24/13     | <u>2,109.00</u>    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$14,936.00</b> |

## COMING IN JANUARY...

- Jan 1** New Year's Day  
 (prayer meeting cancelled)
- Jan 4** Baptist Men/Workday
- Jan 19** Music Worship Service 6 PM
- Jan 20** MLK Day -- office closed
- Jan 26** Fellowship Meal

**Church office closed Dec 25-27**