OUR PURPOSE:
To exalt the Savior, evangelize the sinner, edify and unify the saints, equipping them for ministry and service.

Please join us Sunday nights at 6:30, as we celebrate the upcoming Christmas Season through music, song and drama!

December 8
“Jesus, Light of the World”
Presented by the Preschool Choir

“C.A.K.E.”
Presented by Children’s Choir

December 15
“You Are Emmanuel”
Presented by the Youth Choir

December 22
“Christmas Celebration!”
Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

December 24 ~ 6:30
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24 ~ January 1
Church Office Closed
Christmas Holidays

Lottie Moon Manger Offering
Sunday, December 22
Morning Service
WCBC Goal:
$35,000.00.
RTD: $1,560.00

Lottie Moon @ Work

2020 Budget Meeting and Vote:
There will be a meeting NEXT Sunday, December 15 at 5:30 P.M. in the Adult IV Department to answer any questions and concerns to our 2020 Budget with the Stewardship Committee. Please write your questions and concerns and return to Michelle Smith marked Stewardship Committee or give to any committee member listed below by noon THIS Wednesday, December 11. The Budget will be voted on the night of December 15 after our Youth Christmas Musical. Budgets available in both foyers. Stewardship Committee: Joe Rauls, Chairman, Dale Donham, Lisa Heird, Patty Heird, John Wall, Sam Wamble

Total Collected: 1,745
WCBC Collected: 489
Merry Christmas Watson Chapel Baptist Church!

As the holiday season is now upon us once again, most of our minds will be hit with advertisement after advertisement about what we NEED this Christmas. Gifts are great when given in the right spirit in the right way. They reflect God's gift of His Son, Jesus, to all mankind to save us from our sin and give us the hope of the Gospel. But we as believers, every year, feel that tension between Christmas being about buying stuff, being with family, and making it about Christ. Buying stuff is good because it can be one way we show others we care for them and is a chance to get them something they might need or enjoy. Buying things can quickly become obligatory and mundane because we feel like we HAVE to do it or we shop for folks JUST to keep them from getting mad at us. If we make Christmas all about family and having the "perfect family Christmas," something will undoubtedly go not according to plan or someone (more like multiple people) will say something that is just out of place and ruin your high hopes for a "perfect family Christmas."

The key is to make Christmas like the rest of your life. Make it about Christ. Bathe everything you do this holiday season in Scripture. You're already in danger of going through the motions when it comes to Christmas because of how many times you've done these same things before. Make sure you're taking time to THINK through everything in terms of Jesus. It will SANCTIFY the Christmas season if you're applying Scripture and Christ to everything that you're doing. I know it helps my attitude and perspective and worship when I do those things! That's what we really need this Christmas - you guessed it - MORE Jesus.

When we're out shopping, we need to do it covered in Scripture thoughts. Acts 20:35 says "we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Even though it's talking about giving to the Lord, the principle still applies in 2 Corinthians 9:7, which says "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Think, decide, shop, wrap, as someone who truly wants to give with nothing in return, to truly bless the other person. That's what Christ did for us. That's the Gospel of grace - GIVING. When it comes to spending time with family, some of the most helpful things to remember all come from the mind of Christ! Romans 12:16 says to "Live in harmony with one another." Romans 12:18 says "If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."

Proverbs 10:19 says "When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent." Remember your family members who are still on the path to hell. Romans 10:15 reminds us "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the Good News." There is no greater gift you could give someone this Christmas or in eternity better than the chance to repent and trust in Christ, having the Lord save their souls. That's the merriest Christmas of all.

To think of Christmas is to think of the Gospel. All things Christmas deserve your meditation on them with the Good News of Jesus in mind. Giving Christmas gifts, spending time with family, as well as your own heart. Meditate on all the things from which the Lord has pardoned you. Take note of the sinful tendencies in your own heart this Christmas season. Jesus is only as sweet as the sinner is desperate for Him. Make December about the Gospel of Jesus and everything will shine brighter this Christmas because of Him!

Love you guys - thanks for letting me serve at WCBC.

Bro. Garrett
December 8 ~ 11

DEACON: DECEMBER 8
Dewayne Tanton
692-2992
ALTERNATE:
Bill Ferren
489-4518

Sunday, December 8
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Charlene Hendrix
10:30-10:45 A.M.
Mary Grice

Wednesday, December 11
6:00-6:30 P.M.
Carolyn DeVos

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“And the Lord added to the church.” Acts 2:47

Stop by the Church Library and check out all the books and DVD’s available for you and the family to share and enjoy!

Monday, December 15 ~ 18

DEACON: DECEMBER 15
Bill Ferren
489-4518
ALTERNATE:
Sammy Heird
692-6488

Sunday, December 15
9:00-9:30 A.M.
Jennifer McAfee
10:30-10:45 A.M.
Jayne Lawson

Wednesday, December 18
6:00-6:30 P.M.
Martha Thomas

Sunday, December 8
Frances Smith
Tracie Rittenhouse
Jennifer O’Keefe

Sunday, December 15
Jackie Kidd
Jaclyn Howard
Jamie Couture

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Susan Pritchard and family
in the loss of their loved one,
Charles Parkridge

Cindy Cook and family
in the loss of their loved one,
Beverly Reynolds

“Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.”
Matthew 5:4

Thank you for your service during the Bonus Teaching Hour
November 24, 2019
Tracie Rittenhouse
Glenda Pierce
Kandy McClain
Elizabeth Resinger
Gayla Case
John & Sheena Green
Ellen Taylor
Gail Blackerby
Beth Moltz

Thank you for your service during the Bonus Teaching Hour
December 1, 2019
Carol Langley
Cindy Ashcraft
Brandy Baugh
Robin Barker
Windy Cantwell
Wanda Reeves
Bonita Tanton
Janelle Blue
Tracey Powell
Stephanie Howard
Mary Coburn

Lost & Found
Misplaced your Bible and don’t know where to look? Think you may have lost something and still don’t know where to look? Well, look no further! Check out the Lost & Found Basket located behind the Information Center! There you will find a variety of items and miscellaneous Bibles.
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Maximizing God’s Blessings For His Glory

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY SCHOOL (11-24-19) 365
WEEKLY BUDGET 23,201.55
RECEIPTS 22,884.21
BUDGET TO DATE 1,090,472.85
RECEIPTS TO DATE 1,072,596.90

SUNDAY SCHOOL (12-1-19) 375
WEEKLY BUDGET 23,201.55
RECEIPTS 22,659.25
BUDGET TO DATE 1,113,674.40
RECEIPTS TO DATE 1,095,256.15

Worship Schedule

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:00 Library Open
9:30 Bible Study
10:45 Morning Worship
4:30 Youth Ensemble
5:00 Youth Choir
5:45 Youth Choir Snacks
6:30 Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
5:30 Ladies’ Ensemble
5:30 CLC Opens
6:00 Library Opens
6:15 Children’s Class
6:15 Mid-week Service
6:30 Impact Student Ministries
6:45 Adult Choir
8:00 CLC Closes

Custodians
RON ROSS & BILL THOMPSON

Maintenance
MARK FALLIS

Praise Band
RODIE MCKINLEY & CONNIE BOX
DANNY HOLCOMB
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