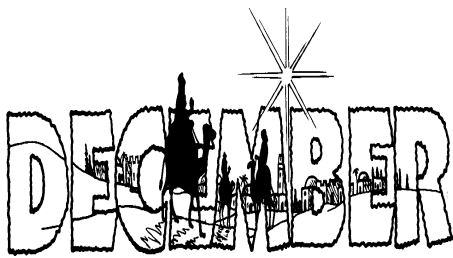


GOSPEL DOINGS

OFWB Foreign Missions

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News, updates, and encouragements for the church family at **BLACK JACK O.F.W.B. CHURCH**



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December 2022

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From the Pastor

The Christmas season is upon us but my heart is also full of thanksgiving so I could not let this opportunity to express my thanks go by.

Our church has been a part of so many wonderful things in the past months, our Cragmont trip, Homecoming, the Pancake supper for Foreign Missions and trunk or treat, our Shoebox ministry, the community Thanksgiving service at our sister church, the successful Mount Olive College Drive and now all the Christmas celebration we will have. Thank you church for your hard work for our Lord. The Lord will continue to do some great things in us if we will allow Him too.

It is so hard for me to believe that a whole year has passed and 2022 has flown by. The month of December will also quickly pass by and 2023 will be upon us. But before we completely say good-bye to our year let's pause to celebrate this holy time of year. This month holds so many wonderful memories and will give us memories for the future. Here are just a few things we are planning, Hanging of the Greens, the Drive Through Nativity, the youth Christmas play, the cantata by the Choir, so much to see and do. The birth of Jesus Christ into our world is the single most important event in the history of all mankind. The entire world has truly been touched by Christ's physical presence, it is a world that needed Him so desperately and still does. The birth of our Savior marks the beginning of order and morality in a society that was without a strong voice of hope. Without Christ this world would be a very different place but mostly without the birth of Christ my life and the lives of all believers would be empty and without hope. This is the season to celebrate, Christ was born, and our lives have meaning. This time of the year can be so stressful but let's always keep in mind the reason for all the celebration. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!

*In His Service,
Phillip Boykin
Remember: II Corinthians 5:17*

We are the body of Christ
1 Corinthians 12:27



UpComing Events:

- Youth meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm & Sunday nights at 6:00pm.
- Youth Christmas Program—December 4th, 6-7pm
- Baking Spirits Bright—December 10th, 9am in the FLC.
- Recipes with Love—December 10th, 11am
- Christmas Caroling—December 14th, 6-8pm
- Christmas Party—December 18th, 5-7:30pm at the home of Jason & Leslie Heath

Website:

Link to Black Jack Youth Website:
<http://blackjackyouth.weebly.com/>

I hope everyone is getting in the Christmas spirit because it tis the season. This month we have a lot going on starting with our setup for the Senior Citizen Banquet on December 2nd from 6-8pm. On December 3rd we will have a Youth Christmas Program Practice at 9am in the Sanctuary followed by preparing for the Senior Citizen Banquet at 10:15. The following weekend the 9th, 10th, and 11th we have the live nativity every night and we also have the Baking Spirits Bright event on the 10th from 9am to 11am which will have vendors for the adults and games, crafts, and cooking for the youth. Followed directly after the BSB event is the monthly Recipes for Love outreach in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00am. We are taking our youth Caroling on December 14th in lieu of our normal Wednesday night service. We are having a Christmas Party on December 18th for our Youth at Leslie and Jason Heath's home from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. If you have questions about these events please contact me.

Blessings,
James Wiggins

Saturday, Dec. 3	Senior Banquet	11:00am
Sunday, Dec. 4	Sunday School Morning Worship—1st Advent /Children’s Church Renewal Committee Choir Practice Youth Christmas Program	9:00am 10:00am 3:30pm 4:30pm 6:00pm
Monday, Dec. 5	Central Conference Layman’s League	6:00pm
Wednesday, Dec. 7	Wednesday Meal (Pre Sign-up Required) Praise Team Bible Study/Youth-The Body Deacon’s Meeting	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm
Friday, Dec. 9	Live Nativity Drive-Thru	6:30pm
Saturday, Dec. 10	Baking Spirits Bright Recipes with Love Live Nativity Drive-Thru	9:00am 11:00am 6:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 11	Sunday School Morning Worship/ Children’s Church Choir Practice Live Nativity Drive-Thru	9:00am 10:00am 4:30pm 6:30pm
Wednesday, Dec. 14	Wednesday Meal (Pre sign-up required) Praise Team Practice Youth Christmas Caroling Bible Study/The Body General Board Meeting	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm
Thursday, Dec. 15	Adult Choir Practice & Meal	6:00pm
Sunday, Dec. 18	Sunday School Morning Worship—Cantata /Children’s Church Renewal Committee Youth Christmas Party Circle of Faith	9:00am 10:00am 3:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm
Wednesday, Dec. 21	Wednesday Meal (Pre sign-up required) Praise Team Practice Family Christmas Communion	5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm
Sunday, Dec. 25	Christmas Day Sunday School Morning Worship/Children’s Church	9:00am 10:00am
Monday, Dec. 26	Office Closed	
Saturday, Dec. 31	Watch Night Service	6:00pm

Prayer Group meets every Tuesday at 12pm. Prayer Warriors meet every Wednesday at 10am.



Birthdays & Ann./Church News

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BIRTHDAYS

Dec 1 Linwood Dean	Dec 15 Donna Jackson
Dec 2 Amy Fountain MaKenzie Daniels	Loretta McDaniel
Dec 3 Karen Dunn Lisa Stocks	Dec 16 Cathy Bostic Chris McDaniel Geneva Morris Chip R. Sanders Jr.
Dec 5 Della Dixon Mary Elks	Dec 17 Cindy Lee
Dec 6 Hazel Harrington	Dec 19 Melissa Powell Kristin Vincent
Dec 7 Dalton Vincent Leslie Heath Judy Parrish	Dec 23 Joyce Stocks
Dec 8 Kim Hardee Ida Lynn Hudson	Dec 24 Joe Hobgood Linda Pierce
Dec 10 Kenton Ross	Dec 26 Leatrice Bradshaw CB Landreth
Dec 11 Wayne Pittman	Dec 27 Angela Buck
Dec 12 Jimmy Williams	Cindy Corey
Dec 14 Ronald Evans Brittany H. Robinson Sandy Anderson	Dec 28 Kelly Owens Dec 29 Lois Gray Dec 30 Ray Hardee

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 3 Amanda & Joe Hobgood
Dec 5 Todd & Patti Hudson
Dec 7 Lou & Judy Parrish
Dec 8 Deborah & Robert Orr
Dec 12 Eileen & Jeff Best
Dec 13 Sheila & Brian Jackson
Dec 18 Donnie & Cathy Taylor
Dec 20 Della & Bobby Dixon
Dec 23 Mary & Bill Kittrell
Dec 24 Nancy & Tony Evans
Dec 27 Cathy & Robert Wilkerson
Dec 29 Jeanie & Donald Fornes Bryan & Lorayne Smithson
Dec 31 Chad & Amy Clark
Dec 31 Robert & Tiffany Langston

Add To Your Prayer List

Lillie Mae Buck	Robert & Della Hudson
Ann Coward	Linda Pierce
Lois Gray	Peggy Williams
Hazel Harrington	Leatrice Galloway
Doris Jean Hudson	

Bible Readings for the Month

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| 1. Nehemiah 5-9 | 14. Deuteronomy 29-31 |
| 2. Psalms 140-142 | 15. Esther 1-5 |
| 3. Song of Solomon 1-2 | 16. Psalms 146-148 |
| 4. Revelation 1-6 | 17. Song of Solomon 5-6 |
| 5. Acts 21-22 | 18. Revelation 12-17 |
| 6. I John 4-5 | 19. Acts 25-26 |
| 7. Deuteronomy 26-28 | 20. III John |
| 8. Nehemiah 10-13 | 21. Deuteronomy 32-34 |
| 9. Psalms 143-145 | 22. Esther 6-10 |
| 10. Song of Solomon 3-4 | 23. Psalms 149-150 |
| 11. Revelation 7-11 | 24. Song of Solomon 7-8 |
| 12. Acts 23-24 | 25. Revelation 18-22 |
| 13. II John | 26. Acts 27-28 |
| | 27. Jude |
| | 28. Genesis 1-3 |
| | 29. Joshua 1-5 |
| | 30. Psalms 1-2 |

Date	Offerings	SS	MW
11/6	\$ 12,106.08	102	150
11/13	\$ 6,236.56	84	135
11/20	\$ 6,543.08	82	130
11/27	\$ 7,182.42	82	131
TOTAL	\$ 32,068.14	350	546
Avg.	\$ 8,017.04	88	137

**General Funds Received,
Tithes & Offerings for month of November:
\$ 32,068.14
General Funds Received Church Fiscal Year-to-Date:
\$ 129,321.23**