

## Children's Church (Ages 4 thru 3rd Grade)

Dec 7 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty - Puppets Today  
Mark & Mary Kate Courson  
Dec 14 Luann & Melanie Williard- Moses #3  
Dec 21 Bradley & Bristol Peterson - The King Is Born #12  
Dec 28 Wayne & Robin McGuinty- The Birth of Jesus #31



Sundays at Six &  
Wednesdays at Seven

**ATTENTION YOUTH**  
Make a Connection with  
**JESUS**  
Get Plugged in  
Sundays at Six &  
Wednesdays at Seven



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### Deacon's Meeting

Thursday, December 11th 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, December 14th

Church Council 5:00 p.m.  
Church Conference  
after the 6:00 p.m. Service

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## DECEMBER 2025



I love Christmas. As Andy Williams would sing, "It's the most wonderful time of the year"! Christmas brings with it a lot of hustle and bustle to buy those gifts, scrambling to meet with all the family, Christmas decorations to put up, food and candies to make...but the real meaning of Christmas is the baby born in the manger, Jesus Christ our Lord.

To help us celebrate the birth of Jesus this month, we have some activities at church to help us keep Christ the center

of Christmas.

1. Sunday, December 7, we will have about 13 Baxley children's home kids in our service and we will have lunch in the fellowship hall after the service. Please bring a side.

2. Sunday, November 30th-December 24th, we will have our Lottie Moon Post Office once again. A list and the box for payment along with where to put the Christmas cards will be right inside the double doors that lead to the office.

3. Saturday, December 13, there will be "Christmas in the Park" in Pitts. It will be beside the Union Ministry Center from 5 to 8. It will be a time of singing, fellowship, refreshments and activities for the kids.

4. Monday, December 15. Our church will participate in the Operation Christmas Child Atlanta Processing Center. If you would like to go, sign up on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. We will leave about 6am from the church and work at the processing center from 10-2 and then be home by around 6pm.

5. Wednesday, December 17 at 7pm, the youth will have their Christmas party.

6. Sunday, December 21 at 6pm, we will have our Adult Christmas Singing with refreshments.

7. Wednesday, December 24 at 5pm, we will have our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Our goal for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$15,000. 100% of this offering goes to support the over 3500 International Missionaries and their families that Southern Baptist Churches have all around the world telling people about Jesus. Pray and see how God would have you support this goal.

We have many ways to encourage one another in giving towards our goal.

God bless,

*Pastor Richard*

Where *Faith, Family Flourish*  
and *Friends*

**Firs Baptist**  
CHURCH

of Rochelle

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*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;  
And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,  
and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

Acts 1:8

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 5 Becky Griffin  
 December 5 Emma Harris  
 December 5 Ryley Harris  
 December 6 Furman Peebles  
 December 6 Joyce McDonald  
 December 9 Marty McKie  
 December 9 Delane Titshaw  
 December 10 Rhyer Lavender  
 December 11 Cassie Sutton  
 December 15 Susan Bragg  
 December 15 Nancy Futch  
 December 15 Aimee Hughes  
 December 16 Johnny Coleman

December 18 Debbie McDonald  
 December 18 Don Ramsey  
 December 20 Caitlin Helms  
 December 20 Carol Keene  
 December 21 Ricky Keene  
 December 21 Lacey B. McWhorter  
 December 22 Heather Gaines  
 December 23 Clarice Morrison  
 December 24 Jackie McWhorter  
 December 24 Mark Harden  
 December 30 Wendell Howell  
 December 30 Scott McGuinty

## Happy Anniversary

Dec 19 Susan & Wendell Barwick  
 Dec 22 Norma Jean & Wendell Howell

## Flowers

December 7 Rebecca & Jon Garrett  
 December 14 Katrina & Mike Sutton  
 December 21 Toni & Don Wood  
 December 28 Sheila & Michael Gibbs



**Lottie Moon Post Office**  
 Bring your Christmas cards for active church members and support international missions!  
**November 30th - December 24th**  
 List available right inside middle doors on 3rd Avenue side of church



As we enter the Christmas season, I pray your hearts are overflowing with thankfulness to our Lord as you rejoiced with your families during Thanksgiving for God's bountiful blessings and especially His very best blessing of sending Jesus. He, in very nature God, lowered Himself to become a human, lived a human life on earth, bound by time and affected by the brokenness of the world. He experienced the consequences of the sin around Him but remained sinless Himself. We could not go to Him on our own, so He came to us. Flesh and blood, bone and skin, God walked among us because of His great love for us expressed in John 3:16! So, out of our love and response to His amazing love, mercy, and grace to us, we are excited to once again participate in the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions (LMCO) in December with a goal of \$15,00. We will be joining with our International Mission Board missionaries in obedience to our Lord's task in the Great Commission of Matthew 28:19-20 as we find the lost, give help to the hurting, share the hope of Christ and witness God grow His Church around the world. They go, we pray and give the funds for them to go. As we see the videos of our missionaries during the month of December, we will learn about their life-saving ministries in Seoul, the Horn of Africa, Chile, Spain, Brazil and West Africa. In addition to our offerings to the LMCO, we will again have the Lottie Moon Post Office and our children will be collecting in the worship hour to put in the big Lottie jar for their part in raising funds for our missionaries. Our annual Lottie Moon Soup and Cornbread Supper will be Wednesday, December 10 at 7 PM. Please plan to come bringing your favorite soup, cornbread and/or dessert as we all enjoy delicious food and wonderful Christian fellowship. Please be praying asking God how you should respond in giving to His mission to reach the lost among the nations. For our prayer focus in December, please be praying for the missionaries you will be learning about in December in the worship hour and in the prayer guides you will receive at church. Lift them, their families and the specific needs for which you will learn they have requested prayer. So, one day the missionaries, those they have led to Christ around the world from our giving and praying, and we will all enjoy worshiping our Lord in the greatest praise and worship church service ever that God tells us about in Revelation 7:9. We will be rubbing shoulders with all of these for whom today we are praying from all nations, tribes, peoples and tongues. What an amazing thought! I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your resounding embracing the LMCO in the past years! May the Lord bless you and may you have a

*Merry Christmas,  
 Sibbie*

**Women In The Word**  
 Combined WMU Groups  
 December 16, 2025 7:00 p.m.



## Men's Ministry

There were a total of 23 men present for the November meeting. Stevie Harden gave a short devotion and all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast. The next meeting will be December 14th and everyone is invited to attend.

**His Power Will Triumph**  
**"God has given Midian and all the camp into his hand." Judges 7:14**

Gideon understood fear and helplessness. Accompanied by a very small army, God called him to defeat the numerous and mighty troops of Midianites. The task seemed absolutely impossible and doomed to failure. Then the Lord gave Gideon the news: his small, insignificant band of soldiers was to be reduced even further. Why? To bring God more glory when the tiny army of Israelites gained the victory over the vast legions of Midianites.

Have you ever encountered such a challenge – where your meager resources were cut even further and your only recourse was to trust the Father? Take heart – the more impossible your circumstance seems, the more glory God will receive when your situation is rectified.

Therefore as conditions become more unbearable and the odds build against you, do not be discouraged. The Lord faithfully gave the victory to Gideon, and He will do so for you as well. Trust Him and watch Him triumph.

**In His Presence...be equipped for the impossible.**

*Donnie Clack*

## Food Ministry



Food Packing December 18th  
 Food Distribution December 20th

## Don't Forget To Tithe

- There are several ways to do this:
- Put in offering boxes between Sunday School Rooms & Sanctuary
  - Mail a check to P.O. Box 566
  - Give online at fbcofrochelle.com
  - Use the offering plate as it is passed
  - Text "GIVE" to 229-466-4681 and follow the prompts
  - Scan the QR code and follow the prompts.



## Children's Home Visiting

December 7th  
 Covered Dish Lunch  
 To Follow  
 Church Will Provide Chicken

## Lottie Moon Soup & Cornbread Supper

December 11th  
 7:00 p.m.

Come Enjoy & Bring Your Lottie Moon Offering



## Brotherhood Breakfast

December 14th  
 9:00 a.m.  
 Everyone Is Invited

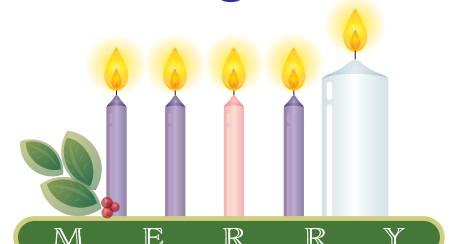


## Christmas Sing-A-Long

December 21st  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Refreshments To Follow

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

*MERRY Christmas*  
 December 24th 5:00 p.m.



## Attention YOUTH MOVE CONFERENCE

January 2nd & 3rd, 2026  
 at Wild Adventures In Valdosta  
 Deadline to sign-up December 14th  
 We will have a meeting for all interested in attending and parents.  
 Watch the bulletin for more information