



December 13, 2020

BAPTIST CHURCH

GOURDSPRINGS

Preaching • Reaching • Teaching

Service Times:
Sunday 11am
Wednesday 7pm



3rd
Sunday
of Advent

Prelude

Announcements

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

Congregation

Choir

Special

Message

Invitation

Prayer

Pianist

Mike Mabry

Ben Rich

Christmas Worship Medley
The First Noel

Bethlehem Christmas with soloist Maggie Roquemore

Who Would Imagine a King Sarah Hash

The Hope Of Christmas Luke 2:10-14

Make me a Servant

Aimee Bottorff

Ministry Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, December 13, 2020

9:10am Prayer Walk-Sanctuary & SS Classrooms
9:30am Choir Practice
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Morning Worship Service
4:45pm AWANA
5:00pm Rooted Student Ministry
Nuts & Bolts of Deacon Ministry
Small-Group Bible Study

Monday, December 14, 2020

6:00pm Visitation
6-8:00pm Preschool Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

12:00pm Praise Team Practice
6:30pm Rooted Student Ministry
7:00pm Mission Night-Senior Baskets
8:15pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, December 17, 2020

5:30pm Celebrate Recovery

Friday, December 18, 2020

9:00am Prayer Team Meeting

Saturday, December 19, 2020

8:00am Band of Brothers
Circle of Sisters
9:30am Choir Rehearsal

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Becky Armstrong and her family on the loss of her sister, Kathy. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all and know that your church family is here for you should you need anything. We love you.

December 23

Christmas Communion

Remember His Sacrifice

7:00 pm

Hands-On Mission Night
December 16 at 7:00pm

December Christmas Mission Project

Liberty Commons
Senior Christmas
Baskets

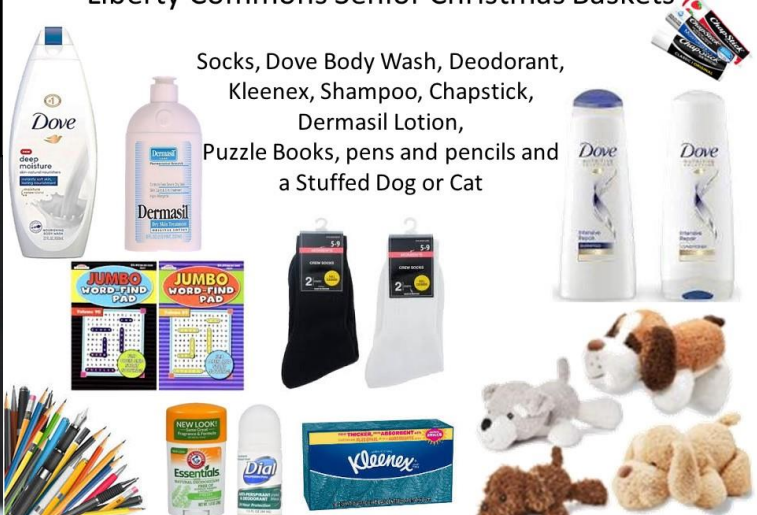
Our goal is 70 baskets
40 for Women
30 for Men

We want to bless
Ms. Christine Gonja and
the residents of Liberty
Commons



We will pack baskets during the
December 16th
Hands-On Mission Night

Liberty Commons Senior Christmas Baskets

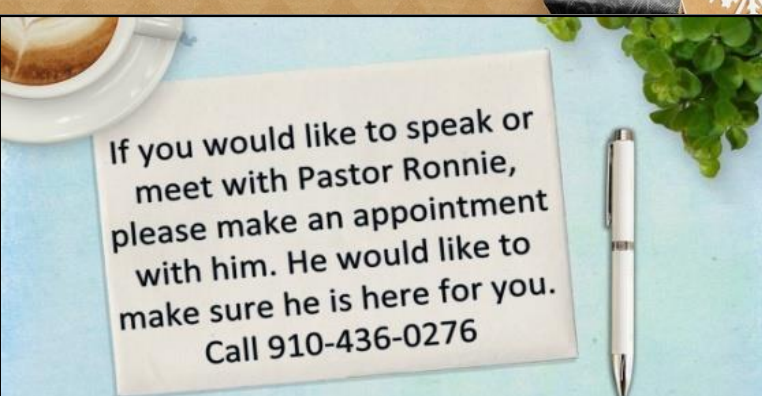


Socks, Dove Body Wash, Deodorant,
Kleenex, Shampoo, Chapstick,
Dermasil Lotion,
Puzzle Books, pens and pencils and
a Stuffed Dog or Cat

Online Giving

Tithes and Offerings

Visit the Giving tab on the website to submit
your tithes and offerings.



If you would like to speak or
meet with Pastor Ronnie,
please make an appointment
with him. He would like to
make sure he is here for you.
Call 910-436-0276



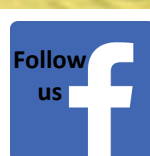
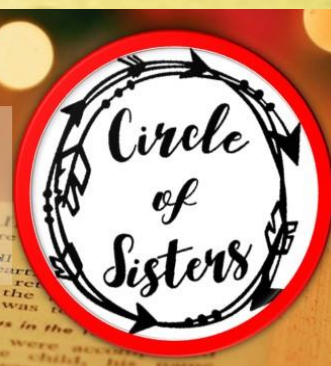
Celebrate Recovery
invites you to
join us for a
Pancake Supper
& the movie
"Home Run"
on December 31st
beginning at 5:30pm
Sign up in the Welcome Center



Gourd Springs Baptist Church Choir
presents
Glorious Light of Christmas
Bright Dawn of Redeeming Grace
Sunday, December 20, 2020
during the 11:00am Worship Service



Join us on December 19
at 8am for
Band of Brothers Men's
Ministry and Circle of
Sisters Women's Ministry



Advent
Wreath

1st CANDLE – (purple) THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE
OF HOPE – We can have hope because God is faithful and
will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from
God. (Romans 15:12-13)

2nd CANDLE – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE
CANDLE OF PREPARATION – God kept his promise of a
Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation
means to "get ready". Help us to be ready to welcome YOU,
O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)

3rd CANDLE – (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE
CANDLE OF JOY – The angels sang a message of JOY!
(Luke 2:7-15)

4th CANDLE – (purple) THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE
OF LOVE – The angels announced the good news of a
Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because
he loves us! (John 3:16-17)

5th CANDLE – (white) "CHRIST CANDLE" – The white candle
reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to
wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death
was for our birth! (John 1:29)

AWANA
Happy Birthday
Jesus
Party
December 20
6:00pm

What is Advent?

It is a four week period of preparation in anticipation of
the nativity of Jesus at Christmas. The Advent Season is
all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and
homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. It is a
time for faith communities and families to remember,
through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds
what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is.

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