

# SOUTHSIDE SENTINEL

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## A Theology of Christmas

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior this year let us be reminded that this season is much more than we often times see it be. We can find ourselves quite spiritual and understand the truth of Jesus in the sense that Christmas is the celebration of the birth of our Savior. That Jesus was born and lived a sinless life, died on the cross and was raised on the third day for our justification is a truth that many of us embrace during the Christmas season. However, there is more than just that! Christmas is also about a deep-seated theological truth that we must not miss if we are to understand it in its fullness. It is the truth of incarnation. That God himself took on flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus is God in the flesh; however, Jesus is also the second person of the Trinity who is not only coexistent to God yet also co-eternal. The mystery and glory of the incarnation is the central theme of Christmas. That God came in the form of Man to pay sin's debt price. (Is 9:6-7) Eastman's Bible Dictionary describes the incarnation in this manner

*“that act of grace whereby Christ took our human nature into union with his Divine Person, became man. Christ is both God and man. Human attributes and actions are predicated of him, and he of whom they are predicated is God. A Divine Person was united to human nature (Acts 20:28; Rom. 8:32; 1 Cor. 2:8; Heb. 2:11-14; 1 Tim. 3:16; Gal. 4:4, etc.). The union is hypostatical, i.e., is personal; the two natures are not mixed or confounded, and it is perpetual.”*

Now that is a lot of theological language that merely means to us that Jesus became man so that we can Know God! Let's not forget this-this season, that God in His great mercy did not merely provide a sacrifice for our sin, He offered Himself! Kevin DeYoung in his book "The Hole in Our Holiness" states it so well

*“We must always remember that union with Christ is possible because of the Son's descent to earth, not because of our ascent into heaven. The basis of our union with Christ is Christ's union with us in the incarnation. He became one with us so that we might become one with Him.”*

With that in mind and with joy in our hearts allow me to extend to you and yours from the Maddox family, a blessed Christmas and a Christ-filled New Year!

Pastor Jack & the Maddox family



Dec 15th 6pm and Dec 16th 10:30am

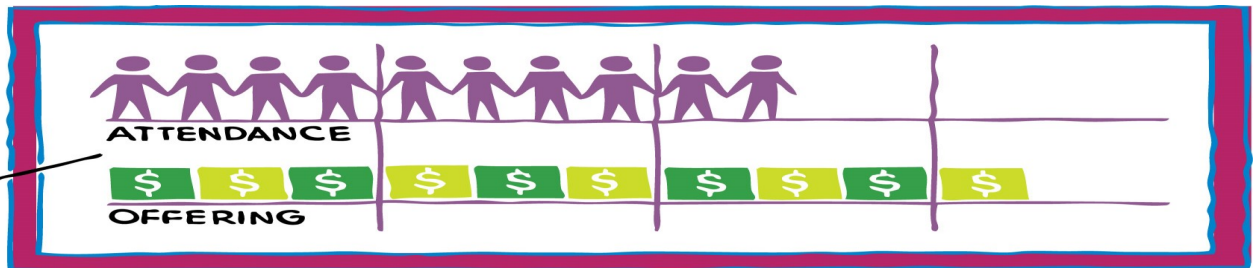
## “THE KING IS HERE”

**THE KING IS HERE**—a Multi-Generational, Praise & Worship Musical for Christmas, arranged and orchestrated by Cliff Duren is a brand-new Christmas Worship Musical designed to unite all ages, while rejoicing in the birth of our Savior and King. Filled with heartfelt, passionate songs of worship, **THE KING IS HERE** is guaranteed to bring your church family together, as children, youth, adults, and seniors all join in the presentation of this inspirational, praise-filled work!

Offering a variety of styles to give you a little bit of everything, **THE KING IS HERE** ensures that both your choir and congregation will love taking this journey of adoration together, celebrating the birth of the King of Kings during the most wonderful time of the year!

*“In the 95th Psalm, David said that the Lord is a “great God and a great King above all gods” (v. 3). That verse is the heart behind **The King Is Here**...that those who sing and hear it will know that the Lord Jesus Christ is the one true God.” – Cliff Duren*

Bro. Coach Hubbard



# Attendance & Offering

<i>Attendance for November</i>				
Date	11/4	11/11	11/18	11/25
Church Attendance	178	144	158	N/A
Sunday School Attendance	128	112	125	109
Visitors	17	11	11	10

<i>Record of Our Faith for November</i>	
General Fund	\$ 23,806.64
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Faith Promise	\$ 155.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 5366.00

<b>Muffin &amp; Doughnut Schedule Month of December</b>	
12/2/2018	Noel Keen / Karen Feagins
12/9/2018	Victor and Merry Rodriguez/Roger and Becky Carlile
12/16/2018	Stephen and Jolene Martin/Tommie Bassett
12/23/2018	Lindsey Davis / Marisol Mata
12/30/2018	Rob Wells/Max and Alisha McGee

<b>Building Opening &amp; Closings Sundays in December</b>	
If you will be unavailable please let the office know	
Dec 2	Clyde Arrendell/Rob Wells
Dec 9	Ed Russell/Broderick Burks
Dec 16	Tom Dumas/
Dec 23	Steve Gloden
Dec 30	David Bunn/Nathan Winship

<b>Building Opening &amp; Closings Wednesdays in December</b>	
If you will be unavailable please let the office know	
Dec 5	Clyde Arrendell
Dec 12	Rob Wells
Dec 19	Tom Dumas
Dec 26	Steve Gloden
Jan 2	David Bunn

<b>Ushers for the Month of December</b>	
12/3	Tom Dumas, Steven Martin, Matt Richard, Andrew Smith, Todd Springfield
12/10	Nathan Winship, Joe Burns, Marc Little, David Bunn, John Curry
12/17	Steven Martin, Matt Richard, Andrew Smith, Todd Springfield
12/24	Joe Burns, Marc Little, David Bunn, John Curry
12/31	Tom Dumas, Steven Martin, Matt Richard, Andrew Smith, Todd Springfield



**Volunteers Needed**  
 Sunday Morning Muffins  
 Ushers  
 Building (Open/Close)  
 Building Safety  
**Sign Up ASAP**

The Building Safety Ministry Team needs men to help with building security each Sunday and Wednesday by serving as Hall Monitors during the worship services. We ask that all Closers and any Ushers, Deacons, and volunteers who will, either contact Rob Wells or the church office to volunteer. Some brief instruction is required. We also need extra Ushers and more volunteers to bring Muffins for Sunday mornings. Your volunteering is service to the Lord. Thank You.

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## December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Friendship Class Party - Café 6pm  Table Decorating 10-2
<b>2</b> Praise Lunch  Centerpiece Contest	<b>3</b> Local Men's Prayer  Group 6pm Café	<b>4</b> Joy Class  Party Café 6pm	<b>5</b> Kaboodles Sing at  Azalea Place Youth Meet  No Adult Services	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>   Pat Davis Jim Medford	<b>8</b> Singing Christmas  Tree Trip 8a-9p  Sara Hood
<b>9</b> Deacons Meeting  Trent Smith	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Ladies Ministry Ornament Party CAB 6pm	<b>12</b> Business Meeting	<b>13</b>   Rachel Gossett	<b>14</b> Victory Class Party Wells Home  6pm	<b>15</b> Choir Christmas Celebration  "The King is Here" 6pm Marc Little
<b>16</b> Choir Christmas Celebration "The King is Here"  10:30am Lottie Moon Week	<b>17</b>   Lottie Moon Week	<b>18</b>   Lottie Moon Week	<b>19</b> Kaboodles Program  "Shepherds, Sheep & A Savior" 6:30pm  Mikel Wilcox Lottie Moon Week	<b>20</b>   Ruh Paz Lottie Moon Week	<b>21</b>   Brandyn Moore Lottie Moon Week	<b>22</b>   Tiffany Moore Lottie Moon Week
<b>23</b> Lottie Moon  In-Gathering Gift Presentation Library Closed Ryan Wilcox	<b>24</b> Candlelight Service  6-6:30pm  Aileen Ayala Robert Fullington	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas  (Office Closed)	<b>26</b> No Services  Due to Holiday Kaboodles break until Jan 9 Hayle Burks	<b>27</b>   Janet Owens	<b>28</b>   Mason Martin	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> No AWANAS  Toni Dorsey Andrew Smith	<b>31</b> New Years Party In The CAB  6-9pm Rhonda Gloden	Notes: Gray Boxes Indicate December Birthdays				

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## Opportunities for Worship and Service

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Muffins in the Café  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Awana  
5:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

### Wednesday

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal  
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study (7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:15 p.m. Musical Kaboodles  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

## Upcoming Events

Dec. 9 Deacon's Meeting  
Dec. 11 Ladies Ornament Exchange Party 6-8p  
Dec. 12 Business Meeting  
Dec. 14 Parents Night Out 6-9  
Dec. 14 Victory Class Party 6pm Rob Wells home  
Dec. 15 Choir Christmas Program Sat 15th 6pm  
Dec. 16 Sun 16th 10:30am  
Dec. 16-22 Lottie Moon Week of Prayer  
Dec. 19 Kaboodles Program 6:30pm  
Dec. 23 Lottie Moon In Gathering Service  
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6-6:30pm  
Dec. 25 Merry Christmas ( office closed)  
Dec. 26 No Service Due to Christmas  
Dec. 30 No AWANAS  
Dec. 31 New Years Eve

Dec 15 @ 6pm  
Dec 16 @ 10:30am

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A CHRISTMAS WORSHIP MUSICAL

*Shepherds, Sheep  
and a Savior*

Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm



**Week of Prayer Dec 16-22 In-Gathering Sunday Dec 23**  
During the week, Pray, Determine your Gift Amt. and Wrap your offering in a decorative box or bag. On Sunday we will deliver our gifts to the alter together as a Church Family in a Celebration of Lottie Moon and support for our Missions.



## For the Month of December

Full Name	Birthdate	Full Name	Birthdate
Pat Davis	12/7	Jim Medford	12/7
Sara Hood	12/8	Trent Smith	12/9
Rachel Gossett	12/13	Marc Little	12/15
Mikel Wilcox	12/19	Ruth Paz	12/20
Bradyn Moore	12/21	Tiffany Moore	12/22
Ryan Wilcox	12/23	Aileen Ayala	12/24
Robert Fullington	12/24	Hayle Burks	12/26
Janet Owens	12/27	Mason Martin	12/28
Jacob McGee	12/28	Toni Dorsey	12/30
Andrew Smith	12/30	Rhonda Gloden	12/31

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