



Welcome & Announcements
Worship
Choir
Advent Candle Lighting
Special

Mike Mabry
O Come All Ye Faithful
Song of Joy
Tollers Family
Tina Christensen

Ordination Service for Eric Grimes to the Ministry of Deacon

Deacon Charge to Church

Pastor: Will you pray for *Eric Grimes*, and his family as they begin to serve this church in the role of a Deacon?

Congregation: We Will

Pastor: Will you support *Eric Grimes* as he begins this new ministry?

Congregation: We Will

Pastor: Will you be Christ like examples to *Eric Grimes*, and his family in his role as a Deacon?

Congregation: We Will

Deacon Charge to Eric Grimes

Pastor: *Eric Grimes*, will you seek God's will as you serve as a Deacon at Gourd Springs Baptist Church ?

Eric Grimes: I Will

Pastor: *Eric Grimes*, will you commit yourself to the study of God's Word, and seek Him daily in prayer?

Eric Grimes: I Will

Pastor: *Eric Grimes*, will you show a Christ like love to the weak & the strong, and to the sinner and saint?

Eric Grimes: I Will

Message:

Ministry of a Deacon Acts 6:1-7 1 Timothy 3:1-16

Eric Grimes - Calling & Character

Acts 6:1-7 – The Need for Deacons – To Serve

Goal & Purpose of Deacon Ministry – SOULS to be SAVED, DISCIPLES to be made!

1 Timothy 3:1-7 Elders, Bishops, Overseers, Pastors (Division Labor & Responsibility)

1 Timothy 3:8-13 – Deacons – Character & Service

1 Timothy 3:14-16 – Goal and Purpose of Leadership => JESUS & The Gospel

Invitation

I Will Offer Up My Life

Prayer of Commissioning

Ministry Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, December 5, 2021

- 9:10am Prayer Walk-Sanctuary & Classes
- 9:30am Choir Practice
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Worship Service
- Ordination Service
- Lottie Moon Chili Cook-Off & Bake-Off
- 4:45pm AWANA Clubs
- 5:00pm Bible Study
- Rooted Youth
- 6:45pm Choir Practice

Monday, December 6, 2021

- 6:00pm Visitation

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

- 6:30pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

- 12:00pm Praise Team Practice
- 6:30pm Rooted Youth
- 7:00pm Churchwide Prayer Night
- 8:00pm Choir Practice

Friday, December 10, 2021

- 9:00am Prayer

Saturday, December 11, 2021

- 10:00am Ladies Christmas Party

Deacon of the Week
Eric Grimes
910-224-2678

TODAY
COOK-OFF
 Chili & Dessert
BAKE-OFF
 Lottie Moon Fundraiser
 December 5 after Worship

Christmas
 -COMMUNION-
 December 19

December 11
10:00am

Christmas Sock Exchange!
 Simply buy a pair of holiday socks, fill them with goodies, and tie them up with a bow!
 As always, we will be crafting a Christmas beauty for your home decor or that you could give as a gift to someone!
 We are going to have such a great time of fellowship!
 Hope you will join us!
 Please also bring your favorite Christmas finger food to share with everyone!
 Please see Kathy if you have any questions and let me know if childcare needs to be arranged!
 Looking forward to seeing you all there!
 TO DO:
 *RSVP
 *bring filled socks for exchange (optional: limit \$10)
 *finger food to share

Happy Birthday Jesus
December 19th
 6:00pm during Awana

Comic Corner

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



"Now that the Deacons have locked all the doors, my sermon topic today is tithing..."