

December, 2014



# THE BEACON

Pine Street Baptist Church

"For unto you a child is born."

## International Missions Emphasis

Wednesday, December 3 at 6:45 pm

Jessi Vaught will be sharing about her recent trip to the Dominican Republic.

Join in a covered dish dinner at 6:00.

Make plans to attend.



## Christmas Movie Night

Wednesday, December 10 at 5:30 pm

JOYEUX NOEL (Merry Christmas) tells the true-life story of the spontaneous Christmas Eve truce declared by Scottish, French and German troops in the trenches of World War I. Enemies leave their weapons behind for one night as they band together in brotherhood and forget about the brutalities of war.

## Wednesday Night Christmas Family Party

December 17 at 6:00 pm

Join the fun, food, and fellowship of this annual gathering.

Everyone is invited to come.



*The First Noel*  
Choir Musical  
Sunday, December 14 at

## Christmas Happenings

### Pancake/Exam Break for College Students



December 8 from 8-10 pm

Join us as we minister to our college neighbors. The Outreach Committee will host the event and the Young Adult Committee will sponsor a take home get well kit for those times when you really need a tissue and a cough drop. The Youth Group will be making the kit.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact Susan Townsend

### Sunday School Christmas Celebration Sunday, December 21 at 9:30 am



**Join us for a pancake breakfast, a program, and maybe even a visit from Santa Claus!**

### The Christmas Card Post Office is Open

You can send out your cards to church friends as well as receive them yourself.

The post office is located on the first floor by the elevator.



### Names of Jesus Advent Devotional

The Spiritual Life Committee will be offering the devotions on Sunday, November 30. Packets will be available to guide us through a 25 day devotion as we prepare for Advent.



### The Christmas Memory Tree



We are collecting ornaments for our tree through the first week of December

### Children's Christmas Store

December 13 from 1:30-3:00 pm

All children ages 3-12 are invited to attend the Oregon Hill Baptist Center annual Christmas Store! This is the place where you can get cool gifts for you parents and siblings. Gift wrapping will be available. Refreshments served. Arrive any time during the event.



### Cooking Club for December

The cooking club will be meeting on December 6 from 1:30-3:30 pm. Students will be learning how to make Vietnamese spring rolls. Anyone is welcome to attend and participate. Contact Lindsey Hershner if you have a question.

## Thank You

Thank you to my church family for your prayers, calls, and cards during my recent illness. Also, thank you for the words of encouragement and support on the occasion of my ordination as deacon. I look forward to serving with you during the coming years. Blessings to all.

Terry Donohue

To my church family,

I wanted to thank each of you for your support, both financial and spiritual of my mission trip to the Dominican Republic in October. It was an amazing experience. I learned so much and I feel I made at least a small difference in the healthcare provided in

## Special Thanks from the Oregon Hill Center

Thank you so much to those who contributed to both the Homeless Thanksgiving meal as well as to the Associational Christmas store. Your generosity was appreciated by so many

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## Special Gifts

Contributions were made to the Endowment Fund in memory of:

*Jean Priddy, Joyce Inge, Carl Groome, Billy Wells, Robert and James Hagan*

Contributions were made to the General Fund in memory of:

*Jean Priddy*

Contributions were made to the Benevolence Fund in memory of:

*Myra Moss Alexandar*

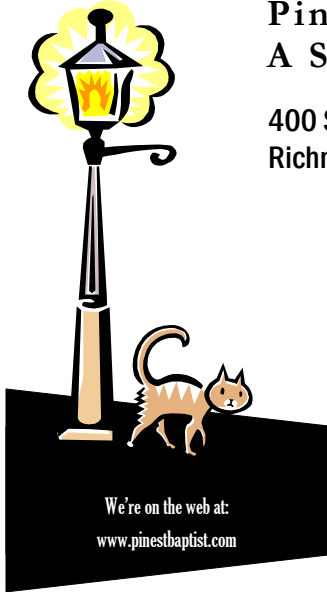
## December Birthdays

- 3: Nancy Jernigan  
Terry Donohue  
Della Smith
- 4: Flynn Townsend
- 5: Debbie Thacker
- 9: David Johnston
- 10: Belinda Alvis
- 12: Karen Jarrell
- 15: Mike O'Donnell
- 18: Charles Hairfield Jr.
- 22: Elizabeth Shifflet
- 23: Zora Garretson
- 27: Chris Lail  
Michael Jernigan
- 28: Linda Johnston  
Claudia Neal
- 29: Mindy Herring

## Anniversaries

- 29: Allen and Susan Townsend





**Pine Street Baptist Church  
A Steadfast Fellowship of Grace**

400 South Pine Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Candlelight Communion Worship  
Sunday, December 21 at 5:00 pm



**"Frozen" Event for our Children**

Pine Street will be hosting our children ages birth through 5th grade on December 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will provide fellowship, food, and movie and games around the theme of **Frozen**.

Hopefully the parents will be able to find some time to shop, relax, or decorate.

Please let Terry Donohue know if your children are attending.