



2504 Sulphur Spring Church Rd., Franklin, KY 42134, 270.586.5558, www.ssbccfranklin.com

**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m. **Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m. **Wed. Evenings:** Meal-6pm (No meals June & July) **Classes:** 6:30pm

**Online-** Facebook Live- Sulphur Spring Baptist church page

December  
2025

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Hey Everyone!

I guess it's time to say Merry Christmas!! November turned out to be a pretty full month for SSBC and for me personally. I expect that December will be just as full! But I guess that's a good thing. I'm never really sure how to handle idle time anyway.

It was a real blessing for me to be able to attend the KY. Baptist Convention in Florence, KY. This is always a special time for me personally because I get to see friends I've made over the years. There's always some great booths set up by the various ministry agencies we have across the state and beyond. It was especially nice to see some of the missionaries who serve in Chile! They are home till February, so they were at the convention representing the International Mission Board and the partnership mission we have with them. I also got to see many of the people I went to Chile with on my first trip there.

My second adventure in November was unexpected. When I received the news of the devastation the church we work with in Santiago de Cuba, I knew I needed to do something. You all helped so much with that effort and I am truly grateful. It was a blessing to watch God move as I set my bags to be checked on the counter in the Havana airport. Other than the regular

medicines, I knew the lady checking the bags didn't really have a clue about what she was looking at. All those medical supplies need to go through. She dug around for a minute or two, then closed the bag. No questions asked! That's the second time I've been able to get all those types of supplies through customs without any issue. God is good!!

Thank you to everyone that was able to hang around after church for the dessert auction! It was such a fun time being the "auctioneer!" I love the way this church family supports all the youth and children's ministries at SSBC. And thank you to all those that signed up to be a "Secret Santa" for our children this year. I know it will mean a lot to the kids as they get that special gift from each of you!

This past month I made it on another trip around the sun. I was asked if turning 63 made me feel any older. I can honestly say the 63 doesn't feel any different than 62! What does strike me the most about advancing another year is that I was 53 when I came to Sulphur Spring! Words cannot describe how blessed I feel to be able in just a few months to celebrate my 10 year anniversary serving this great congregation. Watching the little ones grow up is so very important to Cherolyn and me. We consider a great honor that God allows us to serve places on a long term basis. And it's my prayer that as

long as God allows, I'll be able to continue this journey! As always, it's an honor to serve as your pastor.

Blessings!

Bro. Mike

### **BIBLE READING PLAN 2025**

- ☐ Dec. 1- **Philemon 1**
- ☐ Dec. 2- **Hebrews 1-2**
- ☐ Dec. 3- **Hebrews 3-4**
- ☐ Dec. 4- **Hebrews 5-7**
- ☐ Dec. 5- **Hebrews 8-10**
- ☐ Dec. 6- **Hebrews 11-13**
- ☐ Dec. 7- **James 1-2**
- ☐ Dec. 8- **James 3-5**
- ☐ Dec. 9- **1 Peter 1-3**
- ☐ Dec. 10- **1 Peter 4-5**
- ☐ Dec. 11- **2 Peter 1-3**
- ☐ Dec. 12- **1 John 1-3**
- ☐ Dec. 13- **1 John 4-5**
- ☐ Dec. 14- **2 John**
- ☐ Dec. 15- **3 John**
- ☐ Dec. 16- **Jude**
- ☐ Dec. 17- **Revelation 1-2**
- ☐ Dec. 18- **Revelation 3-4**
- ☐ Dec. 19- **Revelation 5-6**
- ☐ Dec. 20- **Revelation 7-8**
- ☐ Dec. 21- **Revelation 9-10**
- ☐ Dec. 22- **Revelation 11-12**
- ☐ Dec. 23- **Catch-Up Day**
- ☐ Dec. 24- **Catch-Up Day**
- ☐ Dec. 25- **Revelation 13-14**
- ☐ Dec. 26- **Revelation 15-16**
- ☐ Dec. 27- **Revelation 17**
- ☐ Dec. 28- **Revelation 18**
- ☐ Dec. 29- **Revelation 19-20**
- ☐ Dec. 30- **Revelation 21-22**
- ☐ Dec. 31- **Catch-Up Day**

## HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY!!

Shane Mayhew-5th  
Emersyn Dinkens-6th  
Elrita Blanckenberg-8th  
Constance Luttrell-8th  
Danny Luttrell-9th  
Tonda Humfeld- 9th  
Penny Ross-12th  
Matthew Wakefield-14th  
Pam Roberts-20th  
Jenny Shelton-21st  
Corbin Vincent-28th  
Nick Walters-31st



## Greeters:

### December

Corey Konow  
Bill Johnson

### January

Tony Thurmond  
Jordan Shelton

## Need to mail your Offering & Tithes?

Mail a check to:  
Sulphur Spring  
Baptist Church  
P.O Box 462,  
Franklin, KY 42135

## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Week of Prayer for International Missions

Nov. 30-Dec. 7, 2025

### WHAT IS THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING?

Growing up in Virginia, Lottie Moon and her siblings chose to rebel against Christianity. At 18, Lottie followed Christ and was baptized. When she was 33, she sailed to China as a Southern Baptist missionary. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem – LOSTNESS.

In letters to Southern Baptists in America, she pleaded for increasing prayer and giving. Her letters raised more support for missionaries to be sent to China.

Every year, Southern Baptists collect the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® where 100% of your gift supports missionaries, not overhead. Every dollar you give helps take the gospel to those who've never heard.

**SSBC OFFERING GOAL IS \$2,500**



**6:00 p.m.**  
Dinner

**6:30 p.m.**  
Gift Exchange  
(\$20-\$25 gift)  
& Devotion





Please bring NEW scarves, gloves and toboggans to the Candlelight Service, Wed., Dec. 17, 2025 to decorate our "giving tree."

Christmas card list is in the foyer!  
In lieu of postage, give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!



YOUTH- 6TH-12TH GRADE  
DEC. 27-29, 2025  
GATLINBURG TN



# PRAYER CONCERNS

Shirley Bacon  
 Marlena Smith  
 Jordan Cardwell  
 Jerry & Shirley Price  
 Marthena Burr  
 Eric Vincent  
 Robbie Rose  
 Laura Benton Elliott  
 Sarah Richardson  
 Norm Purvis  
 Lainey Wimpee  
 Austin Cummings-Bobby & Lynn's grandson  
 Ann Mary Crafton  
 Phil Hester  
 Kayla Coleman-Children & Family  
 Dianne Pearson  
 Tammy Johnson

Wayne Birdwell- Penny's Dad  
 Heather Ransom  
 Tammy Johnson  
 Debbie Howard  
 Debbie Richardson  
 Betty Birdwell- Penny's Mom  
 Cayleigh Spears  
 Mark Seabolt  
 Christy Halcomb Jones  
 Anna Estes  
 Joe Michael & Linda Harlan  
 Jonathon Cline  
 Ella Crowe- Scott Chaney's niece  
 Hester Van Zyl- Elrita's Mom  
 Mason Davis  
 Damont Leggs

Dutton Bandy  
 Unspoken Requests

## Special Care & Shut-Ins

Mary Ann McGee  
 Lucille Stanley  
 Ellen White  
 Eurenne Ellis- Helmwood Healthcare Center  
 106 Diecks Dr., Elizabethtown, KY 42701  
 Bill & Anita Randolph  
 J.W. Randolph  
 Mary Willis  
 Young Bullington

## Military

Major Jameson Williams-Hawaii  
 Luke Crafton- Air Force

## NURSERY

**Dec. 7th:** Jacob & Caroline Haley  
**Dec. 14th:** Jill Cook & Makenna Cook  
**Dec. 21st:** Kati Dinkens & Brenda Dinkens  
**Dec. 28th:** Tracie Mayhew, Curtis & Jessica Handley

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**Dec. 7th:** Tyler & Pam Roberts  
**Dec. 14th:** Todd & Erica Brassell  
**Dec. 21st:** Nick & Laura Groves  
**Dec. 28th:** Jordan & Karla Shelton  
 Ages: 3yr.-1st grade

## KID'S MINISTRY TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

	Van Driver	Van Monitor
<b>Dec. 3rd:</b>	Dianne Thurmond	Doug Bynum
<b>Dec. 10th:</b>	Dianne Thurmond	Doug Bynum
<b>Dec. 17th:</b>	Brock Perdue	April Perdue
<b>Dec. 24th:</b>	<b>Merry Christmas! No meal or classes!!</b>	
<b>Dec. 31st:</b>	<b>Happy New Year! No meal or classes!!</b>	



## DECEMBER MEAL SCHEDULE

**6:00pm- Meal/6:30pm-Classes**

**Dec. 3rd:** April Perdue, Erica Brassell,  
 Pam Roberts

**Dec. 10th:** Bro. Mike Stacey

**Dec. 17th:** Tony & Dianne Thurmond

**Dec. 24th: Merry Christmas!**

**No meal or classes!**

**Dec. 31st: Happy New Year!!**

**No Meal or Classes!**

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