



Emmanuel

BAPTIST CHURCH

December 3, 2019

Pastor's Notes:

EBC Family,

On Sunday morning, December 15, we are going to celebrate Dana Nickels. She has served on staff at our church for 30 years! One thing I have observed about Dana, is that she is a minister. Yes, she works in the church office keeping us organized and administrated. But she loves to minister to those God brings her way - both inside and outside the walls of our church building. I am grateful to work with such a competent and ministry-focused person like Dana.

If Dana has ministered to you and your family over the years, let me encourage you to bring a note or card on December 15 to express your appreciation. We will have a short reception directly after the morning service for you to stop by and tell her "thank you" as well as a money tree to bless her.

Take time to pray and thank God for Dana today!

Pastor Clint

Emmanuel's Christmas Home Tour December 3

**This is our 20th Year
for Women's Ministry
and this tour!!**

We are doing the home tour a little different this year. In the past, we have had snacks at each of the homes, but **this year we will begin in the atrium at 6:00 pm with snacks and beverages there.**

At 6:40 we will load up on the shuttles and vans to go to the homes. This will take less stress/work off the hostesses and we can enjoy the tours of their homes! Nursery is provided at the church.

We hope you will save this date on your calendar and plan to join us! Tickets will be available starting November 17th. Tickets are "by donation" to the Lottie Moon Missions Offering.

-Attention Church Family- Sign up for

**Church Directory Pictures
at the Welcome Desk**

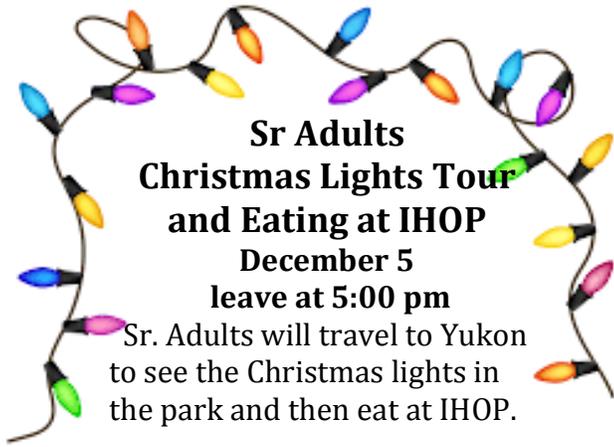
Help Emmanuel celebrate our church family! Every family photographed will be in our new Church Directory AND you will receive a free 8x10 and a free directory. Call the church office at 772-3413 if you have any questions.

Finals Packets for College Students

We will be putting together Finals Packets for College student tomorrow night. If anyone would like to donate snacks, you can drop them off at the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Pray as we Search for New Ministers

Please be in prayer for our Personnel Committee and Pastor as they search for two new staff members. We are searching for a Part Time Minister of Worship and a Part Time Minister to Families. If you or someone you know would like to apply for either position, please send a resume to clint@ebcweatherford.com



**Sr Adults
Christmas Lights Tour
and Eating at IHOP**

**December 5
leave at 5:00 pm**
Sr. Adults will travel to Yukon
to see the Christmas lights in
the park and then eat at IHOP.



Please join us for
the wedding of
Cailyn Jean Kirby

and
Carson Matthew Lenfestey

*December 14, 2019
2:00 pm*

Emmanuel Baptist Church

*719 N Kansas
Weatherford Ok 73096*

*Reception to follow
Prarie West Golf Course
3500 N Lyle Rd
Weatherford, Ok 73096*

**Women on Missions
December 12, 2019
11:30 am
Meet in the
Hope Sunday School Room**

**EBC Kids Christmas Presentation
Wednesday, December 18
At 6:00 pm**

**Bell Ringers at Walmart
Saturday, December 21
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**
Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board
in the foyer for North door & South
doors.

**Church Wide
Business Meeting and Caroling
Sunday, December 15
6:00 pm**
We will be voting on Proposed 2020 Budget
and Committees. After the Business meeting,
we will go Caroling.

**Youth Guys
Christmas Roadtrip
Dave & Busters
December 20th
5:30pm**

**Christmas
Youth/College Girls Night
Cocoa/Coffee
Lights and Target Run
December 7**

Christmas Season is always different for our family. We get torn between "going" home and "being" home. We look at our calendar and plan out when we might be able to "go home" to visit. We will spend a few days up in the Tulsa area with my side of our extended family and then Lisa's side. We look forward to these times together with family. But, we also have made it a focus of our family that we want to make sure and be together alone on Christmas Morning. This was not a choice that we just thought would be fun or memorable, it's one that we realized we needed as a family to be strong and to focus on Christmas being about the Hope, Joy and Love of Jesus. We do spend time opening gifts as well as enjoying time together all day together.

This Christmas season make a plan to come and "BE HOME" with your Emmanuel Family. Not just a visit, but as a time that we plan to sit down and focus on the Hope, Joy and Love of Jesus. As with any family too, if you know of someone that doesn't have a Church family or will be spending Christmas alone, please invite them to be a part of our family, our Emmanuel Family, our FOREVER FAMILY in Christ.

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It's Caring and Sharing Time for Weatherford

EBC's child this year is a 5-7 year old boy. Please put your new unwrapped toys in a designated box by an exit door by Wednesday morning, Dec. 11. Thank you for your generosity. A Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for table booth at the Caring & Sharing on Dec. 14.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Contact person is Wilma Jean Lovejoy 580-661-1042.

Family Devotion Beginning December 2 Training Hearts Teaching Minds Page #28

Need to contact someone at the church office?

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Last Week at a Glance Sunday, December 1, 2019

Sunday School: 135
Morning Worship: 158
Sunday Evening: 107
No Wednesday Evening:

Budget Offering

Last Two Sunday \$24,072.73
YTD Budget Needed.....\$518,646.08
YTD Budget Received.....\$433,127.98

December New Building

Receipts this month.....\$10,415.00
Received this week.....\$10,415.00

Food Pantry

Needs: Potatoes (Canned)
White potatoes and Sweet potatoes



Donation drop-off is in the Mission area by east entrance. Paper sacks are always needed.

Usher

12/01 Nick Nikkel
12/08 Rob Mills
12/15 Richard Metscher
12/22 Richard Wood
12/29 Richard Metscher

Breakfast Schedule

12/01 Stark's Class
12/08 Hope/Ladies
12/15 Wright/Metscher
12/22 Barker/Men
12/29 College/Youth Children/Preschool Teacher

Deacons of The Week: December 8, 2019

Bill Couch 580-214-0255
Derrick Barker 774-8855

Our deacons are available to share in prayer concerns, problems, or praises. Please let them know if they can be of help to you.

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