

# Northside Baptist Church

*“Helping People Experience Life*

*In All Its Fullness”*

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Dear Family of Faith,

This is the last newsletter to be printed for us by the ***Baptist Standard***. As with a lot of print media, circulation is down and the transition is being made to internet availability. Actually, for the past few years we were one of the few churches still using the ***Baptist Standard*** to deliver our church newsletter. We are grateful for their service to use through the years! The ***Baptist Standard*** will still print their news-journal. The church will buy several dozen copies and have them available in the lobby of the church for you to take home at no charge. You may also personally subscribe at the rate of \$16.00 per year or, for those who prefer electronic delivery, you may have access to their on-line edition for \$10 per year. If you wish either one of these options, contact the ***Baptist Standard*** directly.

Beginning in January, 2010, our church will publish our own newsletter on a monthly basis. I have enlisted the services of Virginia Green (Mike's wife), VGreen Design, to publish our new newsletter. Many of you may not know that Virginia is a professor of Graphic Design at Baylor University. She is also opening her own business here in downtown Corsicana. I have found her to be creative and practical with regard to publications and design. (Ask Brad Haynie to see the business card she designed for him. It has won awards for its creativity.)

**As we approach Christmas this year, I have an unusual and “delicate” request.**

Last year, during budget time, the church removed Christmas bonuses for the staff from our budget. I know that not everyone gets a Christmas bonus at their work, but for the past number of years I had the privilege of giving our staff a small appreciation on behalf of the church for their commitment and hard work. This year is the first year I will not be able to do that.

Perhaps this is as it should be. Instead of the “church” doing it, it can be done individually and personally. I want to ask you to consider being a blessing to our staff this year. I do not need or want anything for myself, but if you have a kind word, card, or personal gift you would like to give to the staff, please do so. I know it will mean a lot!

I realize this is a bit awkward and “forward” on my part, but I love my staff and want to bless them during this time of year. Do only as you feel led.

**Mike Green,**

*Minister of Education & Administration*

**Phil Moore,**

*Minister of Music & Media*

**Gary Welch,**

*Minister to Students*

**Martha Kate Hall,**

*Minister to Children & Preschoolers*

**Kimberly Stutts,**

*Minister of Benevolence & Missions*

**Andy Barron, Maintenance**

**Paul Mullin, Custodian**

**Undre Smith, Custodian**

**Donna Bishop, Secretary**

**Donnette East, Secretary**

**Joyce Cawthorn, Financial Secretary**

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**Extended Session:**

**December 13:** Emily Welch/Michelle Stroder; Zora Elkins/Kristyn Stewart; Rhonda Shaffer/Diana McCollum; April Collins/Max Taylor; Chad & Heather Grant/Chelsie Cox; Brooke Janecka; Janet Grounds

**December 20:** Donna Bishop/Jamye Putman; Kendall & Jill Walker; Rhonda Shaffer/Hagen Barlow/Chloe Kuhn; Carolyn Kuhn/Mason Rose; Sharon Bugg/Mylea Bryant; Stacey Grant; Janet Grounds

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Have a Merry Christmas! Keep Christ central! I truly love you all and appreciate you very much. I pray that your Christmas will be special.

Your pastor,  
Rick Lamb

**WHO'S MISSING?  
WHOSE MISSION?**

**LOTTIE MOON  
CHRISTMAS OFFERING\***

*International Missions  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

**Our Goal: \$10,000  
Given to Date: \$2,768**

**BUDGET REPORT**

<b>November 29</b>	
Budget Receipts.....	\$16,982.57
Designated Receipts.....	\$2,846.00
<b>December 6</b>	
Budget Receipts.....	\$25,172.04
Designated Receipts.....	\$9,395.00

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

<b>November 29, 2009</b>	
<b>Sunday School Attendance: 366</b>	
Adults.....	238
Youth.....	49
Children.....	48
Preschool.....	31
Retirement Communities.....	28
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>394</b>

<b>December 6, 2009</b>	
<b>Sunday School Attendance: 349</b>	
Adults.....	237
Youth.....	49
Children.....	37
Preschool.....	26
Retirement Communities.....	28
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>377</b>



*Youth Choir Dinner Theater  
Sunday, December 13  
6:00 p.m. in the Activities Building*

Soup and cornbread will be served on a donation basis only.

The Youth Choir will also be accepting new or gently used coats that will be donated to needy families.

Funds raised will be used for the Youth Choir's summer tour in 2010.

Your support is greatly appreciated!!!

**Fellowship  
Dinner**



**Adult 60 & Up Dinner  
Tuesday, December 15  
6:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Center**

*2009  
Contributions,  
including E-Giving,  
should be made  
no later than*



**Monday, December 28, 2009**