

**THE PILOT BAPTIST ANNOUNCER – Dec-Jan 2017-18**

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December - PBC HAPPENINGS:

- 12-05 WMU – 2:00 p.m.  
WMU-Food Pantry Workshop – 7:00 p.m.
- 12-10 “Miracle in a Manger” – 6:00 p.m.
- 12-13 Christmas Caroling – 6:30 p.m.
- 12-15 “Colors of Christmas” – 7:00 p.m.
- 12-17 Deacon’s Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
- 12-19 Daycare Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 12-20 Candlelight Communion – 7:00 p.m.
- 12-24 Christmas Eve Services – regular time
- 12-31 NO EVENING SERVICE

January - PBC HAPPENINGS:

- 01-07 Communion
- 01-09 WMU- 2:00 p.m.  
WMU – 7:00 p.m.
- 01-17 Family Meal – 6:00 p.m.
- 01-19 Breakfast with Bunn Elementary School teachers
- 01-20-21 Youth Winter Retreat
- 01-28 Baptist Men’s Day

December Deacon of the Week January Deacon of the Week

03 Terry Jones	07 Bill Wallace
10 Lynn Lewis	14 Leighton Williams
17 Rick Robinson	21 Gary Alston
24 Larry Sheaves	28 Rex Barber
31 Rob Stallings	

December-Nursery Schedule

03 Joan Jones
10 Neal & Teresa Landenberger
17 Laura & Gabby Brickhouse
24 Tera Joyner
31 Sarah & Danielle Baugh

December - Ushers

Doug Hilliard  
Terry Jones  
Neil Landenberger  
Larry Sheaves

January Ushers

Dan Baugh  
John Michael Stallings  
William Stallings  
Tony Strickland

*I would like to thank all of you for your Birthday wishes, cards and gifts. Wanda, I and the rest of the staff want to wish you, “Merry Christmas” and a blessed “New Year”.*

*Love you,  
Pastor Don & Wanda*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,  
Boyd, Lisa & Brandon*

*David, Charlotte, Isabella and Jamie  
love you all and  
wish you a very Merry Christmas*

*Blessing to you and yours,  
Merry Christmas  
Debbie Perry*





### *December Birthdays*

4	Jan Alford Caleb Lewis
5	Greg Batts June Brown
8	Sylvia Pearce
9	Debbie Allen Gloria Turner
11	Melissa Reed Joann Wallace
14	Diane Ray
15	Whitney Bunn Judy Matthews
17	Kim Jeans
18	Emily Stallings William Stallings
19	Stephanie Alford
21	Deanne Barber
22	Jessica Alston
24	Noemi Ortiz-Jimenez Lynn Timberlake
25	Florence Williams
26	Nell Williams
27	Jamie Thieman
28	John Day
29	Rex Barber

### *December Anniversaries*

16	John & Pam Day Preston & Melinda Davis
27	Michael & Barbara Mullin
31	Randy & Linna Hunt

### *January Birthdays*

2	Doug Burnett
4	Avery Brice
5	Doug Hilliard Terry Jones
6	Paula Edwards Gabby Brickhouse Diane Rose Braden Watkins Ed Williams
10	Chris Alford
13	Miles Nelson Dana Richardson Earlean Strickland
16	Beverly Couch
18	Chris David Lewis
20	David Batts Betsy Jones
22	Jackson Ray
24	Rick Hicks
25	Betty Denton
27	Ellouise Davis Linnie Murphrey
28	Stan Phillips

### *January Anniversaries*

8	Dustin & Jamie Brice
17	Rick & Michelle Robinson
27	Billy & Pat Brantley
29	Don & Wanda Cashwell

Hello, church family!

I always love the holiday season. It is a time to spend with family, reflect on the past year, and, most importantly, celebrating the true reason for the season, Jesus Christ.

In December, the children's ministry here at Pilot Baptist Church has taken a break from our traditional weekly activities. We are allowing families the opportunity to celebrate together by attending the church's opportunities for worship and fellowship.

December 1st is our Parent's Night Out event. This event will give parents the opportunity to shop or spend some much needed time together as a couple.

Our children will be integrated into every fellowship opportunity throughout the month of December. Our RAs and GAs will be participating in the Christmas musical, "Miracle in a Manger" on December 10th. Our Mission Friends and daycare children will be starring in the "Colors of Christmas" at 7pm on December 15th. All of the children have been working very hard on these productions and we are eager to provide church and family members with the opportunity to hear the good news through drama and song!

As always, thanks for your support. I invite you to spend time getting to know the children of our church. If you are actively seeking ways to do that, let me suggest volunteering your time during the week with our daycare ministry! Reading books, helping out in classrooms, and teaching themed lessons are all ways to get involved with the children when you are able!

David, Charlotte, Isabella and I love you all and wish you a very Merry Christmas.

God bless you always,

Jamie

## MISSION HAPPENINGS

There's no better way to celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ than to obey His command to go into all the world with the gospel.

So all the world will have an opportunity to know and follow Jesus is why the W.M.U. prays, gives, and goes. During December we emphasize prayer and giving, keys to reaching the world with the gospel.

December 3-10 is the Week of Prayer for International Missions. Find the guide for each day in your bulletin and set aside a time each day to seriously pray. If our hearts are not committed to fervent prayer, it changes nothing.

Another means of reaching the world is through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (which was started in 1888). One hundred percent of our gifts support missionaries and their ministries. Pastor Don has a special plan for presenting this offering on December 24, but if you plan to be away that day, feel free to drop your gift in the offering plate any time. Special envelopes are in your regular envelope boxes and in the pew holders.

We are so happy to have Susan Alston and Laura Brickhouse lead the PM W.M.U. (First Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.). This group will host a food pantry workshop on December 5 at 7:00 p.m. The PM W.M.U.'s focus for 2018 will be assisting with Pilot Baptist Church's food pantry in an effort to expand this ministry to reach those in need in our community.

The afternoon group will meet at 2:00 p.m. on December 5. "By All Means" be there.

Joann Wallace  
Susan Alston