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# PLEASANT HILL POST

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The sole object of our  
conversion was not the  
salvation of our own souls,  
but the conversion  
of the world.

LOTTIE MOON

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\*

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## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

**PHBC Goal: \$8,500**

We will be collecting for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering throughout the month of December. This offering goes to support International Missions. Please prayerfully consider your gift to this offering.



*Sounds  
of the  
Season*

### *Choir Led Christmas Worship*

*Sunday, December 17*

*10:45 am*



### *Children's Musical*

*Sunday, December 17*

*6:30 pm*



- Allen Transou
- Barbara Burch
- Barry Darnell
- BJ Brown
- Bob Hayes
- Brian Dudley
- Cathy Dodds
- Chuck & Bonnie Bauguess
- Craig Couch
- Dean Reed
- Debbie Dameron
- Doris Carter
- Dot Cockerham
- Eddie Day
- Frank & Georgia Transoue
- Garvey Burchette
- Glenn Sidden
- Helen Burchette
- John Darnell
- Johnny Enloe
- L.E. Dezean
- Leamon Carter
- Louise Nace
- Louise Swaim
- Marie Rogers
- Mittie Lou Walls
- Norma Carter
- Robert Couch
- Robert Walls
- Roger Nance
- Sheila Newman
- Shelba Lawson
- Sheldon Allen
- T.D. Carter
- Thurmond Ratledge
- Tommy Sidden
- Vera Patee
- Verlie Hodge
- Wilda Lawsrence
- Wilma Hinson

from the  
**YOUTH**  
 minister

Merry Christmas everyone! I want to encourage each on of you to slow down and enjoy the Christmas season. Take time to remember His grace towards us, the greatest gift that was ever given. He gave His Son to die on the cross so that we can live with Him forever. During this Christmas season, take a hands-on approach and look for opportunities to help others in need. Create the opportunities to find peace with those that you may have had a conflict with, and be sure to take time to worship God. He is worthy of all worship and praise.

YOUTH  
 Christmas  
 ACTIVITIES

**Christmas Caroling, Tuesday Dec. 19:** Meet at The Hill at 5:30 pm. We will be back at The Hill between 9:00 and 9:30 pm. After caroling, we will go get some food, so be sure to bring money to eat.

**Winter Retreat, December 29-31:** We will be meeting at 8:00 am to leave. Stephen Jordan will be leading our Bible Study over the weekend. Be sure to get the information sheet for the details on this retreat.

Merry CHRISTmas!

*Shane Watson*

**JOY**

**Just Older Youth**

The Senior Adult J.O.Y. Christmas Luncheon will be Saturday, December 9 at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a meal catered by Ronnie Wilmoth. Please join us for a time of fun, food, and fellowship.

If you would like to attend the luncheon, you must sign up by Sunday, December 3.



Amid the hustle and bustle and rush of the Christmas season, there is a wonder and awe that overtakes us. As our little ones create ornaments for their trees and crafts that reflect the season, and talk much about presents and Santa, ultimately it is the story of that baby in a manger that so captivates them. Their little faces all light up as they retell the story that is told to them about that holy night over 2,000 years ago revealing the excitement in their little hearts. I pray they never get over it!

This month is a very good ending to a very good year at Pleasant Hill Daycare. I am so very grateful to the staff who work tirelessly to teach and care for the children entrusted to us and for everyone who has any part in this ministry!

God bless you and Merry Christmas!

*Maeshell Marley*



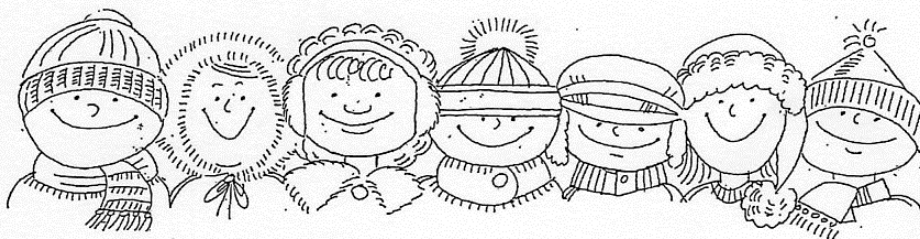
What a blessing it was to assemble and distribute treat bags for our senior adults at Thanksgiving. Once again, we're reminded that it is more fun to give than to receive! Thank you senior adults for all you do in our church and for your support.

On **Saturday, December 9**, we will visit a few nursing centers to spread some Christmas cheer. Afterwards, we will enjoy lunch at *Village Inn Pizza* and then watch the new Christmas movie, ***The Star***, at the Liberty Theater (North Wilkesboro). We will depart PHBC at 9:30 am and return at 3:00 pm. Please sign up in the children's department so we can plan transportation.

The Children's Department Christmas party will be on **Sunday, December 17**. We will begin at 9:30 am, so plan to be a little early that day.

From all of us to all of you ... Merry Christmas!

*Mark Baquess*



*Dear church family,  
Thank you so much for all the cards, visits, and especially your prayers while I was in the hospital. Continue to remember me as I recuperate at home.*

**Agnes Hayes**

*To the members of PHBC, Tri-C is very appreciative for your generous donation to help our clients in crisis. The number of people needing help is increasing each year. Support from your church and others in the area is helping us to accomplish our goals. We are not there to be a crutch for our clients, but to help them when they lose a job, get sick, or have a crisis. Thank you again for remembering Tri-C.*

**Peggy Dudley**

*Thank you to Irene Colvard, Gigi Willey, Kathy Atkinson, Beverly Mastin, Carole Macemore, Audrey Owens, Judy White, and Hilda Gay Macemore for the hours they spent decorating the church so beautifully for Christmas.*

**Wanda Swaim**



# DECEMBER



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Sunday, Dec. 3 AM	Sherri Couch, Aaron & Kristi Pilkenton, Carly Welborn
Sunday, Dec. 3 PM	David & Sheila Newman, Carolyn Byrd
Sunday, Dec. 10 AM	Scott, Sonya, Kallie Blackburn, Mandy Lyons
Sunday, Dec. 10 PM	Chris & Anita Carter, Melissa Jarrard
Sunday, Dec. 17 AM	Joe & Michelle Couch, Joshua & Katie Reeves, Jennifer & Jerome Gambill
Sunday, Dec. 17 PM	Larry & Molly Carter, Brenda Collins
Sunday, Dec. 24 AM	Jason & Lori Reynolds, Matt & Julie Groce, David & Becky Wing
Sunday, Dec. 24 PM	<b>No PM Service</b>
Sunday, Dec. 31 AM	Matt & Cameron Garris, Teresa C. Carter, Bee Bee & Mackenzie Tilley
Sunday, Dec. 31 PM	Rebecca Hawkins, Jennifer Gambill
Wednesday, Dec. 6	Carole Macemore, Pat Hemric
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Gaither & Carol Barker
Wednesday, Dec. 20	Carole Macemore, Pat Hemric
Wednesday, Dec. 27	Gaither & Carol Barker



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## Deacons Christmas Dinner



Thursday,  
December 7

6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall



All the staff here at Pleasant Hill  
would like to wish everyone a very Merry  
Christmas and a blessed New Year!

## Memorials & Honorariums

### Baptist Children's Homes

In Memory of *Shelia Smith* by Abby Day

In Memory of *Tim Carter and Curtis Teague* by Gary & Pat Hemric

In Memory of *Nellie Rogers Gentry* by Larry & Linda Luffman

In Honor of *my Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren* by Ralph Macemore

In Memory of *Ruth Yarboro* by Stony & Sara Carter

In Honor of *my Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren* by Irene Colvard

In Memory of *Claude Key* and in Honor of *our Children - Gray Key & Jennifer Royall* by Elizabeth Key

### DVD Ministry

In Memory of *Shelia, Harvey, and Lorene Smith* by Steve Smith

### Hutchens Scholarship

In Memory of *Brad and Nonnie Hutchens and their children* by Allen Carter

In Memory of *Helen Andrews* and in Honor of *the Andrews, Hinshaw, and Gray families*; In Memory of *Doris Reece Darnell* and in Honor of *the Reece family* by Sue Couch

In Memory of *Helen Andrews* by Fern Wolfe

In Memory of *Helen Andrews* by Irene Collins

In Memory of *Helen Andrews* by James Gray

In Memory of *Helen Andrews* by Marie Hutchens Kelly

In Memory of *Helen Andrews* by David Hutchens Gray

In Memory of *Helen Andrews* by Rob & Patsy Jones

In Memory of *Helen Andrews* by Patrinia Jordan

In Memory of *Helen Andrews* by Jean Macemore

### Funeral Food

In Honor of *John Mathis, USAF.; Lamar Dezean, US Navy; Bob Hayes, US Army; and Robert Walls, USAF* by Bob Hayes

### Daycare Ministry

In Honor of *US Army Vets: Lloyd Beaver, TD Carter, Bill Key, and RL Spencer; and National Guard Vets: Garvey Burchette, John Day, Danny Dodds, Ralph Macemore, and Ronny White* by Bob Hayes

### Cemetery Fund

In Memory of *Helen Andrews* by Auditorium Class

In Memory of *Cecil Lawrence* by Wilda Lawrence

### 4G Capital Campaign Building Fund

In Honor of *the Staff* by Sarah Darnell

In Memory of *Rex Hayes* by Agnes Hayes

In Memory of *Curtis Teague, Lee Key, Ruth Yarboro, Mattie Wright, and Josh Garner* by Elizabeth Key

In Honor of *Pastor Danny, Shane, Joe, and Darrell* by Kaye Teague



*Celebrate the Savior*

# December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>3</p> <p>FH reserved, 12:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>Building &amp; Grounds</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Elkin Baptist Association Toy Store, 12:00-3:00 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Elkin Baptist Association Toy Store, 12:00-3:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>GROW, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Elkin Baptist Association Toy Store, 9:00 am-12:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>OCC Workday</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Deacons Christmas Dinner, FH, 6:00 pm</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Elkin Baptist Association Toy Store 9:00 am-3:00 pm</p>
<p>10</p> <p>FH reserved, 12:00 pm</p> <hr/> <p>Deacons Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Women's Ministry, FH, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>13</p>		<p>14</p> <p>Daycare Staff Christmas Dinner, The Depot, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Choir Led Christmas Worship, 10:45 am</p> <hr/> <p>FH reserved, 12:00 pm</p> <p>Children's Musical, 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Church Staff Christmas Dinner, Longhorn (Mt. Airy), 6:00 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE &amp; DAYCARE CLOSED</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>No Evening Service</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>← CHURCH OFFICE &amp; DAYCARE CLOSED (will reopen January 2) →</p>						
<p>31</p> <p>Lord's Supper, PM Service</p> <p>Remembrance of Me</p>	<p>PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS</p>					



*Wise Men and Women Still Seek Him*