

The Poinsettias are placed by:

Evelyn Adams & Son's in memory of Franklin Adams, Sr.
Marlene Aigner in memory of Milton Aigner & Annie & Ollie Hall.
Bettiann & Neal in memory of B.V. & Florence Aylor & Herbert & Eula Glass.
Jackie Barnette in memory of her husband, Francis Barnette.
Jackie Barnette in memory of her parents, Archie & Jeanette Allgood.
Paulette Bradshaw in memory of her parents John & Frances Kreyfus.
Paulette Bradshaw in memory of her husband, Bob Bradshaw.
Joan Brooks in loving memory of Charles Brooks.
Joan Brooks in memory of her father, Carl Sings.
Joan Brooks in memory of Edna & "Hickie" Hicks.
Carrie Burrow in memory of her father, Tommy West.
Tommy Cecil in memory of Thomas F. Cecil, III & Thomas & Elizabeth Cecil.
Debbie & David Clarke in memory of Ron Parent & Dorothy & Lee Clarke.
Susan & Todd Combee in memory of Todd's parents, Mary & Don Combee.
Susan & Todd Combee in memory of Susan's mom, Sue Gusler.
Emmaline Davis in memory of her husband, Chester E. Davis.
Ray & Mike Duke in honor of the Covenant Sunday School Class.
Melody, Paul & Gracie Gulywasz in memory of Hazel A. Pickels.
Mary Ruth Hurley in memory of her son, Tony.
Jim & Susan Lehman in memory of Jimmy Lehman.
Jim & Susan Lehman in memory of Dustin Dixon.
Carol & Ed Longest in honor of their family.
Fran & Don McPherson in memory of their parents.
Herman Pickels in memory of Sylvia Pickels.
Herman Pickels in memory of Tim Pickels.
Anne Rawls in memory of her husband, John Rawls.
Bill & Carol Shepherd in memory of Carol's son, Ernie Wilson.
Sandy Shupe in memory of her husband, Dennis Shupe.
Lynne & Brian Uzel in memory of their son, Charles Samuel Uzel.
Donnie Kay Walker in memory of her mother, Donnie Hall.
Donnie Kay Walker in memory of her father, Henry Hall.
Ellenor Walton in memory of her husband, Bobby Walton.

The New Bethesda Church family with "thanks" to Bettiann Aylor!
The New Bethesda Church family with "thanks" to Joy DeNoon!
The New Bethesda Church family with "thanks" to all of our instrumentalists!



NEW BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH: The mission of New Bethesda is to be an exciting fellowship of Christians dedicated to exalting Christ, reaching lost souls. We desire to be biblically directed and relevant, growing and maturing Christians who are addressing the needs of the families of our community.

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WELCOME TO NEW BETHESDA!



If you are a guest with us for the first time today, we warmly welcome you! To find out more about New Bethesda, ask an usher, visit our website or fill out a Visitor's Card and drop it in the offering plate and we'll be in touch later this week. May God bless your time with us in worship today!

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Todd Combee

Prelude "O Holy Night" Ann Chatos, Lynne Uzel

Call to Worship# 77 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Invocation Jim Lehman

*Praise Hymn #87 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

Children's Sermon/Lightning of the Advent Candle Bettiann Aylor

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis Rae Duke

*Offertory Hymn #610 "What Can I Give Him"

Offertory Prayer "Gentle Mary" Handbell Ensemble

*Doxology #253 "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Scripture Matthew 1:18-23 Caleb Bittler

Morning Prayer

Anthem "Peace Has Come" Choir

Video "Joseph's Song"

Message "The Forgotten Man of Christmas"

*Hymn of Response #93 "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

*Benediction

Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

*Congregation

Matthew 1:22-23

"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us')."

Opportunities for the Week

Today	9:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Deacon Prayer Time Sunday School Worship Service Christmas Cantata
Tuesday	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Lifegroup @ Gene & Patti Jones Agape Circle
Wednesday	3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	"Son-Shine Days" Christmas Dinner Service of Remembrance/Called Business Meeting CA's, Mission Friends, Youth Impact Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am 8:00 pm	Pine Street Breakfast A.A./Al-Anon

Saturday 6:00 pm Youth Christmas Party @ The Burrow's

Deacon of the Month: Doug Laws

Nursery: Sunday School - Betsy Rountree, Francis Cabiness
Worship: Anna Kegley & Family

Attendance: (12/2/2018) Worship - 143 Sunday School - 116

FIANCIAL INFORMATION (JAN. - DEC. 2018):

Offering on Sunday (12/2/2018):	13,384.25
(12/9/2018)	Snow/No Service
Weekly Budget Needs:	7,967.00
As of 1/2/2018): Offerings YTD	378,075
Budget YTD	<u>390,383</u>
	(12,308)

CCHRISTMAS DINNER: The menu for dinner on Wednesday, December 19th will be: Ham, Green Beans, Candied Jams, Mash Potatoes, rolls. Cobbler with ice cream, & beverages. Please sign up today if you are not on our permanent list (include your name and number attending dinner) or call the church office **no later than noon on Monday**. Cost is \$6/adult, \$3 child (11 & under), max \$18/household.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering goal this year is \$7,500.00. We collected \$1,948.50 from the Cookie Auction, bringing the total to date to \$3,889.50..

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING: There will be a special called business meeting this Wednesday, December 19th at 6:45 pm to vote on the 2019 church budget and to hear a recommendation from the Deacons.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: Plan to join us tonight for our Christmas Cantata "Peace Has Come" at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Following the cantata there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Ministry Center. Bring a plate of your favorite cookies and the church will provide the beverage. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this special Christmas celebration!