



- 03 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 04 Baptist Men/Workday 8:00 AM
- 05 Lord's Supper during Morning Ser.
- 08 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 10 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 14 WMU 10:00 AM
- 15 Business Meeting 6:00 PM
- 17 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 19 Music Worship Service 6:00 PM
- 22 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 24 Family Night 6:30 PM
- 26 Fellowship Meal Noon
- 29 Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM
- 31 Family Night 6:30 PM



- Monique Weishampel Jan 1
- Bill Colley Jan 1
- Craig Watson Jan 3
- Debbie Watson Jan 5
- Lana Arnold Jan 5
- Jim Riddle Jan 5
- Tracy Yarbrough Jan 5
- Lena Adams Jan 9
- Linda Perez Jan 9
- Forrest Gordon Jan 13
- Nickolas Weishampel Jan 14
- Bonnie Soffes Jan 16
- Jake Justice Jan 18
- Byron Wilcox Jan 24
- Carol Weishampel Jan 25
- Janet Gabrysch Jan 30



Shane & Jackie Scifres Jan 23

Pastor Big Jim Salles  
 Secretary Sue Salles  
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Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Worship 10:45 AM & 6:00 PM



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YOU WILL SEEK ME AND  
 FIND ME WHEN YOU SEEK  
 ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART.  
JEREMIAH 29:13

# WEB WANDERINGS

West End Baptist Church

Vol. 2014 No. 1

January 2, 2014

## Welcome New Members



Byron Wilcox, Jr

By baptism



Jane Smith

By transfer  
of letter

## Celebrating 37 years as Church Clerk



Dot Williams, Faithful Servant



Sunday, January 5  
Morning Service

# BIG JIM'S GEMS

2013 is history. Our every word, thought, deed, action, feeling and memory has been deposited into the savings account of our life. Some, we won't remember...some, we won't forget. Some, we will relish...some, regret. What is done is done. The past cannot be undone.

Our past serves a very important function. It tells us where we have been and what we have done. Our past serves as our gateway to tomorrow, our future. Hopefully, our past will also serve as the classroom for change. That which we should have done or wanted to do, because of the hope of tomorrow, we have the opportunity to change. Our life is an unfinished work. Only death finishes the work of our life. As long as we have breath, we have the possibility of tomorrow.

But tomorrow starts today! What you learned from yesterday will have an effect tomorrow. Today is the day to decide. Today is the day to begin to do something about tomorrow. Are these what we call resolutions? I think that what most of us call New Year Resolutions are merely wishes, desires, hopes. For instance, weight loss is a favorite for many as a New Year Resolution. But the word resolution means to resolve. That is, to make a determination of fact and act on it. Weight loss is generic. Losing ten pounds is definitive. Or, maybe we will resolve to be more faithful. This sounds good. But what does being more faithful look like? What definitive steps need to be taken that will demonstrate faithfulness? How are you going to be more faithful? The resolution is in the how, not the what. Many times our resolutions leave out the how, which conveniently skews the accountability in our resolutions. Leaving out the how makes *excuses for failure* easier to justify.

How are you going to do what you need to do tomorrow? The how needs to be decided today! We need to decide what, then determine how,

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# MISSION MEANDERINGS



Women on Mission  
Mamie Prather Circle Meeting  
Tuesday, Jan 14 at 10 AM

Baptist Men Breakfast  
Jan 4 at 8 AM

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and then go at it! Remember, you cannot get to tomorrow without today! And, today will be yesterday, tomorrow. The Apostle Paul encouraged us to redeem the time; i.e., make the best use of the time you have. Learn from yesterday, plan for tomorrow, but live today, determined to make more of tomorrow than yesterday! Paul also encourages us to press on, stretching, leaning forward for the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus! **2014 is here.** The past was, tomorrow isn't; today is. Where are you?

The holiday season is a wonderful time of the year! Basically, all celebrations should focus on three ideas. First, the Father! We celebrate good things. All good gifts come from God, the Father! Second, celebrations should be about Faith. If good things come from God, then Faith is necessary for our enjoyment of them because we cannot produce or provide like God! Third, Family! By Family, I understand the traditional sense of the word, dating from the beginning of human history! There is nothing like Family, large or small. And all of us are part of a Family. That is cause for celebration!

Speaking of family, ours will be enlarged by two! Our young son, John, and his wife, Jana, will bless us with twin girls, hopefully in June! (due June 15). Sue, David and I are excited and anxious!

I pray 2014 will be the realization of all that God has in store for each of us. May we faithfully serve Him through our worship and praise of His Majesty!

In Christ Alone!

Big Jim

Mission Need: keyboard/88 keys  
Contact Big Jim

## HIGHLIGHTS

Breakfast/Workday  
Saturday, Jan 4  
8 AM

Music  
PRAISE GOD! Worship Service  
Sunday, Jan 19  
6:00 PM

Sunday, Jan 26  
Fellowship Meal  
following  
Morning Worship Service  
*no evening service*

# TOTALLY HIS

HEART, HANDS, VOICE

2013 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\*  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS DECEMBER 1-8

CHURCH GOAL: \$2,500.00  
Received to date: \$2,805.00

*Thank you for your generous love and support given to our international missionaries.*

In Loving Memory  
Roy & Lou Pastorick  
given by  
Brent & Carole Wells

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday		
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)	
Tuesday		
Senior Day		9:00 AM
WMU (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues)		10:00 AM
Wednesday		
Prayer Meeting		6:00 PM
Friday		
Family Night		6:30 PM
Saturday		
Baptist Men/Workday (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)		8:00 AM

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN DECEMBER



First Sunday	41
Second Sunday	41
Third Sunday	32
Fourth Sunday	35
Fifth Sunday	36

## OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER

12/01/13	\$6,352.50
12/08/13	3,971.50
12/15/13	2,487.00
12/22/13	3,079.34
12/29/13	8,312.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,202.63</b>

## COMING IN FEBRUARY...

- Feb 1 Baptist Men/Workday
- Feb 16 Music Worship Service 6 PM
- Feb 17 President's Day office closed
- Feb 23 Fellowship Meal

HAPPY NEW YEAR!