



# The Beacon



The Newsletter of Pine Street Baptist Church

## Advent Calendar

*December 3 - Ingathering of Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
with lunch to follow*

*December 8-9 - Live Nativity in front of church (6-8 pm)*

*December 10: His Handmaids Liturgical Dance in morning worship*

*December 17:*

*Sunday School Breakfast and Fellowship  
Christmas Cantata in morning worship*

*December 20: Wednesday Night Christmas Party*

*December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 4:00 pm*



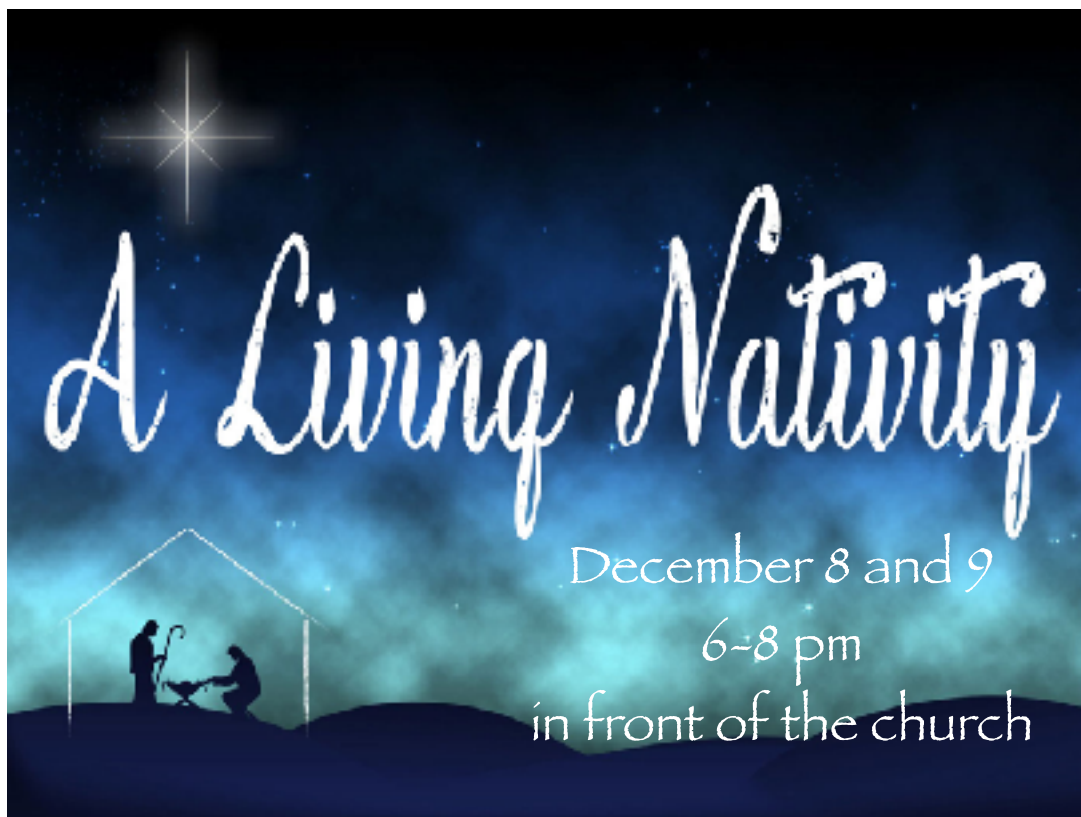
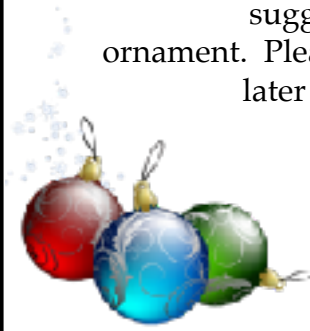


### Christmas Post Office

Send your Christmas cards to Christmas friends through the church's Christmas post office. The post office opens on December 3.

### Christmas for the Humphrey Home

Pick up an ornament with a resident's name to shop for Christmas. Gift suggestions come with the ornament. Please return your gift no later than Sunday morning December 24.



Have you ever wanted to be an angel, a shepherd or a wiseman? Pine Street is looking for volunteers of all ages to play parts in the nativity. The Friday night showing's cast will be children while Saturday's showing will be a mixture of adults and children. Live animals: sheep, goats, and a donkey will complete the cast. Come and share in a special time of remembering the reason for this season. Sign up at church to be in the cast!

**Winter Clothing Items Needed**

***Men's Long Johns, Men's Gloves & Hats, Men's Sweatshirts,  
Men's Jeans  
Blankets & Adult Sleeping Bags***

These items are greatly needed to assist our homeless neighbors as the cold winter months are upon us. If you are able to donate any of these items please give them to Jennifer or place them by her office door.

**December Birthdays**

- 3: Nancy Jernigan  
Terry Donohue  
Della Smith
- 4: Flynn Townsend
- 5: Debbie Thacker
- 9: David Johnston
- 10: Belinda Alvis
- 12: Karen Jarrell
- 15: Mike O'Donnell
- 18: Mary Wright  
Charles Hairfield Jr.
- 22: Elizabeth Shifflet
- 23: Zora Garretson
- 26: Josh Schuyler
- 27: Chris Lail  
Michael Jernigan
- 28: Linda Johnston  
Claudia Neal

**Anniversaries**

- 29: Allen and Susan  
Townsend

**No Christmas  
Store for Children  
This Year**

The Oregon Hill Center is sorry to say that there will be no Christmas store for children to pick gifts for parents and other family members this year. We did not have a church volunteer to sponsor the store this year.

**Budget Update**

Through November 19  
Including Verizon Payments

Budget: \$153,361

Given: \$141,603

Variance: - \$11,758

**Oregon Hill Baptist Center Christmas Store**

**December 7 & 8, 2017**

**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

The annual Baptist Center Christmas Store will be held at the South Richmond Baptist Center. Families with children involved in our Center & Church programs as well as others from our community & beyond will have the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their children.



**Volunteers are needed in several areas:**

- Donate items (please place in boxes outside the OHBC office by Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> )**
- Sort & Organize items at the store location on Dec. 4 & 5 (10AM – 2PM) & Dec. 6 (10AM – Noon)**
- Assist Shoppers on Dec. 7 & 8 to pick out gifts for children or carry items to car. (9AM-2PM)**  
**(Or any part of this time frame)**
- Clean & Pack Up items at conclusion of store on Dec. 8 (1:30 PM – 3:00 PM)**

**Please let Jennifer Turner know or sign up on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Bulletin Board**

## Thank You

The family of Frieda Sharp is grateful to the congregation of Pine Street Baptist Church for their overwhelming support in the loss of our mother and grandmother. We especially thank Philip Turner for such a personal and heartwarming service that captured her life so perfectly. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, calls, cards, flowers and donations and especially for your presence.

Linda Johnston and Family



**LOTTIE  
MOON**  
**CHRISTMAS OFFERING**  
*Providing financial support to missionaries  
as they share the gospel overseas.*  
**Pine Street Goal: \$2500**



**CHRISTMAS  
PARTY**  
December 20 @ 6:00 pm



**His Handmaids**  
Ushering in the Presence of God  
December 10 in  
worship

**Wednesday Night Advent Study:  
The Songs of Advent**