

**Ministry Workers  
NURSERY**

**December 4**

**Morning:** Dolores Black & Rachel Braswell

**Evening:** Mary Sue Jackson & Elisha Sanders

**December 11**

**Morning:** Cathy Gamberi & Rebekah Whittington

**Evening:** **NO NURSERY**, Fellowship Supper

**December 18**

**Morning:** Amy DeWitt & Peggy Wood

**Evening:** Michelle Gamberi & Cathy Gamberi

**December 25**

**Morning:** Dorothy Dutton & Elisha Sanders

**Evening:** **NO EVENING SERVICE**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS**

**December 04** Elisha Sanders

**December 11** Edna Craft

**December 18** Linda Helmes

**December 25** Christmas Service

**PARKING LOT SECURITY**

**December 4**

**Morning:** Donald Black

**Evening:** Kenneth DeWitt

**December 11**

**Morning:** Lee Whittington

**Evening:** Charles Gamberi

**December 18**

**Morning:** Paul Marks

**Evening:** Charles Gamberi

**December 25**

**Morning:** Jay White

**Evening:** **NO EVENING SERVICE**

**BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

Chairperson: Edna Craft 318.757.2176  
318.729.0999

DECEMBER: Kathy Edwards 318.757.2880

**If you would like to serve on the benevolence committee, please contact Mrs. Edna Craft. Thank you!**

**Weekly Opportunities to Worship**

**Sunday**

Men's Prayer & Breakfast 7:00 am

Prayer Time (Prayer Room) 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship Service 10:45 am

Children's Church 11:00 am

Children's Choir Practice 4:00 pm

Adult Choir Practice 4:30 pm

Discipleship Training 5:30 pm

Evening Worship 6:30 pm

**Wednesday**

AWANA (Sept-May) 6:00-8:00 pm

Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm

**Deacon Assignments**

**(Last Name begins)**

**A-Ca** Jay White 318.758.0128

**Cl-D** David O'Briant 318.757.4038

**E-H** Charles Gamberi 601.445.5113

**I-Mc** Charles Cain 318.757.2404

**Mi-R** Benton Blackmon 318.757.2168

**S-T** Tommy Barron 318.389-5887

**U-Z** Jay Barron 318.389.5195

**Pastor, Bro Dennis Baker** 318.719.8915

**Youth Pastor, Denny Braswell** 318.389.4040

**Music Minister, Jeffery Goodman** 318.757.6806

**Pray for our "family" in service to our country:**

Jackie Ashley, Korea

Nathan Bozeman Air Force

Striker Brown, Navy Jacob Butler, Afghan

Joshua Chelette, Afghan Ethan Wood, Navy

David Cloyd, Reserves Dusti Tate, Reserves

Steven Crane, Air Force Jamy Loomis, Marines

Jeremy Verbeck, Marines

Chance Edwards, Air Force Jarred Edwards, Air Force

Tyler Mason, Afghan

John Dale Loomis National Guard

Cameron O'Briant, Navy Bailey Sutherland, Army

Thomas Tarver, National Guard

**MEMORIAL COURTYARD**

Engraved brick pavers may be purchased in memory of your loved one for \$100. Every 20 received, will be installed. Please turn orders in to Melissa Loomis. Special Designations/offerings are welcome for maintenance and upkeep.

**Sermon Audio**

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Click on MY CHURCH button, page will come up **OR** Smartphone when you download free app. Touch 2<sup>nd</sup> box on bottom "MY CHURCH", type "theridge", select sermon you wish to hear.

**Acknowledgements Received  
(please see bulletin board)**



**If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary, please contact Ms. Hazel Minor. Thank you!**



All money given goes directly to Foreign Missions. You may give through designating on your envelopes through the end of December. Thank you for giving!  
**Church Goal \$3,500**



*Elaine Dabbs  
Skylar Hawley*

*Christmas Blessings*

**Let us welcome God's bright  
and shining morning star,**

**A child**

**born and laid in a manger,**

**A son**

**Sent to redeem the world**

**A Savior**

**Come to renew all things.**

**May His light shine on you.**

**May His light shine in you.**

**May His light shine through**

**you.**

**The light of God's Christmas**

**Star be with you,**

**In this season of new birth.**

Greetings:

From your excited and Proud Pastor:

### His Birth and Our New Birth

Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, God with us. *Matthew 1:23*

#### “His Birth in History”:

Jesus Christ was born into this world, not from it. He did not emerge out of History.

He came into history from the outside.

Jesus Christ is not the best human being the human race can boast of, He is the Being for whom the human race can take no credit at all.

He is not man becoming God, but God incarnate, God coming into human flesh from outside it. His life is the highest and holiest entering through the most humble of doors. Our Lord’s birth was an advent, the appearance of God in human form!

#### “His Birth in Me”:

Just as our Lord came into human history from the outside, He must also come into me from the outside. I have allowed my personal human life to become a Bethlehem for the Son of God.

And the evidence of His birth in me is that I yield myself so completely to God, that Christ is formed in me. *Galatians 4:19* And once Christ is formed in me, His nature immediately begins to work through me. And, may we keep Christ in Christmas.

Merry Christmas from:  
*The Baker’s*

### CHURCH CALENDAR

- Dec 3** Decorate the Church for Christmas  
**9:00 am**
- Dec 4** Building & Grounds Committee  
Meet 4:00 **pm**; Christmas Mailboxes
- Dec 9** Ladies Ornament Christmas Party  
**6:00 pm**
- Dec 10** Christmas Concert with Mark Lanier &  
The Stephen’s **6:00 pm**
- Dec 11** Deacon’s Committee Meeting **4:30 pm**  
Adult Christmas Musical **5:30 pm**  
Christmas Fellowship **6:30 pm**  
**NO BUSINESS MEETING**  
Last day to turn in food and names for  
Christmas food boxes
- Dec 12** Love Circle **11:30 am**
- Dec 17** Happy Birthday Jesus Party **10:00 am**
- Dec 18** Christmas Choir Musical **6:00 pm**  
Distribution of Christmas food boxes
- Dec 21** **NO AWANA**
- Dec 25** Merry Christmas  
Sunday Morning Worship Service **ONLY**  
**10:45 am**
- Dec 28** **NO AWANA**
- Dec 29** Bulletin Mailed. Articles due by Dec. 26
- Dec 31** Church wide New Year’s Eve Party at  
Denny and Carol Braswell’s house  
**6:00 pm**

### Memorials

*Lonnie Dale McDonald*  
October 21, 2016  
Son of Dorothy McDonald

*Bro Luther Carlisle*  
October 21, 2016  
Former Pastor of Ridgecrest

*Anne Yearick*  
November 20, 2016  
Mother of Mike Yearick and Sheila Marks  
Grandmother of Alicia Yearick, Ryane and  
Rugar, Michelle Gamberi, Cayden, Kellen  
and Finlea, Hunter Gardner and Brody

### Ladies Ornament Christmas Party

Please bring a wrapped ornament to  
exchange and your favorite party food with  
recipe. **ALL** ladies invited.  
December 9, 2016 at 6:00 pm  
Fellowship Building

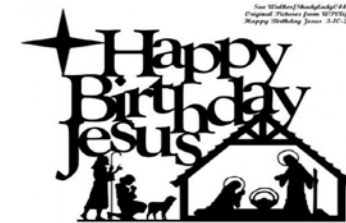


*December Fellowship Supper*  
**Sunday, December 11, 2016 6:30 pm**  
Ladies please bring party-type food.

*Christmas Musicals*  
*Adult Choir December 11 5:30 pm*  
*“Emmanuel, Heaven’s Child”*



*The Christmas Choir*  
**December 18 6:00 pm**  
*“The Loaned Manger”*



December 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00-11:30 am  
Come celebrate **Jesus’** birthday  
Ages 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-6<sup>th</sup> grade

# Thank You

Thank you so very much for the flowers, food  
and most of all, prayers!  
*Dorothy, Ann and Troy*

My dad always enjoyed his time at the  
Ridgecrest Homecoming. He had some  
wonderful memories of his time as a pastor  
there. May the Lord continue to bless the  
church.

*Christy Langley Hargrove*

Thank you for your donation to help rebuild  
our campus. Please continue to keep us and our  
community in your prayers. We would also  
like to thank the volunteers for their  
continuous support and help. You all have  
been a God send.

*Blessings, Blood River Baptist Church*

To our dear church family,  
Words could never convey how much we truly  
appreciate your love and prayers throughout  
our mother’s illness and subsequent passing.

No kind gesture went unnoticed. We  
appreciate all of the food brought, the calls and  
messages and especially your prayers through  
this trying time. We are truly blessed to call  
you all family.

*The Yearick Family*

Men of Ridgecrest Church,  
This is a Thank you for the work you did for  
me. I will always remember the kindness and  
love from the men of Ridgecrest Church.  
Thank you for caring about me. God be with  
you as I know you will be helping other in  
need.

*Love in Christ, Mrs. Dutton*