

THE BEACON

The Newsletter of Pine Street Baptist Church



The Oregon Hill Baptist Center Christmas store was held on Friday, December 2. We served 34 families consisting of 79 children. Contributions were made by 10 different churches. Thanks to all those from Pine Street Church who sponsored children this year! You, along with others, helped to make this Christmas a special one for so many children!

Jennifer Turner



2: Bobby Carrington
6: Dolores Treadway
7: Frances "Bootsie" Rudock
10: Dorothy Blackburn
12: Betty Stowell
15: George Hall
16: Emily Tribble Hite
17: Peggy Williams
18: Tina O'Mary
19: Julian Neal
21: Joyce Robinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday night activities will become Wednesday "day" activities for a six week Bible study titled *Surprised By Hope*. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a lunchtime meal, followed by our time of Bible study. The study begins on Wednesday, January 4 at noon. The cost of lunch is \$5.00. Please contact the church office by Monday to reserve your lunch.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

January 15th and 29th
immediately after worship.

Calendar

Deacon's Mtg. on Jan. 9
Ordination of Jessica Kirby on
Jan. 15
Business Meeting on Jan. 18



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Online Giving Now Available

You can now financially give to Pine Street Baptist Church online at <https://get.tithe.ly>. The online service allows you to securely contribute to the church via the above website or mobile app on your smartphone. You can also go to the church website at www.pinestreetbaptist.com and give.

With your account or app, you can track your giving. To give toward the church's budget you only need to select "Envelope Budget Offering." You can also give to special funds, such as the Bill and Evelyn Berry Mission Fund or the Endowment. And of course, you can still contribute via our regular offering on Sunday mornings. Regardless of how you give, your gift matters.

2022 Lottie Moon Offering

Church Goal: \$1,500

Given: \$432



Church Wide Conversational Lunch Sunday, January 8

This past fall, the church voted on an agreement with the Center for Healthy Churches to help us as we seek to discern God's future direction for our church. A facilitation team was appointed to help us navigate this process. The committee's members are Meredith Carrington, Lindsey Hershner, Terry Donohue, Gayle Tribble, Jessi Vaught, Jessica Kirby, and me. The theme for this process is **LAMP** which stands for **Learning and Accepting our Missional Purpose**.

On January 8 we will have the first of three congregational meetings with our consultant, Rev. Randy Ashcraft. At this meeting will be reflecting on our history as a congregation as it relates to our future. Your attendance and input are vital to the process. I strongly encourage you to make every effort to attend these meetings. Each meeting will last about 90 minutes. Lunch will be served at no cost to everyone in attendance. In addition, childcare will be provided.

Philip

