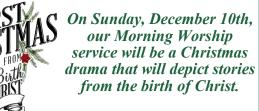
Vista Baptist Church 70380 Field Rd.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS: As of November 21, 2023

Tithes & Offerings \$16,860.24 3,085.00 Designated Total \$19,945.24 SS Average 94 AM Worship Average 122



At 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 17th, our Children's Choir will present their Christmas musical.

These are two special services you will surely want to be a part of.



Friday, December 1st Deacon/Staff Party at 6:00 pm in the FLC

Saturday, December 2nd Adult II Sunday School Class Party at 4:30 pm in the FLC

Friday December 8th Adult III Sunday School Class Party at 6:00 pm in the FLC

Saturday, December 9th Adult V Sunday School Class Party at 6:00 pm in the FLC

Parties for Adult I, Youth and College Classes are still to be determined

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

EMMETT HARDAWAY, STEVE KINCADE, MINDY KINCADE, PARKER MAYEA, AVA RYBISKI, STEVIE SOILEAU, PERES AUCOIN, AUTUMN BACH, DAVID WEBBER, RITA WELLS, TYLER SMIT, JAMES EASLEY, ISAAC LANDRY





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LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

CHURCH GOAL: \$6,500.00

Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 3rd - 7th



SUNDAY, **DECEMBER 24TH** 10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper

There will be no Sunday School or Evening Worship



The proposed budget for 2024 will be available on the fover table on Wednesday, December 6th. Please pick up a copy and look it over. The budget will be presented at the monthly business meeting on Wednesday, December 13th. Any questions will be addressed at that time. There will be a vote to approve the budget on Sunday, December 17th following Morning Worship with no discussion.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Merry Christmas! Well.... in a few weeks! Absolutely my favorite time of the year. The Christmas tree is up and lit, the kids are getting excited I just cannot wait to watch the Rudolph Classic and all the family Christmas movies. It is truly a wonderful time of year but for other reasons as well. It is the one day we set aside all vear to celebrate the incarnation of Jesus Christ. It's all about Him! I'd encourage each of your families to make a point to read the Christmas story as a family before the gift exchange. Make sure from the oldest to the youngest everyone has the opportunity to recognize the birth of Christ. For children and grandchildren you may allow them to use your nativity scene to act out the story! The story of Christ isn't just a "story" but a fact. Make sure the Savior comes to life in your home on Christmas.

This month we will also be finalizing all the ministry teams for next year and voting on our 2024 budget! Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity over the last year, you continue to encourage me with your kindness. We have several projects still not completed and await one more bid before bringing the information to the church for a decision but it is coming. Also, continue to pray our insurance bids will be reasonable as there is no idea yet where they will fall.

Merry Christmas, Eric Green



DECEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Merry Christmas					1 6:00 Deacon/Staff Party in the FLC	2 4:30 Adult II Class Party in the FLC
9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Evening Worship	4	5 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	5:45 Children's Choir 6:30 RA's/GA's, Youth Bible Study, Mission Friends	7	8 6:00 Adult III Party in the FLC	6:00 Adult V Class Party in the FLC
WEEK OF PRAYER: LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS						
10 Regular Schedule 11:00 Christmas Drama	11	9:00 Ladies Bible Study	13 Regular Schedule 6:30 Monthly Business Meeting	14	15	16
Regular Schedule 4:45 Deacons Mtg. 6:00 Children's Choir Christmas Musical 7:00 Finance Meeting	18	19 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	20 Regular Schedule	21	22	23
24 10:00 AM Service Only: Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper	CHURCH OF	26 FICE CLOSED	27 Regular Schedule	28	29	30
31 Regular Schedule No PM Worship	202	Ho	appy New Year	4		