



December 2011

the Trumpet

SEAFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

The Trumpet is a monthly publication of events, ministries and opportunities to worship and serve God at Seaford Baptist.



Searching for the King

December 9, 10, and 11

Friday and Saturday at 7PM

Sunday at 6PM

Homemade Christmas cookies and fellowship after each performance

Interpretation for the deaf Saturday evening

Experience a story of hope in this dramatic Christmas musical about the questions that haunt all who seek the truth of God. From the Magi of Bible times to the soldier of today, men have sought meaning in the Star of Bethlehem. Who is this King, and how does He give peace to those in despair?

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A STABLE IN BETHLEHEM

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find the Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger" (Luke 2:11-12).

There are two symbols of Christianity: One of them applies to the birth of Christ; the other to His death. The one at His birth is a stable. The one at His death is the cross. Both symbols proclaim the good news that JESUS CAME TO DIE FOR SINNERS. Indeed, several times in the New Testament we find Jesus telling us why He came to earth: I have come to call sinners; I have come to do the will of God; I have come as a light to shine in this dark world; I have come to give life, abundant life; I have come to seek and to save that which was lost.

How appropriate that Jesus should be born in a dirty stable. The picture of the infant Son of God tolerating a stable's dirt and foul odors is a fitting metaphor for the later scene of the Savior bearing the stench of sin as He died at Calvary. He who knew no sin became sin for us!

Please join us for our annual Christmas Musical "SEARCHING FOR THE KING". The staff and I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

Glory to God in the Highest!

Pastor Dennis, Dorine & family

Next Baptism
December 18

Joy Circle Meeting

December 8, 2011

The Joy Circle meeting will take place on the Thursday, December 8. We will meet at June Blake's home at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a bag lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Lottie Moon Post Office



The Lottie Moon Christmas post office will be available in the Fellowship Hall. Please exchange your Christmas cards with other members of our church and put the money that you would've used for stamps in the box marked for Lottie Moon.

December Mission Action: Week of Prayer for International Missions

International Missions Emphasis dates are December 4 - 11, 2011. This will be a "Week of Prayer" for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. This year's theme is, "His heart, His hands, His voice—I am Southern Baptist Missions."

Jesus has commissioned us to be His heart, His hands, His voice. Through praying, giving and going, Southern Baptists have fulfilled this legacy for more than 160 years. Yet billions remain lost, and time may be running out for them. We must pray more intentionally and give more sacrificially than ever before. Our churches must take direct responsibility for helping reach the nearly 3,800 unengaged, unreached people groups that missionaries may never be able to get to.

The goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$4000.



Christmas Tea

Wednesday, December 14.

We would like to invite all ladies ages 12 and up to join us for our Annual Christmas Tea. Come relax, be served and entertained. Hors d'oeuvre will be available at 6:00 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$15, and will be on sale in the Atrium on Sunday mornings. Please contact Sharon Brinkley at twinsand2@cox.net. We also need men who are willing to serve the ladies, please contact Bob Reviea or Sharon Brinkley if you are interested.



Awana Adventures:

DEC	4	GAME THEME: MINI-GAMES NIGHT <i>[Share Store]</i>
	18	SPECIAL EVENT: Birthday Party for Jesus 4:00—5:30 p.m.
JAN	8	GAME THEME: NONSENSE OLYMPICS
	15	EXTRA POINTS: BLACK-OUT NIGHT (bring flashlights)

Awana clubs will not meet December 11 – please join us for the Christmas musical, “Searching for the King”. We also will not meet December 25 or January 1 – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Good News Club at Seaford Elementary

This is a Bible-based after school club that was started at our own local elementary school 2 years ago by several ladies and youth from our church. The club is a great opportunity to reach the children of our community for Christ. The club has already started and we are in need of volunteer support.

Specific needs:

1. Volunteers (adults or teens) to work with the children. Club will meet two or three times a month for 1 – 2 hours after school.
2. Donation of packaged snacks (a great Sunday School Class outreach opportunity).
3. Administrative support outside of club times, preparation of Bible verses, etc.
4. Prayer for the children and volunteers.

Sign-up sheets will be in the foyers and the point of contact is Cathy Wells, cmwells56@aol.com. Other helpers include Gloria Parker, Linda Ahrens, Pam Coller and Krissy Launsbach.



Upward Basketball

The first game will be Saturday, December 17. The awards Ceremony will be on February 22 at 6:30 p.m. with dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Kidz W.O.W. Club

The Kidz W.O.W. Club will not meet during the month of December. See you next year!



Children's Christmas Party

On Sunday, December 18, from 4:00—5:30 p.m., come join us for games, craft, snack and the reading of the Christmas story. All ages are invited, preschool to 5th grade.

Student Ministry

☎ Michael Howard 898-5384



While there will not be any Fusion or Crash on Wednesday nights in December, there is still plenty going on for our students over the holidays. First of all, there will be a **Tacky Sweater Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18 from 6pm-8pm.** Students should wear the tackiest sweater they can find and remember to bring a couple of things. First of all, we will be collecting warm clothes and blankets for donation to the homeless that night. Secondly, students should bring a gift of \$5 or less for the White Elephant Gift Exchange.

On December 30th from 12pm-5pm, we will have an event called Missions and a Movie. Part of our day will be spent making parachutes for a program with Voice of the Martyrs called the "Colombia Parachute Project." After the students make the parachutes, we will send them back to Voice of the Martyrs, who will fly over the jungles of Colombia and use chutes to drop Bibles down to the people there. After our mission project, the students will watch the movie "Tangled," in the Red Room.

Finally, we are very excited to announce that we are going back to World Changers. This year our students will go to Cincinnati, OH to serve the Lord in a mission-building project. The total cost for students to go on the trip is \$249. In order to secure a spot, a \$50 deposit is due by **January 11, 2012!** We realize that the price for World Changers may be a challenge to some families, but we will have multiple fundraising opportunities, including the Chic-Fil-A calendar fundraiser that is currently going on!

College and Career Ministry

☎ TJ Woodfin 898-5384

Adult Volleyball:

For those 18 years old and older, we meet in the gym every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Bible study:

We are currently working through the book of Acts and would love to have you join us. We meet Thursday evenings in The Shack from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Passion Conference

Our college/career group is going to Atlanta again for the Passion Conference. The dates are January 2-5, 2012. The cost for the trip is \$250 (not including meals). The balance is due December 18. See TJ with questions.

Military Ministry

☎ Shirley Flanagan

COMING SOON...

Bible Study

Another Bible study for military wives will start up in January on Tuesday mornings. More details coming soon. Watch the bulletins!

"Searching for the King" Christmas drama and musical presentation, December 9-11

This is a great time to invite all our military family and friends! This musical has a military focus and a wonderful Christmas message. Please attend and be in prayer that the message would be received loud and clear by all!

From the Deacons

☎ Chairman : Michael Holloway

The Deacon Body is very excited about the start of our new Deacon Family Ministry. Using a list of our active membership, each of the deacons has approximately 18 families that they will be responsible for. By now, you should have been contacted by your Deacon. If you have not heard from them, please let Michael Holloway (890-0403) or Larry Richardson (898-7041) know and we will check with the assigned Deacon to ensure that the contact is made. Please let us know if there is anything that we as a Deacon Body can do to serve you.

From the Premises Committee

☎ Chairman : James Brinkley

Church Family,

This is one of the busiest times of the year for our church, Seaford Early School, Upward, Christmas Musical, Ladies Tea, Sunday School, Christmas Parties and the list goes on. We are asking for some help around the facility. If everyone who uses the facility could just clean up after themselves, i.e. take their trash out, make sure the room is put back the way you found it, and if you borrow something from another room, please return it before you leave. These would be major helps to our custodial staff. Thank you!

From the Office

☎ Karen Bryans 898-5384

2012 Offering envelopes will be mailed the first week of December. You will be receiving them quarterly by mail rather than picking up a box from the church. If you would like envelopes but have not received any by January 2, please contact Karen at the church office.

All contributions must be received by the office or post marked by December 31 in order to receive credit on your 2011 Contribution statement. All statements will be available to pick up in the Atrium on Sunday, January 15. If you do not pick up your statement by January 22, it will be mailed to you.

Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast

Men, join us weekly on Tuesday mornings, 6:00-7:00 a.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room. This is an hour of worship, fellowship, songs and good food. The Tuesday breakfast is a foundation stone of the men's ministry at Seaford Baptist.

DECEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Wee Praise and Kids Praise 10:00 AM *WORSHIP SERVICE* 4:00 PM AWANA 24/7 Youth 6:00 PM AWANA Club 6:00 PM AWANA Club (FLC, MPR, Rms 1-6, 9, 10 P6) 6:00 PM Student Led Ministries 6:00 PM Student Led Ministries, Practices & Bible Study (Red Room)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices (FLC)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast (MPR & Kitchen) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (MPR) 5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices (FLC)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 PM CRASH*</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2:00 PM Home School Free Play (FLC) 5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices (FLC) 6:30 PM Christmas Musical Rehearsal - Band only (WC)</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM Christmas Musical Semi-Dress Rehearsal (WC) 6:30 PM Terilyn Goins' Christmas Program (FLC)</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Wee Praise and Kids Praise 10:00 AM *WORSHIP SERVICE* 4:00 PM AWANA 24/7 Youth 6:00 PM AWANA Club 6:00 PM AWANA Club (FLC, MPR, Rms 1-6, 9, 10 P6) 6:00 PM Student Led Ministries 6:00 PM Student Led Ministries, Practices & Bible Study (Red Room)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices (FLC) 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting (MPR)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast (MPR & Kitchen) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (MPR) 5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices (FLC)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:30 PM Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal (WC)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>2:00 PM Home School Free Play (FLC) 5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices (FLC)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00 PM Christmas Production (WC)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 PM Christmas Production (WC)</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Wee Praise and Kids Praise 10:00 AM *WORSHIP SERVICE* 6:00 PM Christmas Production (WC)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices (FLC)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast (MPR & Kitchen) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (MPR) 5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices (FLC)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 PM Ladies Christmas Tea (FLC, MPR, Kitchen)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>2:00 PM Home School Free Play (FLC) 5:00 PM Upward Basketball Practices (FLC)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:00 PM Upward Basketball Games (FLC, Kitchen, MPR)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 AM Upward Basketball Games (FLC, Kitchen & MPR)</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Wee Praise and Kids Praise 10:00 AM *WORSHIP SERVICE* 4:00 PM AWANA 24/7 Youth 4:00 PM Children's Christmas Party 6:00 PM AWANA Club 6:00 PM AWANA Club (FLC, MPR, Rms 1-6, 9, 10 P6) 6:00 PM Student Christmas Party (Red Room)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>NO SEAFORD EARLY SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast (MPR & Kitchen) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (MPR)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>NO SEAFORD EARLY SCHOOL</p>	<p>22</p> <p>NO SEAFORD EARLY SCHOOL 2:00 PM Home School Free Play (FLC)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 AM Soup Kitchen (Off Site)</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Wee Praise and Kids Praise 10:00 AM *WORSHIP SERVICE* 4:00 PM AWANA 24/7 Youth 6:00 PM AWANA Club</p>	<p>26</p> <p>NO SEAFORD EARLY SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>27</p> <p>NO SEAFORD EARLY SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 AM Men's Ministry Breakfast (MPR & Kitchen)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>NO SEAFORD EARLY SCHOOL</p>	<p>29</p> <p>NO SEAFORD EARLY SCHOOL 2:00 PM Home School Free Play (FLC)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12:00 PM Missions and a Movie (Red Room)</p>	<p>31</p>

Ministry Schedules

Nursery

- 12/4 Rob & Gretchen Silver, Valerie Fendrick, Julie Herber, Judy Hutchinson
12/11 Christina Clayton, Barry & Terry Kern, Ryan & Stephanie Smith
12/18 Penny Showalter, Nicole Kolb, Karen Whitley, Margie Woodruff
12/25 Jeff & Kristie Evans, Marty, Beth, & Jordan Heaton

Wee Praise

- 12/4 Melissa Butler (Help needed in the Craft room)
12/11 Pam Reviea, Ellen Medford
12/18 Heather Drummond, Shannon Buccellato, Jenna Payne
12/25 Rebecca Flanigan, Pam Coller

Ushers

- 12/4 Team D - Marty Martin, Sam Dempsey, David Belue, Paul Barnard, Mel Collins, Carl Soles, Barry Kern, Lawrence Rooks, Rick Sadler, Robert Coller, Bob Broom
12/11 Team A - Tom Anderson, Jerry Nichols, John Faust, Dave Kramer, Charlie Littlefield, Bob Reviea, Brad Richmond, Al Sylvia, Jim Behring, Darrel Wenzel, Larry Strayhorn
12/18 Team B - Rick Dupuy, Larry Richardson, James Brinkley, Randy Byrum, Mike Davis, Dennis Spiers, Chuck Wells, Joe Viets, Rob Saunders, John Waller
12/25 Team C - Steve Faust, Clint Flanagan, Ray Hollowell, Tom McNear, Joe Morgan, Steve Murray, Jim Parker, Pete Showalter, Don Wiggins, Duane Ragans

Greeters 8:30 am

- 12/4 Team 4— Djuna Wilhelm, Debbie Galvez
12/11 Team 1— Julie Kopczynski, Djuna Wilhelm
12/18 Team 2— Garrett & Suzanne Fisher, Bill & June Blake
12/25 Team 3— Sue Durham, Gladys Barto

9:30 am

- 12/4 Team 8— Jane Hudgins, Nancy Pereira, Julie Herber
12/11 Team 5—Christine Barnett, Help needed
12/18 Team 6— Carolyn Wiggins, Shirley Flanagan
12/25 Team 7— Faye McNear, Debbie Galvez

Deacon On Call

- 11/27-12/3 Rick Dupuy
12/4-12/10 John Elder
12/11-12/17 Michael Holloway
12/18-12/24 Ray Hollowell
12/25-12/31 Barry Kern

Counters

- 12/5 Madeline Poe, Quinelle Duckett, Karol Utter
12/12 Shirley Flanagan, Berda Cole, Rebecca Flanigan, Margaret Powers
12/19 Larry Richardson, Chuck Wells, Ginny Anderson, Kenny Cole
12/26 Larry Richardson, Sue Durham, L.P. Rooks, Johanne Richardson

Nursing Home

- 12/11 Team 2
12/25 Team 1

Announcements for Life Line Screening Preventive Health Events

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?

Life Line Screening will be at Seaford Baptist Church on Monday, January 30, 2012 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical.

To be more proactive about your health and live longer for yourself, your family, and your community, call to register at 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. You can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease, prices range from \$129 to \$159. There is no time like the present to take action!

Identifying Your Risk = Disease Prevention

Seaford Baptist Church will host a preventive health screening event on Monday, January 30, 2012 for residents in and around your community.

Life Line Screening will perform screenings for:

- 1) carotid artery blockage (stroke)
- 2) atrial fibrillation
- 3) abdominal aortic aneurysm
- 4) peripheral arterial disease
- 5) osteoporosis (bone loss)

These screenings are recommended for anyone 50 and older, or 40 and over with cardiovascular risk factors. They are non-invasive, painless, and take 60-90 minutes to complete. The results, which are mailed directly to you, will help you and your doctor protect your health. Stroke, Vascular and Heart Rhythm Package range from \$129.00 to \$159.00. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your appointment.

*Flyers are located in the Atrium and Foyer

Wednesday Meals



Wednesday Night Dinners

There will be no Wednesday night meals during the month of December. The meals will resume on January 4 with Chicken Alfredo.

December Birthdays

1. Michael Woodruff	12. Dylan Waller	21. Alexander Woodruff	28. Jerry Nichols
3. Grace Sylvia	13. Emma Scheidegger	22. Kenneth Roberts	28. Karen Bryans
5. Lara Scholle	13. Brooklyn Arneault	23. Emma Fischer	28. Emily Herber
6. Jim Napier	14. Helen Shope	25. Julie Kopczynski	29. Robbie Hamel
9. Wendy Saunders	14. Billie Belue	25. Christine Barnett	30. David Belue
10. Rick Baldwin	15. Mike Flanigan	26. Glenna Bailey	30. Robin Ragans
10. Allison Poteat	15. Rhonda Dempsey	26. Rachael Gibson	30. Bennett Keene
10. Amanda Poteat	15. Quinn Snyder	26. Emily Moore	31. Jan Wilhelm
11. Allen Davis	16. Joseph Konicki	27. Steve Biles	31. Kendall Warr
12. Heather Bell	18. Christine Buckingham	27. Amy Bristow	31. Ashlyn Faust
12. Nathan Shinn	19. Tiffany Swartout	27. William Smith	31. Alyssa Kuhl
12. Allen Moore	19. Abbie Launsbauch	27. Kane Flanigan	

To my church family,

I want to thank you so very much for your love, encouragement and especially your prayers during my illness and recovery. The cards, visits and phone calls have been such a blessing to me. I especially appreciate the many visits from Pastor Dennis and Pastor Aaron. Although I am unable to worship with you at Seaford, I am able to attend church services here at Warwick Forest each Sunday and I am so thankful for that. I continue to pray for you and I am so thankful to God for such a precious church family that ministers to and shows the love of Christ to so many. I love and miss all of you and look forward to the day I can worship with you again. ~Love in Christ, Alice Tucker



Poinsettia orders

Order your poinsettias now to be placed in the Worship Center on Dec. 18. Deadline to order is December 4. The cost is \$6.00 per poinsettia. Order forms will be available in the Atrium and Foyer.

Merry Christmas!

The Church office will be closed on, Dec. 23, 26 & 27 and Monday, Jan 2. The staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas!



There will be no Sunday School or Nursery on Christmas Day. We invite everyone to join us in the Worship Center for a time of Worship, prayer and a message from Pastor Dennis.

Christmas Eve Service

**Community Service:
7 p.m.**

**Candlelight
Communion Service
11 p.m.**



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p.m.

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****Deadline for the January Newsletter will
be December 14, 2011. Thank you!**

The Newsletter is going online!! This will be the last newsletter mailed! Please make sure that we have your correct email address so that we can let you know when it is ready to be viewed. There will be printed copies in the Foyer and Atrium if you would like one. You can email us at kbryans@sbc-va.org or call the church office at 757-898-5384.

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