

December 2018



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

## Pear Orchard News

# The Glory of the Incarnation



Lessons and Carols  
December 16, 2018  
Both morning services

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## DECEMBER USHERS

### EARLY

Les Triplett (H)  
Bob Fowler  
Matt Grenfell  
Steve Morris

## NOVEMBER USHERS

### LATE

John Wiggins (H)  
Evan Haynes

### Youth December Dates:

#### December 2

#### Last Shazam and Vittles:

*Shazam* - Beth & Todd Perkins

*Vittles* - Cindy & Jim Lee

**Dec. 5:** Youth Christmas Party

**Dec. 6:** Last Bible Study of the semester

**Dec. 9:** Elf Night at the Perritts

**Jan. 9:** First Wednesday night large group

SONBEAMS & JAF MISSISSIPPI WILL DELIVER CHRISTMAS PACKAGES to families with special needs on the evening of Tuesday, December 11. We are now accepting donations for purchasing gifts for these families. If you would like to give to this, 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 Morgan Vitart (601-717-4058).

## 10/31 Financial Highlights

Through October, actual general fund contributions were \$5,315 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$51,224 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$58,778 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details

	Ten Months Ended 10/31/18		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	1,264,835	1,259,520	5,315
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	208,650	208,650	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	17,945	15,065	2,880
Other	2,026	2,667	(641)
Total Revenues	1,493,456	1,485,902	7,554
Staff Expense	831,131	863,923	(32,792)
General Expense	96,190	106,727	(10,537)
Building Expense	456,349	456,979	(630)
Ministries Expense	62,226	70,023	(7,797)
Benevolence Expense	143,150	142,618	532
Total Expenses	1,589,046	1,640,270	(51,224)
Net Income (Loss)	(95,590)	(154,368)	58,778
Education Bldg Loan Payable	419,538		
Reserve Fund Balance	99,289		
Reserve Fund Requirement	169,299		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	(70,010)		

# Comfort and Joy Christmas Celebration

Thursday, December 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Multi-Purpose Building

For Ladies 9th Grade and Up

Speaker: Laurie Nordan, Director of Women's and Children's Ministry at Highlands Presbyterian Church



# POPC Youth - December 2018

**Christmas Party:** All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to our annual youth Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 5. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Bldg. 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 2019! We're heading to some new places this year.

*Middle School RYM Texas: June 3-7*

*High School RYM Colorado: June 17-22.*

These are great weeks filled with fun and incredible times of teaching from the Word. You will not want to miss! Please note that we will be flying to RYM Colorado, so spots may be more limited this year. Keep these dates in mind when planning for 2019.

## CCS CORNER

CCS students were focused on missions and service throughout the month of November. Our students donated shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child, helped with OCC responsibilities in the gym, and performed for residents at three local nursing homes. Students made deliveries to express our gratitude for our Ridgeland firemen and law enforcement. Our Grandparents' Day program was the largest one to date with 448 grandparents in attendance. The kindergarten through fifth grade students sang patriotic songs, and our middle school students served as hosts and hostesses.

## OUR NURSERY MINISTRY IS AN EVERY MEMBER MINISTRY!

One of our distinctives as Presbyterians and as Christians is our belief in the covenant of grace in Jesus Christ. An essential application of that gospel truth is our responsibility to one another in our covenant community. Taking a turn in caring for our nursery children is a beautiful and needful outworking of that application. Thank you for taking seriously the responsibility to love and nurture the littlest of Christ's lambs!

## Nursery Schedule

### December 2

Glen & Emily Ulrich	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Campbell Perkins	8:15	2's helper
Mark & Amy Brown	8:15	4 yrs
Beth Perkins	8:15	Infants
Jacob Perkins	8:15	Crawlers
Price Perkins	8:15	Toddlers
Stephanie Price	9:50	Infants
Cindy Lee	9:50	Crawlers
Jim Lee	9:50	Toddlers
Amanda Shelt	10:45	Infants
Stephen Shelt	10:45	Crawlers
Walker Price	10:45	Toddlers
Trey & Catherine Bruce	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Mary Preston Bruce	10:45	2's helper
Steve & Tracy Wimberley	10:45	4 yrs

### December 9

John & Ashleigh Perritt	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Karlee Beth Kelley	8:15	2's helper
Barry & Suzanne Kelley	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Grace Kelley	8:15	Infants
Corrie Lee	8:15	Crawlers
Gracie Lee	8:15	Toddlers
Kelli Ricchetti	9:50	Infants
Dorothy Williams	9:50	Crawlers
Robin Ricchetti	9:50	Toddlers
Allison Miller	10:45	Infants
Julia Miller	10:45	Crawlers
Ryan Ricchetti	10:45	Toddlers
Matt & Ginny Futvoye	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Ben Futvoye	10:45	2's helper
Michael & Betsy Denney	10:45	4 yrs

### December 16

John & Kathryn Long	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Katie Ann Long	8:15	2's helper
John & Kathryn Wiggins	8:15	4 yrs
Allison Morris	8:15	Infants
Blake Morris	8:15	Crawlers
Will Atkins	8:15	Toddlers
Jeanne Russ	9:50	Infants
Anna Lee	9:50	Crawlers
Rod Russ	9:50	Toddlers
Lela Carter	10:45	Infants
Kate Milam	10:45	Crawlers

William Milam	10:45	Toddlers
Tom & Leslie Milam	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Thomas Milam	10:45	2's helper
John & Susan Ryan	10:45	4 yrs

### December 23

Peter & Laura Boswell	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Brinkley Boswell	8:15	2's helper
Bob & Parke Fowler	8:15	4 yrs
Linda Morris	8:15	Infants
Maggie Boswell	8:15	Crawlers
Steve Morris	8:15	Toddlers
Brenda Alvis	9:50	Infants
Jo Hubbard	9:50	Crawlers
Bill Alvis	9:50	Toddlers
Kacky Darnall	10:45	Infants
Mary Patton Murphy	10:45	Crawlers
Grace Alvis	10:45	Toddlers
Jamie & Jenny Murphy	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Lila Murphy	10:45	2's helper
Ron & Laura McMaster	10:45	4 yrs

### December 30

Jason & Mary Kelly Branning	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Charlie Branning	8:15	2's helper
Andy & Kristi Clark	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Hope Bryant	8:15	Infants
Meg Branning	8:15	Crawlers
Michael Bryant	8:15	Toddlers
Lanelle Fincher	9:50	Infants
Debbie Barnes	9:50	Crawlers
Neil Barnes	9:50	Toddlers
Nancy Hulsey	10:45	Infants
Bethany Austin	10:45	Crawlers
Brooke White	10:45	Toddlers
Will & Krisan White	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Wilkes White	10:45	2's helper
Rob & Jen Austin	10:45	4 yrs



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### December Birthdays

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



### LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS:

*Lydia* Circle will have lunch at the Hilton Hotel on County Line Road at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 4. *Tabitha* Circle **will not meet** in December. *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, December 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Maggie Ethridge (701 Madeira Court, Madison; 668-5812). Please contact Amy Hatchett (832-4041) for directions.

MARK THE DATE!  
FEBRUARY 6 - 10, 2019  
POPC'S MISSION FESTIVAL