



REFLECTIONS

Connecting our World to Christ
Reflecting Christ to our World

Newsletter of East Newnan Baptist Church

December 2009

PASTOR'S CORNER

I have had the privilege of being your pastor for the past two years. During that time we have seen the hand of the Lord be upon us in a great way. We have seen many people come to know Jesus Christ personally as their Savior, and we have rejoiced as many more have been baptized as believers. Many of you have shared with me how much you have grown spiritually. And, just a few weeks ago we celebrated our 102nd anniversary and saw seven people join our church. Praise the Lord—great things He has done.



While there have been so many wonderful blessings during the past two years, there has also been sadness. During the past two years we have lost some great members, many to death, a few to job transfers and, sadly, at the end of the year we will lose one very special couple to retirement. On December 31st, Reamon and Molly Beaty will end an almost eight year ministry here at East Newnan and for Reamon a fifty-two year ministry. It has truly been a pleasure to serve with them both and to have them as friends. We certainly will be praying for God to bless them both during this time in their lives. I know that they will both be excited that they can now spend more time with their daughters, their grandchildren, and out on Visitation, the name of Reamon's boat. To Molly and Reamon—thank you for all that you have done for us and for the Lord.

As Numbers 6:24-26 says, "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."



MUSIC NOTES

Reamon Beaty, Minister of Music



Music, Music, Music! That's all that I have time to think about in this newsletter. It is a "bitter-sweet" time for me as I think that this might be the last time I will be directing a full music program at Christmas. I have been doing this nearly every year since the age of twenty, except for two years while serving as Pastor and three years when I was not working in church as a Minister.

I have really enjoyed my work here over the last seven years and nine months, but the time to retire has come. I have wrestled with this decision for four years, and Molly and I both are at peace, realizing that it is just time.

We will be presenting special music for Christmas on Sunday, December 6th, 13th, and 20th. I hope you will keep these dates in mind and come be a part of our Christmas celebration at East Newnan.

Sunday, December 27th is the last service Molly and I will be involved in as your Minister of Music and organist, respectively. Thank you all from the depths of our hearts for your love and support all these years. We will never forget you. We have so many precious memories of our service here. We are just thirty miles away. We hope to get to visit with you from time-to-time in the future, as God allows.

Love,
Reamon and Molly

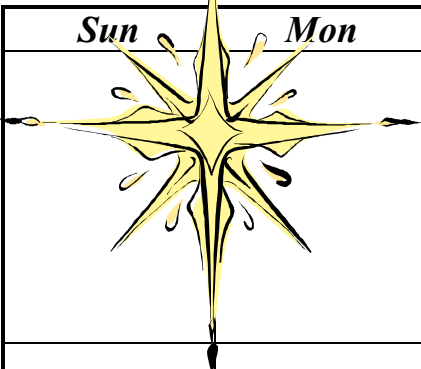









RETIREMENT PARTY and FOND FAREWELL for REAMON & MOLLY

Sunday, December 20
At 6:00 pm
In the Fellowship Hall

We encourage you to join us this evening for a covered dish dinner as we express our love and gratitude to Reamon and Molly at this special, momentous event.

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30-8:30 pm Lottie Moon Dinner (Fell. Hall Res.) 	2 6:00-7:00 pm Rehearsal for "The First Day of Christmas" 7:00-8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsing in Sanctuary	3	4 6:00-10:00 pm Dress Rehearsal for "The First Day of Christmas"  6:00 pm supper 7:00-10:00 pm Rehearsal	5 (Fellowship Hall Reserved)
	6 4:00-5:30 pm Rehearsal for "The First Day of Christmas" 6:00 pm Music/Drama "The First Day of Christmas" Hot Chocolate & Cookie Fellowship	7 	8	9 Last Night of Children's Choirs for December 7:00-8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsing in Sanctuary	10	11 7:00-9:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (Tentative) 
13 5:00 pm Warm-up 6:00 pm Christmas at East Newnan 7:00 pm Favorite Dessert and Finger Food Fellowship	14 	15	16 6:00-8:00 pm Give Back to Jesus Party For Children Kindergarten-Fifth Grade	17	18	19
20 6:00 PM Retirement Party & Fond Farewell for Reamon & Molly—Covered Dish Dinner	21 School Christmas Break Dec. 21-Jan. 5	22	23 Church Offices Closed Evening Prayer Service and all other activities are cancelled	24 Church Offices Closed 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 Christmas 	26
27 Reamon & Molly's Last Sunday Evening Worship is Cancelled 	28 Youth Evangelism Conference Dec. 28-30	29	30 Evening Prayer Service and all other activities are cancelled	31 Church Offices Closed		

BIRTHDAYS

Becky Chappell
 Donald Cochran
 Joel McMichael
 Brianna Tucker
 James Wyche
 Holly Meese
 Jett Smith
 Scott White
 Diane Croft
 Heather Benefield
 Svea Cavins
 Julianna Thrower
 Melissa Duncan

Roger Williamson
 Bonita Jacobs
 Jimmy Babbs
 Kristin Gazaway
 Tiffany Williams
 Jerome Addison
 Alice Borders
 Deloris Mitchell
 Maxine Vineyard
 Stephanie Miller
 Dennis Boone
 Steve Chappell
 Sherri Babb

Pam Cordle
 Barry Beall
 James Burnett
 Adam Stewart
 Mike Zitterich
 Taylor Moss
 Margie Bryant
 Jeff Meese
 Richard Williams
 Laini Benefield
 Marie Abelt
 Margaret Webb



STUDENTS

Christmas is a time to give thanks to God for giving His one and only Son, Jesus Christ, who stepped down out of all His splendor, to be born of a virgin in a stable, to live and die for our sins, who was resurrected that we may have eternal life. God has given us more than we deserve, so let's pass on the blessings by giving to others. We have been collecting children's coats for those in need, and there is still time to give. In the front foyer by the stairs there is a coat rack to hang your donation. The last day to give a new or gently used coat is December 16th. That is the night of the children's birthday party for Jesus, 6:00-8:00 pm, where the admission price is a coat. (Naturally, if your child is unable to bring a coat they are welcome to join the festivities.)

The youth will be heading to the Macon Coliseum for the Youth Evangelism Conference (Y.E.C.) December 28-30. This is an exciting event with music, speakers, and a ton of fun. The cost is a hundred dollars, and if you hurry there still might be time to sign up. Let me know if you or your child wishes to come. E-mail me at jthrower@numail.org or call the church.

In God's Love
by the Grace of God,

Jody

Pastor to Students

We'd like to welcome the following new members to ENBC:

Sheryl Addison & her son,
Jerome Addison
Ann Castleberry
Brian Smith
G.C. & Linda West
Theresa Wood

INTERNATIONAL MISSION EMPHASIS.....

The theme of this year's Week of Prayer for International Missions is "**WHO'S MISSING? WHOSE MISSION?**" It is this challenge that compels Southern Baptists to go into difficult places and preach the gospel. On November 29 you will find a Week of Prayer guide in your bulletin in which you will read about multitudes of people who are "missing" -- those who have yet to hear the message of Jesus. As you follow this guide, praying daily for missionaries and the needs that are listed, you will pray around our world.

On November 29 you will be blessed as you hear **Dr. and Mrs. Grover Tyner**, missionaries emeritus from the Philippines. They are excellent "tellers of the story" and will bring with them a display of curios and artifacts from the Philippines. Make every effort to hear them.

Our church-wide **LOTTIE MOON DINNER** is December 1 (Tuesday), 6:30 - 8:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 each, which goes to the Lottie Moon Offering. Come enjoy a delicious meal, great fellowship and a "missions experience" as we travel to the North African country of Morocco.

The **LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE** will be located in the Hospitality Room. The dates for bringing cards **to active members** are November 29 - December 13. There is no charge for "mailing" your cards, but we ask that you consider donating money you would have spent on postage to the LOTTIE MOON OFFERING. A basket will be provided in which to place your gift.

The **LOTTIE MOON POINSETTIA TREE** will be in the atrium again this year. You are encouraged to help decorate the tree by purchasing a poinsettia in honor of someone, or in memory of a friend or loved one.

Our church **LOTTIE MOON GOAL is \$3,500**. Every penny given to this offering is used to support some 5,500 missionaries serving around our world. **NONE** of this offering is used for administrative expenses.

How much is needed to support a missionary?

- . \$40,931.64 a year
- . \$ 3,410.97 a month
- . \$ 787.15 a week { Support includes housing, food, children's education,
- . \$ 112.14 a day { medical expenses, retirement and more.....}
- . \$ 4.67 an hour
- . \$.08 a minute

Ann Watts, WMU Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL As the busy-ness of Christmas kicks in, I hope you will take some time to just relax. As you relax, ponder the wonder of Jesus' coming two thousand plus years ago and ponder the majesty of his coming in the future. Let that be your focus this year. Don't stress about making time for the office party, seven family get-togethers and having to politely eat Aunt Matilda's dried out turkey; stay focused on Jesus. You can help keep your thoughts focused on the real reason for the season by coming to Sunday School each week.

Have a Merry Christmas and I hope to see you soon at 9:45 on Sunday! Oh, and about those Christmas parties and that turkey—just take them one at a time, and be thankful that you have those people in your life.

IHFHBOH
Adam

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

*Sunday School (All ages) 9:45 am
*Morning Worship 11:00 am
Children's Worship 11:00 am
(Grades 1-3)
pw 10:14 (K-5 & under) 11:00 am
*Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Suppers are cancelled during December.

4 & 5 Year Old Choir 6:00-6:45 pm
Choirs Grades 1-6 6:00-6:50 pm
Youth Ignite 6:15-8:00 pm
(Grades 6-12)
*Prayer /Bible Study 6:30-7:20 pm
Mission Friends 6:45-7:30 pm
(ages 2-5)
Mission Clubs 7:00-8:00 pm
(Grades 1-5)
Sanctuary Choir 7:30-8:30 pm
*Nursery Provided

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Senior Pastor, Rev. Patrick Latta
Pastor of Students, Rev. Jody Thrower
Minister of Music, Rev. Reamon Beaty
Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Frank Powers

Church Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, M-F
Phone: 770.253.0550

Web site: www.eastnewnanbaptist.org



Sunday, December 6 at 6pm

Presented by

The Celebration Singers
and Cast of Actors/Actresses

Hot chocolate and cookie
fellowship afterwards

Special Christmas Opportunities

**Handbell Choir
Performance
Sunday, December 20
11:00 am Worship**

Our Handbell Choir will present several numbers in our service that will "ring in Christmas" in a delightful way.

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
at 5:00 pm**

We invite you to join our church family as we anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.



**CHRISTMAS
at
EAST NEWNAN**

**Sunday, December 13
At 6:00 pm**



**Presented by
All our ENBC
Music Groups**

**Favorite Dessert and
Finger Food Fellowship Af-
terwards**

Come join us!

