

NORTHGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am WMU Meeting and Luncheon	2 6:30pm Bible Study and Prayer, Women's Bible Study, Preschool, Children, and Youth activities, Choir Practice	3	4	5
Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 29 th -December 6						
6 Advent 2 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Celebration	7	8 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Staff Meeting	9 6:30pm Bible Study and Prayer, Women's Bible Study, Preschool, Children, and Youth activities, Choir Practice	10	11	12
13 Advent 3 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Celebration	14	15 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Staff Meeting	16 6:30pm Bible Study and Prayer, Women's Bible Study, Preschool, Children, and Youth activities, Choir Practice	17	18 Prayer Vigil 9am – 9pm	19 Prayer Vigil 9am – 9pm
20 Advent 4 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Celebration Choir Christmas Worship 4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting	21	22 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Staff Meeting	23 Office closes at 12pm NO services or activities	24 Christmas Eve Office closed 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day Office closed 	26
27 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Celebration	28	29 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 am Staff Meeting	30 NO services or activities	31 New Year's Eve		

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

DECEMBER Birthdays

- 1 Patty Ertzberger
- 2 Denise Agnew
- 3 Teresa Brazell, Susan Hughes
- 5 Anthony Capparelli
- 6 David Brazell
- 8 Cynthia Hudson
- 9 Teresa Green, Patti Sanders, John Spagnolo
- 10 Patty Doornbos, Kelly Hall
- 12 Sara Chandler, Rusty McAlister
- 13 Tammy Bennett, Emily Jimmerson Fleming
- 14 Rick Hudson, Anna Jean Shaler
- 16 Teresa Howard, Danette Hunter
- 17 Christy Johnson
- 18 Emily Leopard, David McClure, Carter Ann Nix, David Simpson
- 19 Shirley Tucker, April Turner
- 20 Don Calvert, Stephanie d'Ablemont, Pat Durham, Sheila Henderson, Moses Jonnalagadda
- 22 Burton Lee
- 23 Charlie Britt, Linda Rumph, Ken Shirley, Reid Stefanick
- 26 Tom Estes
- 27 Sara Hyett, Calhoun Shaler
- 31 Tammy Mills

DECEMBER Anniversaries

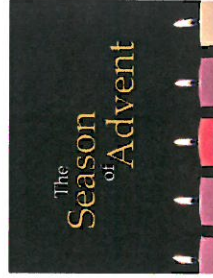
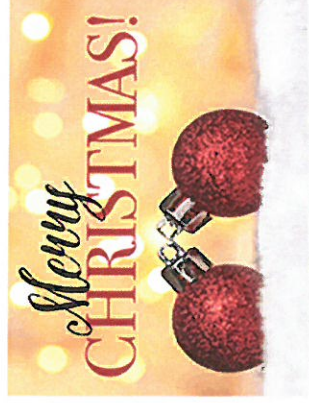
- 1 Mike & Patti Murphy
- 4 Nathan & Heather Witt
- 10 Monte & Joan Hooper
- 19 Don & Jan Calvert
- 25 Jackie & Connie McCown
- 27 Charlie & Michelle Brown
- Jason & Heather McGuire
- 29 Larry & Patty Ertzberger



Homebound Member for December

Jerry Gaines

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"Advent" simply means *coming*, as in Christ is coming, and for us now He has arrived. This is referring to His birth in history and in humanity. It meant the welcoming or the arrival of a special king and for us; He is our King of kings. This is what the Old Testament prophecies foretold concerning Jesus' Incarnation, the Word made flesh for our hope and atonement that brought us our deliverance. Advent represents our expectation, anticipation, and preparation for who Christ is and what He has done for us. He arrived into the world as a human being, being fully God and fully man. He came to identify as one of us, as the *Son of Man*, as a baby born in a manger. He came for us, He came for you and He comes into our lives and into our hearts upon our willingness to receive Him. He is coming again in great power and glory to bring His Kingdom into fruition.