



# THE WINDOW

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## Worshiping Together

December 9, 2018

*The Second Sunday of Advent*

*Déjà vu*

Matthew 2:1-12

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

### Worship Choirs

The Music Friends (Age 3—Kindergarten)  
& Children Choristers (Grades 1-5)

Ingathering for Cooperative Baptist Fellowship  
Global Missions Offering



## Christmas Open House at the Gilliams'

Sunday, December 9th  
3:00 pm—6:00 pm

620 Lakeview Dr.  
Murfreesboro

## Appalachian Winter



## Children Sing for Worship

December 9, 2018



### Music Friends (Age 3—Kindergarten)

Dress is usual Sunday attire;  
Christmas colors would be nice.

Music Friends will gather in room 105.

### Children Choristers (Grades 1-5)

Dress is red turtleneck, dark or khaki  
pants/skirt, dark shoes.

Children Choristers will rehearse  
in the sanctuary at 9:15 am.

## A Christmas Cantata

Presented by the Christmas Choir,  
Chairo, the Vocal Ensemble, and Instrumentalists

December 16 at 7:00 pm

December 23 at 11:00 am

On the evening of December 16, a Homemade Christmas Cookie reception will follow the cantata performance. Please bring a batch of your favorite cookies to share. It would be helpful if you would bring them on a serving tray.



Jenny Jenkins, CBF  
Missionary in Haiti

## 2018 CBF Global Missions Offering



**Ingathering is December 9**  
**FBC Goal is \$8000**



Jeff & Alicia Lee, CBF  
Missionaries in Macedonia

We'll receive this annual offering on Sunday, December 9 during the 11:00 am worship service. Please prayerfully consider how you will support the mission work of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Your offering helps provide:

- Life-saving medical care and ministry in hard-to-reach communities.
- Education for forgotten children.
- Food and shelter for people living in poverty.
- Care and support for widows and orphans.
- Loving compassion and community for marginalized people.



## Childcare Volunteers Needed

. . . during the Christmas Cantata on the evening of December 16. With the cantata also being held on the morning of December 23, perhaps you might volunteer to provide childcare on the 16th, and attend the Christmas cantata on the 23rd. Contact Debbie Magette if you'd like to volunteer.

## Welcome New Member

We welcome Lanie Byrum to our membership upon her public profession of faith in Christ on December 2nd. Lanie is the daughter of FBC members Lee & Melanie Byrum, granddaughter of Judd & Kay Byrd, and niece of Jennifer Byrd. We look forward to celebrating Lanie's baptism on December 30th.

## Stewardship Statement

**December 02, 2018**

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Weekly Need                 | \$ 8,555.00     |
| Weekly Offering             | \$ 9,279.00     |
| Difference                  | \$ 724.00       |
| YTD Needs                   | \$ 410,640.00   |
| YTD Offerings               | \$ 394,212.79   |
| YTD Difference              | \$ (-16,427.21) |
| CBF- Global Missions Total  | \$ 185.00       |
| Benevolence Weekly Offering | \$ 280.00       |

*Thank you for your generous gifts!*



## Angel Tree Gifts for Christian Women's Job Corps

Thank you, church, for your overwhelming support of the Angel Tree ministry. All of the angels were taken in one day!

If you chose an angel, would you please let Pat Byrd know the number written on your angel. Or you may indicate this information on the wall poster near the Angel Tree.

Please return your gifts to the Angel Tree no later than Thursday, December 20.

## Operation Inasmuch Christmas Day Lunch 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

We are honored to host once again our annual Operation Inasmuch Christmas Day Lunch. We are pleased to partner with:

Ahoskie Christian Center  
Ahoskie United Methodist Church  
Brantley's Grove Baptist Church  
Canaan Missionary Baptist Church  
Church At the Crossroads  
First Presbyterian Church  
Jordan Grove Baptist Church  
Open Arms Church  
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church  
Second Baptist Church, Union  
St. Thomas' Episcopal Church  
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

. . . to provide a free, delicious, hot meal, and fellowship for anyone in our community who would like to come.

First Baptist's responsibilities include cooking a turkey, preparing a large pan of dressing (roaster pan size), and providing cakes for dessert. We will need 13 cakes that will feed approximately 20 people each. If you'd like to volunteer for any of these, please sign up on the bulletin board on the 2nd floor hallway, or call the church office.

And if you'd like to help with set up, serving, delivery of meals to the homebound, or clean up, please sign up for that too.

## The Week Ahead



### Sunday, December 9

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 3:00 pm Gilliams' Christmas Party
- 5:00 pm Christmas Choir, Vocal Ensemble & Chairo

### Monday, December 10

- 3:00 pm Church Staff Meeting
- 5:00 pm Ahoskie Woman's Club Christmas Party
- 5:45 pm Girl Scout Troops

### Tuesday, December 11

- 5:45 pm Missions Committee Mtg.

### Wednesday, December 12

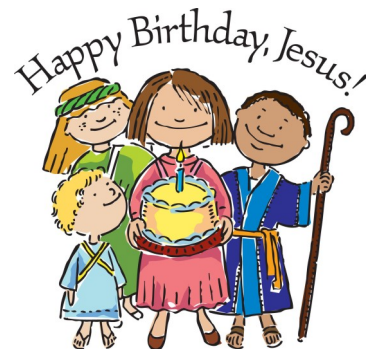
- 4:00 pm Ahoskie Jr. Garden Club
- 5:00 pm Children's Christmas Party
- 6:00 pm Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Christmas Choir, Vocal Ensemble & Chairo

### Friday, December 14

- 9:00 am Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC)

## Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 12  
5:00 to 6:00 pm



For Ages 3 through Grade 5  
Bible Lesson, Craft, and Cake

## Church Directory

A new church directory will be available soon. We're currently going through all photos to see who we may need pictures of. If you are uncertain as to whether we have a current picture of you/your family, please send or bring a picture you would like for us to use.



# SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

## Week of December 9-15

### Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

### Deacons on Call

James Early, 395-2163

Scott Outlaw, 287-6721

### Extended Session - December 9

Babies: Jean Parker & Debbie Rawls

Ages 1 & 2: Justin & Sarah Freeman

Ages 3-5: Bea Harrison & Anna Pierce

Floater Needed

### Ushers - December 9

Tim Frei, Mollee Frei Lamm, Bill Magette, Alan

Myers, Nat Riddick & Frank Rose

Balcony— Henry Joyner & Walt Pierce

### Sound System - December 9

Henry Daniels

### Floral Offering - December 9

Worship Decorating Committee

### Home Delivered Meals - December 10

Bill & Susan Earley

### Food Pantry - December 14

Virginia Nichols & Wanda VanNeil

## Week of December 16-22

### Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

### Deacons on Call

Justin Freeman, 287-9750

Lee Wilson, 332-4563

### Sunday School at Creekside Care

Edith Freeman Class

### Extended Session - December 16

Babies: Kari Pierce & Taylor F. Rose

Ages 1 & 2: Bill & Debbie Magette

Ages 3-5: Harriet Byrum & Claudia Morris

Floater: Melanie Byrum

### Ushers - December 16

Lanie Byrum, Lee Byrum, J.C. Doughtie, Pike

Harrington, L. Taylor Rose & Edgar Swain

Balcony— Andy & Isabella Woodard

### Sound System - December 16

Walt Pierce

### Floral Offering - December 16

Worship Decorating Committee

### Home Delivered Meals - December 17

Bess & William Leary

### Food Pantry— December 21

JoAn Downs, Patrise Godwin & Marilyn Mize

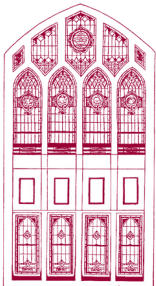
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