

December 2016



PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
750 PEAR ORCHARD ROAD
RIDGELAND, MS 39157

Pear Orchard News

THE MUSIC MINISTRY
OF PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO
CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF JESUS

DECEMBER 11, 2016
CHERUB CHOIR
PRESENTS
A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
6 P.M.

DECEMBER 18, 2016
LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE
WITH SANCTUARY CHOIR, COVENANT,
PRAISE TROOP AND STRING QUARTET
BOTH MORNING SERVICES

DECEMBER 24, 2016
CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
4:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 25, 2016
ONE JOINT MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 A.M.
MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO EVENING WORSHIP

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. Isaiah 9:6

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**Please pick up your poinsettia
after the Christmas Day Service.**

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10/31 Financial Highlights

Through October, actual general fund contributions were \$16,187 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$4,400 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$19,785 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Ten Months Ended 10/31/16		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	1,181,813	1,165,626	16,187
Reimbursement from CCS	198,340	198,340	0
Other	1,865	2,667	(802)
Total Revenues	1,382,018	1,366,633	15,385
Staff Expense	778,080	784,520	(6,440)
General Expense	91,231	106,922	(15,691)
Building Expense	425,968	403,175	22,793
Ministries Expense	60,075	66,756	(6,681)
Benevolence Expense	134,848	133,229	1,619
Total Expenses	1,490,202	1,494,602	(4,400)
Net Income (Loss)	(108,184)	(127,969)	19,785
Sanctuary Renov. Fund Receipts	213,621		
Education Bldg Loan Payable	696,346		
Sanctuary Renovation Loan Payable	142,000		
Reserve Fund Balance	81,243		
Reserve Fund Requirement	155,535		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(74,292)		

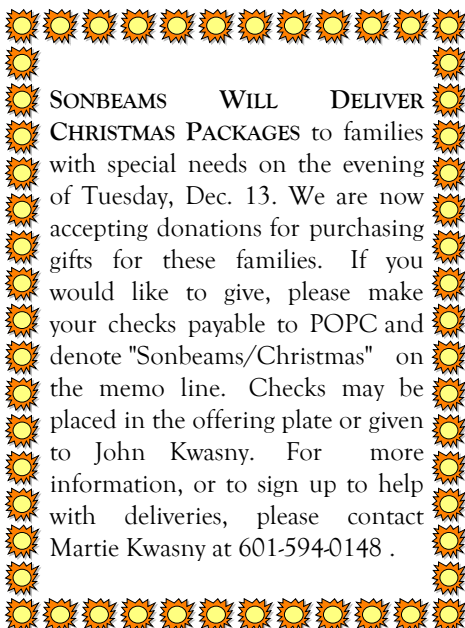


Hosted by POPC Women's Ministry

Thursday, December 1
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Ronjanett Taylor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church
Mark 10:45 "Serving as Jesus served"

No cost or reservation required!



SONBEAMS WILL DELIVER CHRISTMAS PACKAGES to families with special needs on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 13. We are now accepting donations for purchasing gifts for these families. If you would like to give, please make your checks payable to POPC and denote "Sonbeams/Christmas" on the memo line. Checks may be placed in the offering plate or given to John Kwasny. For more information, or to sign up to help with deliveries, please contact Martie Kwasny at 601-594-0148.

POPC YOUTH

Christmas Party: All 7th-12th graders are invited to our annual youth Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 7. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Building from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for pancakes and hot chocolate. Wear your PJ's and bring a \$5 wrapped gift for the White Elephant exchange. There is a \$5 fee at the door for food.

RYM: Mark your calendars for RYM summer 2017. Middle School RYM: June 26-30.

High School RYM: July 10-15. These are great weeks filled with fun and incredible times of teaching from the Word. You will not want to miss!

DECEMBER DATES:

December 4 **Shazam:** Paul and Cyndi Randall

Vittles: Jamie and Jenny Murphy

December 6 Last Prayer Breakfast of the semester

December 7 Youth Christmas Party

December 11 Elf Night at the Perritts

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017 - 10 a.m. - During the Sunday School hour

WOULD YOU LIKE A POPC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY?

It is easy! First log into ShelbyNext on your smart phone. Click on your name at the bottom of the home page. Push and hold the picture block at the top of the page. Click on Edit at the bottom of the page. Then either select Choose Photo or Take Photo and **save** the picture. You can do this for each member of your family by selecting their name and repeating the above steps. If everyone will do this, then our church will have a great Pictorial Directory!

Nursery Schedule

December 4

James and Daphne Clark	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Anna Clark	8:15	2's helper
Barry & Suzanne Kelley	8:15	4 yrs
Laura Ann Kelley	8:15	Crawlers
Mary Grace Kelley	8:15	Cruisers
Peter Clark	8:15	Toddlers
Crystal Newquist	9:50	Infants
Pat White	9:50	Crawlers
Janet Shearer	9:50	Cruisers
Jimmy Newquist	9:50	Toddlers
Susanna Reese	10:45	Crawlers
Mary Kate Shearer	10:45	Cruisers
Rebecca Reese	10:45	Toddlers
Paul & Cyndi Randall	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Anna Grace Randall	10:45	2's helper
Alan & Heatherly Edgar	10:45	4 yrs

December 11

Greg & Angie Smith	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Noah Smith	8:15	2's helper
Lee & Jenny Atkins	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Frances Smith	8:15	Crawlers
Emma Smith	8:15	Cruisers
Savanna Smith	8:15	Toddlers
Liz Austin	9:50	Infants
Elizabeth Spell	9:50	Crawlers
Bob Austin	9:50	Cruisers
Jimmy Spell	9:50	Toddlers
Daniel Cangelosi	10:45	Crawlers
Clay Walden	10:45	Toddlers
Jay & Chasity Thames	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Julia Stradinger	10:45	2's helper
John & Susan Ryan	10:45	4 yrs

December 18

Mark & Amy Brown	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Glen & Emily Ulrich	8:15	4 yrs
Ashleigh Perritt	8:15	Crawlers
Matt Vitart	8:15	Cruisers
Joseph Upton	8:15	Toddlers
Mary Elizabeth Upton	9:50	Infants

Susan Spencer	9:50	Crawlers
Clark Spencer	9:50	Cruisers
Charlie Upton	9:50	Toddlers
Kaylie Ricchetti	10:45	Crawlers
Ryan Ricchetti	10:45	Toddlers
Ben & Megan Pace	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Emily Clark	10:45	2's helper
Rusty & Evie Clark	10:45	4 yrs

December 25

Cindy Lee	10:45	Infants
Corrie Lee	10:45	Crawlers
Gracie Lee	10:45	Cruisers
Jim Lee	10:45	Toddlers
Kap & Rachel Primos	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Adam & Megan Adcock	10:45	4 yrs

CCS PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

Priority reenrollment for Christ Covenant School families has begun, with reduced fees through the priority closing date, February 1, 2017. Our reenrollment process is completely online. Enrollment packets must be in place for all students Preschool through Middle School in order to secure their spot for the 2017-18 academic year. If you have a child coming to CCS for the first time in the 2017-18 academic year, you will need to complete an application first. Applications can be completed on the [CCS website](#). If you have questions or need assistance, please contact our Admissions Director, [Martha Maxey](#), or call [601-978-2272](#). What a blessing it is to partner with parents like you in the Christ-centered education of your children.

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December Birthdays

Heather Warrington	12/3	Samuel Perritt
Ben Pace	12/3	Ashlyn Lucas
Greg Smith	12/3	Tate Brown
Aletha Mae Morrison	12/3	Mary Clark Spencer
Kathryn McCullouch	12/5	Rachel Hatcliff
Scott Wells	12/5	Pam Britt
Laurie Alvis	12/6	Malcolm Lewis
Charlotte McMaster	12/6	Jeanie Kalberkamp
Paulette Todd	12/8	John Thomas Kerr
Beth Ann Cangelosi	12/8	Cheryl Reese
Anna Kate Lucas	12/8	Deborah Perry
Lois Fish	12/8	Fatima Bracamonte
Newell Simrall, IV	12/9	Allene McCool
Bryan Kerr	12/9	Beth Perkins
Sarah Walden	12/9	Daniel Fehrenbacher
Parker Reece	12/10	James Clark
Valle Semmes	12/10	Scott Swalley
Glynn Ingram	12/11	Stephen Glover
Leslie Milam	12/12	Rob Austin
Abigail Carroll	12/13	Samantha Joe Austin
Lorraine Findley	12/13	Clay Walden
Maret Maxwell	12/13	Anna Box
Lauren Noel	12/13	John Charles Kwasny, Jr.
Nancy Hulsey	12/14	Adelle Johnson
Ella Katherine Vitart	12/14	Betsy Green
John Grace	12/14	Ann Magee Stradinger
Daniel Cangelosi	12/15	Angela Dallas
Janet Shearer	12/16	Ely Hatchett
Richard Bracamonte	12/16	
Jamie Werne	12/17	
Sarah Franklin	12/17	
Jack Harvey	12/18	
Peggy Buras	12/18	
Wendy Glover	12/18	



LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS:

Lydia Circle will meet Tuesday, December 6 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at City Grille in Madison. *Ruth* Circle will also meet Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the home of Tammie Haynes (1619 Riverwood Drive, Jackson, 39211; 601-966-6547). Please contact Amy Hatchett (601-832-4041; amy@hatchettfamily.com) for directions. *Tabitha* Circle will not meet in December.

MARK THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 12 - 19, 2017
POPC'S MISSION FESTIVAL