

January 5, 2025 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are thrilled to have you as our guest today! If you are joining us for the first time, please visit our Next Steps table at the main entrance for a special welcome gift. Thank you for investing your time with us today.

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- Today Regular AM service; No PM Service
- Wednesday, January 8 No PM activities
- Sunday, January 12 Regular worship schedule resumes; AWANA resumes at 5:30pm
- Wednesday, January 15 Regular PM activities; WNL Kids Choir resumes at 6:30pm

SEEK WEEK - JANUARY 5 - 12

Join us as we start the year seeking the Lord in prayer! Please pick up a "Seek Week" devotional booklet located around the church.

SENIOR SINGLES

This Thursday, January 9, the Senior Singles will meet in Building A at 10:00am. We will have various hot soups for lunch and then discuss what activities we would like to do this year. In addition, we will be collecting blankets/throws for the homeless. Please contact Lisa Stone via text/call at 864-325-7701 if you plan to attend or wish to bring soup/crackers/dessert.

YOUNG AT HEART CHOIR

The YAH choir will rehearse on January 15 and January 22 at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary.

LADIES' WMU GROUP MEETINGS

- The Dot Tripp Group will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at 6:30pm at Piedmont Women's Center in Powdersville (located at 108 Commons Blvd. near Aldi). Our mission project is collecting baby items. We will eat nearby afterwards. See Kathy Elrod for more information.
- The Margaret Mitchell Group will meet on Wednesday, January 15, at 2:00pm in Building A. Please bring hygiene items for Western NC hurricane victims.

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart Group (ages 55+ or retired) will be serving breakfast in Building A on Thursday, January 16, at 11:00am. Please call Maripat at 864-905-3192 by January 13 to sign up. Please plan to bring a dish that will feed 8.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- The Deacons will meet today at 5:00pm in Building A.
- The Trustees quarterly meeting is January 19, 2025 at 4:30pm.
- Make plans to join us on Sunday, January 26, at 6:00pm for our 2025 annual meeting. We will discuss where we've been, where we are, where we believe God wants us to go, and how you can help us to get there.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The OCC items for January are washcloths and tooth-brushes. Multi-packs are the best deal on both. Please deposit in the bins in the Life Center and in the connector between Buildings B & C. THANK YOU for packing and shipping 1163 OCC shoeboxes in 2024 to needy children all over the world! This year our boxes are heading to Colombia (SA), Ukraine, Guinea (W. Africa), Peru, Honduras, and a hard to reach country (closed to the Gospel).

DNOW (MOVE WEEKEND 2025)

Disciple Now Weekend is February 28th - March 2nd! This is a fun weekend where students grow in God's Word, get pushed in their faith, and make lots of fun memories with their friends. Students will stay in gender and grade specific host homes over the weekend and meet at the church for 3 sessions discussing our theme this year: OVERFLOW! Our heart is to see students live their lives out of the overflow of their relationship with God, not the flow that is over. The cost will be \$60 which includes meals, a missions activity, a fun activity, and a t-shirt! Sign up online at: www.mtairybaptist.com/students.

Records for Last Week

Tithes	\$99,531.43
Missions Fund	\$1,996.00
Lottie Moon Offering (final total)	TBA