

PENINSULA

BAPTIST CHURCH

...Pointing the way to life.

FAITH

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PRAYER

MISSIONS OUTREACH



A Word from Our Pastor



God Sent Us A Savior

If our greatest need had been information,
God would have sent us an educator.
If our greatest need had been technology,
God would have sent us a scientist.
If our greatest need had been money,
God would have sent us an economist.
If our greatest need had been pleasure,
God would have sent an entertainer.
But our greatest need was forgiveness,
So God sent us a Savior.

Roy Lessin

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord.”
Luke 2:11

On behalf of myself and our church staff, Merry Christmas!

The following is a list of Poinsettias given this Christmas season.....



<i>In memory of :</i>	<i>Given by:</i>
<i>Bruce Alexander.....</i>	<i>Becky Alexander</i>
<i>Ann Stowe.....</i>	<i>Becky Alexander</i>
<i>Lee Burke.....</i>	<i>Becky Burke</i>
<i>Mildred & Philip Hall.....</i>	<i>Becky Burke</i>
<i>Curry Shaw.....</i>	<i>Josephine Cogar</i>
<i>Curry Shaw, Jr.....</i>	<i>Archie & Ula Gore</i>
<i>David Wayne Bowles.....</i>	<i>Sarah Harris</i>
<i>Callie Hathaway.....</i>	<i>Lana Hathaway</i>
<i>Geraldine Lindner.....</i>	<i>Judi Phelps</i>
<i>Mary Lindner.....</i>	<i>Judi Phelps</i>
<i>Howie Phelps.....</i>	<i>Judi Phelps</i>
<i>Mickey Brown.....</i>	<i>Virginia Brown (2)</i>
<i>John Maloney.....</i>	<i>Janet Powell</i>

Poinsettias may be picked up after service today.

PRAYER LIST:

The following members were added to the prayer list this past week. For a complete list of prayer requests, please pick one up by the water fountain near the offices. Please contact Terri Holbrooks with updates on any prayer requests made. 704-664-2958 ext. 204 or terri.holbrooks@peninsulabaptist.com

- ♥ Brenda Lee ♥ Eric Sutton
- ♥ Sid Beadnell ♥ Roy Brewer
- ♥ Tammy Elliott ♥ Joanne Tabor
- ♥ Haley Cartner & Family
- ♥ Scooby White & Family

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- ♦ David & Sandy Wheeler

WE EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

....to Lynn & Daphne Lomax and family on the passing of Lynn's grandmother, Annie Sercy, on December 14, 2008.

CONGRATULATIONS:

... to Todd & Christie Cook on the birth of their son Sawyer Lee Hunter Cook who was born Dec. 15, 2008. He weighed 7 lbs 13.8 oz and was 20 3/4 inches long. Proud brothers are Caleb, Ethan, & Conner.

iFAITH:

Winter Jam Charlotte 2009

is January 11th. tobyMac, Hawk Nelson, Brandon Heath, NewSong, Francesca Battistelli, pureNRG, and Stephanie Smith will be there. Will you? Admission is \$10 at the door and you will need money for supper. We will leave Peninsula at 3:00 and return around 9:30 PM. Sign up at www.intentionalfaith.com



Gladiator Night--January 16th at Peninsula from 9:30-11:30 PM. This will be the first of our iReach game nights. There will be extreme competition, fellowship with other teenagers, and loads of fun! Start inviting your friends now. It's a great way to introduce your friends to the Intentional Faith ministry.

iCONNECT's LOTTIE MOON

POST OFFICE:

The youth's iConnect small groups has a mailbox set up in the lobby by the preschool stairs to help you mail your cards to those in our church family. They are asking for you to give at least a 10¢ donation to Lottie Moon for each card. Today is the last day to drop off your cards. Please be sure to check the Lottie Moon Post Office for cards for your family.



UPWARD BASKETBALL REFEREES:

The Upward Basketball is in need of referees to help in all divisions for games on Friday or Saturday during the season. Games will begin on Jan. 16. If you are interested in refereeing, please sign-up online at www.peninsulabaptist.com and click-on: **Sports**. The link is on the main sports page. There will be a mandatory referee meeting on Tuesday, January 6, at 6:30pm. If you have any questions about refereeing, please contact Roger Brown at 704-400-3266.

MISSIONS IN 2009 - Opportunities to Go!

Next year will hold many opportunities to serve Christ. Several of the opportunities already planned include:

- ♦ June 21-27 - St. John's Mission Trip
- ♦ June 27-July 4 - Family Mission Trip to NYC
- ♦ August 8-14 - Cook for Children's Camp in Casper, Wyoming
- ♦ August 10-14 - Family Mission Camp, Caswell Beach, NC
- ♦ Sept. 8-13 - Graffiti School Supply Sale, NYC
- ♦ Additional opportunities could exist in Kenya, China and Honduras.

If you have an interest e-mail david.simon@peninsulabaptist.com

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

Please join us on Christmas Eve at 5:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. for a candle-light and communion worship service.

vs & Opportunities

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

You are invited to an Anne Graham Lotz Bible study entitled "I Saw the Lord" beginning in January. When we call ourselves Christians, we expect our love for Jesus, our hunger for His presence, and our urgent longing to see Him again to be a constant, motivating force in our lives. Yet sometimes in the busyness of life, the longing becomes complacency, and we sleep through opportunities to be with Him. It's when we're drifting, that we most need a wake-up call--a jolt that pushes us to seek revival of our passion for Jesus. The revival we need is not a tent meeting or a series of church services designed to save the lost. It is something completely different: authentic, personal revival. The Bible study will be held three different days for you to choose from: Sunday evenings 5:00 - 6:00pm, Tuesday mornings 9:30 - 11:00am and Thursday evenings 7:00 - 8:30pm. Registration is requested by calling Sara in the church office at 704-664-2958, ext. 212. Childcare is available on Tuesday mornings by reservation. Book cost is \$20. Study begins January 11, 13 or 15, depending on which day you register, and lasts for 8 weeks. See bulletin insert for more information.

LOTTIE MOON MISSIONARY FLAG MARCH:

The flags this morning represent some of the countries around the world where the IMB have missionaries serving. The ribbons indicate the countries' names, white for where members of Peninsula have served, some as volunteers and some as full-time missionaries. The 2 black flags with red ribbons represent the unreached people of the world and the unnamed nations where our missionaries serve incognito. We also have the Christian and US flags on display. Most of those carrying the larger flags have either served on volunteer mission trips from Peninsula, served on the Mission field full time, or supported the sending of mission teams with finances and prayer.

Bangladesh

Brazil*

Canada

Czech Republic*

China*

Columbia

Dominica*

England

France *

Honduras*

India

Indonesia*

Ireland

Israel

Jamaica *

Japan

Kenya*

Lebanon*

Malaysia*

Philippines

Poland *

Romania *

Russia Republic*

South Africa*

Sri Lanka*

Thailand*

Togo*

Ukraine*



Brazil



France



China



Kenya



Honduras



Ukraine

The asterisk denotes which countries that members of Peninsula Baptist have served as missionaries.

This week at Peninsula!

Dec. 21-Dec. 27, 2008

(Items in blue are not routine items)

SUNDAY

8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m....Worship Services..... FLC
9:45, 11:00 a.m..... Sunday School..... classrooms & BMS
11:00 a.m..... New Life Bible ClassE-10
5:00 p.m..... kidTheatre (gr. 1-6) Chapel
5:00 p.m..... iConnect (youth)FH & classrooms
6:00 p.m..... Sunday Evening Service FLC

MONDAY

5:30 p.m..... kidTheatre singing..... Chic-Fil-A
6:30 p.m..... Faith Lessons..... FH
8:00 p.m..... College Bible Study..... Caribou Coffee

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

..... CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.....
5:30 p.m..... Christmas Eve Service..... FLC
7:00 p.m..... Christmas Eve Service..... FLC

THURSDAY

..... CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.....

FRIDAY

..... CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.....

SATURDAY

Merry 
Christmas 

**Happy Birthday to the following members
of our congregation:**

Dec 21: David Green, Millie Pope, Clara Link,
Luke Stelzer, Jonathan Parker, Lauren Ingram,
Deaven Holder

Dec 22: Natalie Miller, John Baptist, Faye Freeze,
Ben Holeman, Nate Dean

Dec 23: Cheryl Yokawonis

Dec 24: Brian Ratchford, Dwayne Altman,
Lauren Berryhill, Jordan Burge, Matt Smith

Dec 25: Robert Hardin, Carrie Blackburn, Diane Carter,
Sheri Rich, Carol Craig, Lexi Johnson

Dec 26: John Morris, Steve Atkinson, Adam Jones,
Casey Crooks, Chris Hilton

Dec 27: Mary Mae Link, Max Gamble

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DR. ROBERT JACKSON	SENIOR PASTOR.....	EXT. 203
DR. HUGH COOPER.....	ASSOC. PASTOR & MINISTER TO SENIOR ADULTS	EXT. 214
REV. JEFF MARINOS	MINISTER OF MUSIC.....	EXT. 215
REV. DAVID SIMON.....	MINISTER OF EDUCATION & OUTREACH	EXT. 201
REV. DANIEL DYE.....	MINISTER TO STUDENTS	EXT. 205
REV. JOSH BENFIELD.....	MINISTER TO PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN.....	EXT. 217
REV. STEPHEN MANGUM	MINISTER OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION	EXT. 206
PAM BEAM.....	PASTOR'S SECRETARY.....	EXT. 202
RENEE SEGER.....	RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION & MUSIC ASSISTANT.....	EXT. 212
TERRI HOLBROOKS	INREACH MINISTRY COORDINATOR	EXT. 207
SARA ROLAND.....	CHILDREN/STUDENT MINISTRY ASSISTANT	EXT. 211
LISA MAUNEY	STUDENT MINISTRY COORDINATOR.....	EXT. 223
.....	SPORTS/OUTREACH MINISTRY COORDINATOR.....	EXT. 207
CHRISTIE COOK.....	PRESCHOOL MINISTRY COORDINATOR	EXT. 208
SUNNY COOKE	WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR	704-663-7100

VIPs for December 28, 2008

Please pray for these Volunteers in Preschool (VIPs) serving on the 4th Sunday in December. Also, please pray for our faithful teachers, assistant teachers and team leaders who serve every Sunday in preschool. Thank you all!

8:30 AM—Upstairs
(3 and under)
Jeff and Kelly Gibson

9:45 AM—Upstairs

9:45 AM—Downstairs
Sandi Gambill
Nandini Selvaraj
Gary & Sherril Fairfax

11:00 AM—Upstairs
Sharon Edwards
Ronda Hart
Lee Ann Coffey
Tara Peele

11:00 AM—Downstairs
Tracie Brown
Lynn Jia
Greg & Terri Holbrooks
Christina Holbrooks

**HOMEBOUND
OF THE WEEK**

Mrs. Ahrevia Reitzell
952 Brawley School Rd
Mooresville, NC 28117

Please consider mailing an encouragement card to our homebound member.

The deadline for information to be included in Bulletin is Thursday Noon.

Event Forms are required to reserve a room, put a date on the calendar and to approve church-sponsored events. Submit form to church office.

Cooper's Corner

Today we are receiving one of the most important offerings of the Church year. It's our gifts for the Lottie Moon offering for Foreign Missions. There are 645 million believing Christians in the world. From every branch of Christendom, there are 410,000 missionaries and only 3% of those missionaries work among unreached people. In total U.S. dollars, there are 11.4 billion dollars given to Foreign Missions.

It took 1430 years for Bible-believing Christians to become just one percent of the world's population. Today, 11% of the world's population are Bible-believing Christians. The Southern Baptist Convention has 5,000 missionaries serving in various parts of the world.

The SBC's goal for Lottie Moon this year is \$170 million and our church goal is \$65,000. Let's be faithful in our giving that others may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ.

You Are Loved,

Bro Hugh

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Record for Dec. 14, 2008

Attendance

Sunday School	582
8:30 Worship	201
8:30 Nursery	11
9:45 Worship	98
11:00 Worship	319
Total.....	629

Regular Offering:

Given 12/14/08.....	\$29,774.21
Given (YTD).....	\$1,498,505.77
Sales Tax Refund (YTD)	\$4,035.82
Expenses (YTD)	\$1,487,917.69
Budgeted (YTD)	\$1,527,904.00
**Weekly need: \$30,558	

"Fulfilling Our Call" Fund:

Contributions 12/14/08	920.25
— 11/30/06-12/14/08 —	
Contributions (YTD).....	\$1,125,399.23
Interest/Other Dep.....	\$765,268.12
Dep. From Budget.....	\$293,416.00
Expenses (YTD)	\$(816,016.06)
Redesignated/Refunds.....	\$(1,977.00)
Balance.....	\$1,366,090.29

Lottie Moon Offering \$2,398.70

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a life filled with faith, hope and love found only in Jesus Christ.