

# "HANGING OF THE GREENS!"

November 27, 2011

## Welcome to the First Baptist Church of Williams!

As we experience worship together, let us open our minds to the teachings of Christ as we encounter Him in word and song and friendship. If you are a guest with us today, we extend a special welcome and hope you find yourself at home with our family of faith at Williams. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to consider joining us as we work and worship together in this community. We're glad you're here.

### TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**Ten O'clock**

#### PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Welcome & Announcements	Nikki Haynes
Solo	Sam Almaroad
Scripture Call to Worship	Isaiah 64:1-2
Special	<i>"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"</i>
The Bells	Choir
Hymn #153	<i>"Come On, Ring Those Bells"</i>
The Christmas Story	Luke 2:1-20
Missions Moment	Dr. Michael Oliver
	Jimmy Smith

#### PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW

The Star	Alan & Patsy Boozer
Offertory Hymn #148	<i>"O Holy Night!"</i>
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings	Congregation
*Doxology	All the People
	Congregation

#### PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAV'NLY HOST

Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Michael Oliver
Advent Wreath	Tina Civitello & Taylor Porter
Hymn #145	<i>"O Come All Ye Faithful"</i>
Children's Story	Congregation

The Nativity	Matt & Lauren Whitaker
Hymn #157	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i>
The Sanctuary Greens	Cheyenne Homesley & Savannah Spaulding
Hymn #136	<i>"The First Noel"</i>
The Poinsettia	Congregation

The Scripture	Sean & Patti Ponder
	Mark 13:22-27
	Dr. Michael Oliver

#### PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST...AMEN...

The Sermon	<i>"Staying Alert"</i>
*Benediction	Dr. Michael Oliver
The Christmas Tree	Kari Haynes

### EVENING WORSHIP

**Six O'clock**

### OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30 am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Morning Worship-Dr. Michael Oliver
	5:00 pm	CHOIR PRACTICE
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship, Children & Youth Activities
TUESDAY	10:00 am	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Supper
	6:30 pm	Devotion, Children & Youth Activities
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am	Deacon/Staff Monthly Meeting
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Morning Worship-Dr. Michael Oliver
	5:00 pm	CHOIR PRACTICE
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship, Children & Youth Activities

### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### Homebound

Hazel Boozer	Obe Gardner	Evelyn Granger
Sidney Green	Bill Stacy	Frances Woolf

#### Care Facilities

Minnie Edwards	Freddie Morris
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### OTHERS REQUESTING PRAYER

Eddie Aderholt, John Allen, Ruth Atkisson, Eva Barker, Larry Joe Barnwell, Angie Barr, Jerry Bass, Danny Beal, Melanie Bean, Dow & Phebe Birkhimer, Blake Bonds, Marge Boozer, Larry Bowers, Rhonda Bowlin, Mike & Linda Bridges, Carol Brothers, Cassie Brown, Ainsley Burke, Sonja Cain, Kurt Canant, Anna Carillo, Benny Carter, Kandas Cavender, Lisa Charness, Ron Chastain, Cherie Clark, Carolyn Collins, Roy Cordell, Laura Cruse, Don Cusey, Drew Davidson, Logan Davis, Agnes Dempsey, Kenneth Dempsey, Susan Dockery, Buster Douthit, Sandra Dyar, Tommy Edwards, Eileen Elrod, Margie Entrekin, Joseph Estes, Shelia Estes, Rita Evans, Lisa Everett, Wayne Everhart, Janice Fair, William Farmer, Donna Farrel, Crimson Feazell, Donald Flanders, Heather Floyd, Audrey Freeman, Frankie Freeman, Shane Frost, Rita Gann, Easton Gardner, Tasha Gill, Alexis Gilley, Meg Glover, Alan Goodwin, Virginia Gowens, Oliver Graves, Jim Green, Katie Hamlin, Sandra Hamilton, Virginia Haney, Shane Harrelson, Ellen Head, Chris Hinsley, Gene Hobbs, Billy Holden, Conner Holland, Nora Holley, Wayne Holley, Willie Holley, Connie Horton, Stephanie Horton, Zach Howard, Faye Howell, Harriett Howell, Tommy Hulsey, Trina Jackson, Joyce Jenkins, Lynn Jenkins, Marvin Jenkins, Kyle Jennings, Brandy Johnson, Sierra Johnson, Hugh Jones, Jerry Jones, Sandra Kidd, Reggie Kirk, Ryan Kirk, Albie Krutulis, Ethan Layton, Bethany Lee, Annette Lewis, Virginia Long, Mildred Lowman, Aria Malone, Josh Marshall, Kenny Martin, Valarie Mason, Michael McFry, Cotton McGee, Mark McGhee, M.T. Mitchell, June Mizzell, Tami Eschrig Myer, Jeffery Naish, Tommy Nance, Frances Nelson, Lindsey Norsworthy, Tim & Teresa Owen, Todd Parris, Beverly Phillips, Steve Pierce, Helen Pitts, Diane Ponder, Brenda Pritchett, Leon Prickett, Larry Raines, Alvus Ramsay, Kenneth Reaves, Tracy Reeves, Tommy Robbins, Sandy Robinson, Charles Simmons, Brian Smith, Dale Smith, Elwin Smith, Jerry Smith, Frankie Smitherson, Tina Stephens, Patsy Strother, Josie Sweatt, Mary Jane Thomas, Ben Tomlinson, Shirley Tolleson, Marcia Turner, Paula Wall, Barbara Walters, Don Walters, Lewis Ward, Melody Whitten, Jemay Williams, Lori Williams, Lou Williams, Eunice Wilson, Steve Wilson, Teresa Wilson, Carol Woodard, Annice Wycoff, Katie Wynne, Sam Youngblood

### **DECISION - INFORMATION**

*(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)*

I am making a first time commitment to Christ.

I am renewing my commitment to Christ.

I am interested in being baptized.

I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.

I am interested in enrolling in Sunday School/Bible Study.

I am committing myself to full-time Christian service.

I am committing myself to full-time missions.

I will serve where needed.

#### **I would like information on:**

How to become a Christian

How to become a member of this congregation

Family activities

Adult ministries

Single Adult ministries

Youth ministries

Preschool/Children ministries

Music ministries

#### **Requests**

I would like to speak with a minister.

I would like more information on this church.

Prayer requests and other needs:

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**REMEMBER TO LIST YOUR NAME ON REVERSE SIDE.**

**WELCOME**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Guest  First time  Second time

Are you a church member? Yes No

Church \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Age or Grade Group**

Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5

Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s

60s 70s+

Names and ages of children living at home  
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How did you learn about our church?

Newspaper  Mail  Yellow Pages

Other  New in the community

Friend My Friend's Name is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. Michael B. Oliver...Pastor

Email: [mikeoliver@cableone.net](mailto:mikeoliver@cableone.net)

Roy Barker...Minister of Music

Nikki Haynes...Minister of Youth

Jeanie Floyd...Daycare Director

Mike Duncan...Sometime's Director

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Mary Oliver – 256-435-9140

**COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR NOVEMBER**

Wallace Almaroad, Mike Davis & Shirley Justice  
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**COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER**

Sharhonda Duncan, Jim Justice & Faye Ponder

**GREETERS & USHERS FOR NOVEMBER**

Jim & Lynn Parrott

Cameron Glass & Sam Prickett  
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**GREETERS & USHERS FOR DECEMBER**

Ronnie & Sonia Preston

Brent & Donna Thomas

**FOR THE RECORD**

	2011	2010
Budget Needs Weekly	\$ 7,098.79	\$ 7,061.39
Received Last Week	\$ 3,091.00	\$ 9,078.00
Budget Receipts Goal to Date	\$ 333,643.13	\$ 331,885.33
Actual Receipts to Date	\$ 267,055.24	\$ 277,744.42
Building Pledge Needs Weekly	\$ 1,471.16	\$ 1,307.70
Building Pledges Received Last Week	\$ 640.00	\$ 670.00
Building Pledge Goal to Date	\$ 69,144.52	\$ 61,461.90
Building Pledges Received to Date	\$ 65,741.00	\$ 65,873.00

**Nursery Worker - Today: Gina Glass Next Week: Jessica Glass**

ALL HYMNS ARE USED BY PERMISSION CCLI #3148358



**CHURCH UPDATES:** Want to stay in contact with all that is going on at Williams? Log on to [www.fbcwilliams.org](http://www.fbcwilliams.org) to get information on upcoming events, listen to services you have missed, read the bulletin or just to listen to music. Want to receive reminders to events, service cancellations due to weather, etc.? Log on to [www.fbcwilliams.org](http://www.fbcwilliams.org) and click on link for **Ministry text** and sign up for notifications via text. You can also connect with us on Facebook and Twitter to stay in touch.

# BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **COOKIN' WITH WILLIAMS NOW AND THEN:**

Do you have a copy of the latest Williams Cookbook? They are \$12 each. If you would like to purchase a cookbook, please drop by the church office. **Don't forget to buy several for Christmas gifts.**



## **CHURCH HISTORY BOOKS:** Want to know more about

Williams? Read all about the beginning of the church, the school and the community in the church history book published in 2000. Copies of "People Who shared A Vision" – History of The Church at Williams are available in the church office for \$25 a copy.



**JCOC CHRISTMAS BOOK DRIVE:** New and gently used books are needed for children ages 1 thru 12. These books are given to families assisted by the Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center (JCOC). Donations to JCOC marked for books are also appreciated. Books are needed no later than Thursday, December 8th.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need 8 volunteers (men & women) from our church to work during the J.C.O.C.'s Toyland event on Tuesday, December 13th from 12:00-2:00pm. **If you can help please call Celia Almaroad 256-435-2649 or 256-310-6789 and leave a message with your name and phone number.**



**GLOBAL MISSIONS:** Sunday, December 4th and December 11th we will be taking up offering for Missions. You may designate your gift to CBF Global Missions or to other missions of your choice. Please note the mission on your check.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:** Supper will be served beginning at 5:30pm. Plates are \$5 each or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. Call the church office at 256-435-5020 to make a reservation if you are not on the standing reservation list. Menu for this Wednesday:

**Pork Loin w/Corn Relish**

**Cole Slaw**

**Northern Beans**

**Cornbread**

**Dessert**



**J.C.O.C. TOYLAND**



The Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center will host their annual Toyland and they need your donations to make this a success for under privileged children in our area. Parents will come to toyland and select toys for their children. Below are lists of suggested items. You are not limited to these items, but please do not get toys that need batteries since the parents have a hard time replacing them. Do not purchase items of great expense, so the shopping experience is even for all the families. **PLEASE TAKE YOUR GIFTS TO THE J.C.O.C. BY DECEMBER 7TH.**

### **Suggested Games**

Apples to Apples  
Operation  
Battleship  
Scrabble  
Trouble  
Sorry  
Guess Who  
Connect 4  
Hungry Hungry Hippos  
Life  
Yahtzee  
Cootie  
Memory  
Candyland  
Chutes & Ladders

### **Pre-school Toys**

Fisher Price Toys  
Laugh & Learn  
Ride on toys  
Elmo  
Duplo Blocks  
Toy Story Characters  
Thomas the Tank items  
Dora the Explorer  
Baby dolls & accessories  
Play Kitchens  
Easels  
Small Table/Chairs  
Mickey Mouse  
Veggie Tales

### **K-6th Grade Toys**

Matchbox sets & Cars  
Transformers  
Nerf Sets  
Hot Wheels & accessories  
Big Wheels  
Nascar items  
Bey Blade  
Crayon Sets  
Disney Cars  
Squinkies  
Bratz Dolls  
My Pretty Pony  
Justin Bieber items  
Bath and Body sets  
Curling Irons/Hair Dryers  
Scoccer Balls, Nerf Balls, Baseballs & Bats  
Footballs, Bastetballs

Lego sets  
Power Rangers  
Paper Jams  
Tonka Trucks  
John Deere  
GI Joe  
Bikes w/Helmets  
Play Doh Sets  
Lincoln Logs  
Barbie Dolls & accessories  
Monster High Dolls  
The Little Pet Shop  
Make-up sets  
Boom Boxes  
CD Players/CD's  
Playground Balls  
Fishing Poles