

December 2017



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

## Pear Orchard News



## Lessons and Carols

December 17, 2017  
8:30 and 11 a.m.

Featuring choir with brass and  
organ singing John Rutter's Gloria  
and selected carols

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## DECEMBER USHERS

### EARLY

Bob Fowler  
Matt Grenfell  
Barry Kelly  
Steve Morris  
Les Triplett (H)

## NOVEMBER USHERS

### LATE

Evan Haynes  
Alan Carter  
John Wiggins (H)  
John Clemmer  
Seth Winchester  
Will Morgan

## 10/31 Financial Highlights

Through October, actual general fund contributions were \$21,570 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$17,486 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$38,495 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

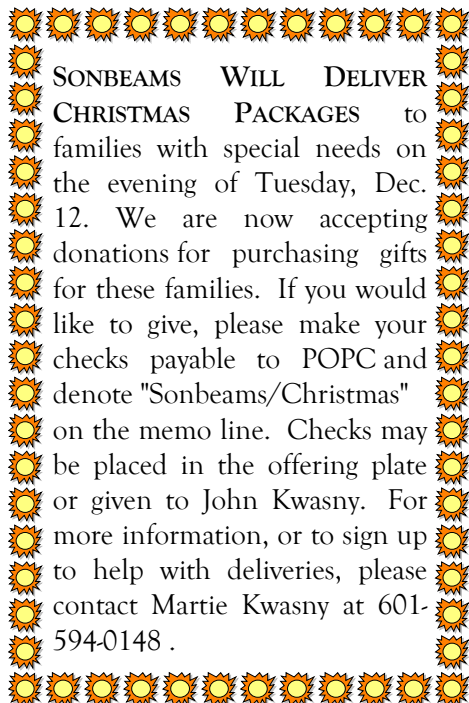
	Ten Months Ended 10/31/17		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	1,215,879	1,194,309	21,570
Reimbursement from CCS	204,552	204,552	0
Reimbursement from Missions	18,333	18,330	3
Other	2,103	2,667	(564)
Total Revenues	1,440,867	1,419,858	21,009
Staff Expense	815,962	847,836	(31,874)
General Expense	89,593	104,082	(14,489)
Building Expense	431,517	394,930	36,587
Ministries Expense	60,088	69,954	(9,866)
Benevolence Expense	138,255	136,099	2,156
Total Expenses	1,535,415	1,552,901	(17,486)
Net Income (Loss)	(94,548)	(133,043)	38,495



### BRIDAL SHOWER FOR HALEY BRITT!

Our Women's Ministries invite all ladies to join us on December 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria to celebrate this upcoming wedding! Haley is registered at Persnickety, Belk, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Amazon.

Sanctuary Bldg Fund Receipts	154,245
Education Bldg Loan Payable	567,055
Sanctuary Renovation Loan Payable	17,100
Reserve Fund Balance	90,786
Reserve Fund Requirement	159,239
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(68,453)



SONBEAMS WILL DELIVER CHRISTMAS PACKAGES to families with special needs on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 12. 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.

## TIDINGS of Comfort & JOY

Comfort & Joy Christmas Celebration  
For ladies high school age and up  
POPC Gym

Thursday, December 7  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Speaker: Emily Hartman, of First Presbyterian Church

No registration required. Invite your friends and neighbors!

# POPC YOUTH - DECEMBER 2017

**Christmas Party:** All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our annual youth Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 6. 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.

**Spring Study:** Judges is a book about how our great God so graciously stoops down to save the worst of sinners. He is a God who redeems His people, not because they earn it, but because of a desire to glorify His name in showing radical love for the unlovable. Throughout this series, we will see many "heroes" who all point toward the one Hero we all long for—the Hero who saves rebels. Join us on Wednesday nights in the spring beginning January 17.

**RYM:** Mark your calendars for RYM summer 2018. Middle School RYM: June 25-29.

High School RYM: July 9-14. These are great weeks filled with fun and incredible times of teaching from the Word. You will not want to miss!

## DECEMBER DATES:

**December 3** *Shazam:* Joe and Catherine Stradinger

*Vittles:* Elliott and Rachel Bickerstaff

**December 5:** Last Prayer Breakfast of the semester

**December 6:** Youth Christmas Party

**December 7:** Last Bible Study of the semester

**December 10:** Elf Night at the Perritts

## CCS PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

Priority Enrollment for Christ Covenant School families has begun, with reduced fees through the priority closing date, February 1, 2018. Our enrollment 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 2018-19 academic year. If you have a child coming to CCS for the first time in the 2018-19 academic year, you will need to complete an application first. Applications can be completed on the [CCS web-site](#). 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.

## Nursery Schedule

### December 3

Barry & Alice Bigger	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Brady Biggers	8:15	2's helper
Andy & Christi Clark	8:15	4 yrs
Rachel Bickerstaff	8:15	Infants
Julia Stradinger	8:15	Crawlers
Matthew Bickerstaff	8:15	Cruisers
Alex Stradinger	8:15	Toddlers
Mary Triplett	9:50	Infants
Liz Austin	9:50	Crawlers
Les Triplett	9:50	Cruisers
Bob Austin	9:50	Toddlers
Robin Byrd	10:45	Infants
Pam Phillips	10:45	Infants
Meg Branning	10:45	Crawlers
Charlie Branning	10:45	Cruisers
Ron Byrd	10:45	Toddlers
Wilson & Carrie Ann Eatherley	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Wilson Eatherley, Jr.	10:45	2's helper
Jason & Mary Kelly Branning	10:45	4 yrs

### December 10

John & Anna Clemmer	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
John Murry McCullouch	8:15	2's helper
Brent & Susan McCullouch	8:15	4 yrs
Cheri Creel	8:15	Infants
Kathryn McCullouch	8:15	Crawlers
Aidan Creel	8:15	Cruisers
Bill Creel	8:15	Toddlers
Angela Dallas	9:50	Infants
Amanda Eaton	9:50	Crawlers
Walt Dallas	9:50	Cruisers
Patsy Holeman	9:50	Toddlers
Tammie Haynes	10:45	Infants
Kate Milam	10:45	Crawlers
Grace Alvis	10:45	Cruisers
David Sprow	10:45	Toddlers
Rusty & Evie Clark	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Caroline Clark	10:45	2's helper
Kyle & Leslie Cunningham	10:45	4 yrs

### December 17

Brannan & Whitney Jones	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Russ Upton	8:15	2's helper

Adam & Samantha Richardson	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Elizabeth Upton	8:15	Infants
Jenny Atkins	8:15	Crawlers
Lee Atkins	8:15	Cruisers
Susan Kosko	9:50	Infants
Elizabeth Spell	9:50	Crawlers
Mark Kosko	9:50	Cruisers
Jimmy Spell	9:50	Toddlers
Tanya Steiskal	10:45	Infants
Pat White	10:45	Crawlers
Charlotte Lamar	10:45	Cruisers
Robert Steiskal	10:45	Toddlers
Jaime & Miriam Lamar	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Mathias Lamar	10:45	2's helper
Eric & Trese Patterson	10:45	4 yrs

### December 24

Nina Waltzer	9:50	Infants
Nancy Hulsey	9:50	Crawlers
Leigh Wilson	9:50	Cruisers
Rob Waltzer	9:50	Toddlers
Steve & Natalie Tackitt	9:50	2 & 3 yrs
Sarah Tackitt	9:50	2's helper
Wilson & Grace Van Hooser	9:50	4 yrs

### December 31

Jonathan & Jamie Werne	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Nathan Werne	8:15	2's helper
Phil & Frances Wilson	8:15	4 yrs
Morgan Langston	8:15	Infants
Jackie Shelt	8:15	Crawlers
Bethany Austin	8:15	Cruisers
Timmy Langston	8:15	Toddlers
Amanda Wilson	9:50	Infants
Megan Adcock	9:50	Crawlers
Jack Wilson	9:50	Cruisers
Adam Adcock	9:50	Toddlers
Krisan White	10:45	Infants
Brooke White	10:45	Crawlers
Frances Wells	10:45	Cruisers
Will White	10:45	Toddlers
Landon & Julia Whitton	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Wilkes White	10:45	2's helper
Scott & Terri Wells	10:45	4 yrs

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

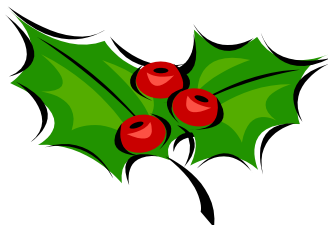
Please pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve Service.



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## December Birthdays

Heather Warrington	12/3	Wendy Glover	12/18
Ben Pace	12/3	Samuel Perritt	12/18
Greg Smith	12/3	Ashlyn Lucas	12/18
Aletha Mae Morrison	12/3	Tate Brown	12/18
Nash Evans	12/5	Rachel Hatcliff	12/19
Kathryn McCullough	12/5	Pam Britt	12/20
Scott Wells	12/5	Malcolm Lewis	12/20
Laurie Alvis	12/6	Jeanie Kalberkamp	12/21
Charlotte McMaster	12/6	John Thomas Kerr	12/21
Catherine Bruce	12/8	Cheryl Reese	12/21
Paulette Todd	12/8	Fatima Bracamonte	12/24
Beth Ann Cangelosi	12/8	Allene McCool	12/25
Anna Kate Lucas	12/8	Beth Perkins	12/26
Lois Fish	12/8	Adam Richardson	12/27
Newell Simrall, IV	12/9	Daniel Fehrenbacher	12/27
Bryan Kerr	12/9	James Clark	12/27
Sarah Walden	12/9	Scott Swalley	12/27
Parker Reece	12/10	Stephen Glover	12/27
Valle Semmes	12/10	Rob Austin	12/27
Glynn Ingram	12/11	Samantha Joe Austin	12/28
Leslie Milam	12/12	Anna Box	12/28
Abigail Carroll	12/13	John Charles Kwasny, Jr.	12/29
Lorraine Findley	12/13	Adelle Johnson	12/29
Maret Maxwell	12/13	Betsy Green	12/29
Lauren Noel	12/13	Ann Magee Stradinger	12/29
Nancy Hulsey	12/14	Angela Dallas	12/30
Ella Katherine Vitart	12/14	Ely Hatchett	12/30
John Grace	12/14	Jayne Edwards	12/30
Aaron Adams	12/15	Emma Hembree	12/30
Daniel Cangelosi	12/15	Wilson Van Hooser	12/31
Janet Shearer	12/16		
Richard Bracamonte	12/16		
Mark Kosko	12/16		
Jamie Werne	12/17		
Sarah Franklin	12/17		
Jack Harvey	12/18		
Peggy Buras	12/18		



## LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS:

*Lydia* Circle will be going to eat lunch at Char at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 5.

*Tabitha* Circle will not meet in December.

*Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, December 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Maggie Ethridge (701 Madeira Court, Madison; 601-668-5812). Please contact Amy Hatchett (601-832-4041) for directions.

## MARK THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 11 - 18, 2018

POPC'S MISSION FESTIVAL