

*Happy
New Year!*



We look forward to another year of successful missions involvement as individuals and as a church. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions was ongoing during December with a goal of \$1800. The monies are given with 100% of the funds to be used to help our missionaries on the International field. We met and slightly exceeded our goal for 2017.

Our annual Angel Tree for those needing assistance for Christmas gifts was a great success. With those who helped by choosing a name from the tree and providing a gift, as well as those who donated monies, we were able to provide gifts and fruit for seven families. A special thanks to Charlene Gray, Jeanne Satterwhite, and Susie Hicks for extra shopping and delivery to some of the families.

On Tuesday, January 9, our missions group will hear from Cathy Gray about her mission trip to Haiti. She will also show pictures and speak about her 2nd mission trip to the Bahamas. We are looking forward to this and everyone is invited to join us. We will meet in the library. Please come about 12:30, bring a friend, and we will hear more about how God is leading our church to grow more missional.

Hope everyone has a happy, healthy and God-loving New Year -2018.



OK, Show of hands...
Who's tired of snow?

BOWLING GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH INCLEMENT WEATHER PLAN FOR 2017-2018

It's that time of the year when it is necessary to review the inclement weather plan in order to communicate clearly the plan for Sunday services and other weekly ministry programs and events. This not only helps to ensure the safety of our members and visitors but also to clarify when the church will be open and when it will be necessary to close. The following guidelines are provided:

1. BGBC will follow the Caroline County Schools protocols for closings and delays from Monday-Friday. For example, if CCPS closes their schools, BGBC will close the office and all ministry programs and events will be cancelled. If CCPS announces a delay in opening but does not cancel any after school activities, BGBC will delay opening the office and continue with ministry programs and events. (Please note that even with school closings the church office may open, weather permitting, so please call).
2. In the event of inclement weather during the weekend, every attempt will be made to continue with Sunday worship services. However, if the weather is severe enough to create hazardous road conditions and thereby rendering travel on the roads risky, the church will either cancel worship services or delay them.
3. Announcements on closings or delays will be made with the following media outlet:
 - a. Richmond station WTVR-TV Channel 6
4. Every attempt will be made to post information on the church website and Facebook page: <http://bgbcva.org>, and the office phone: 804-633-6803.
5. Additionally, an email will be sent out to those listed in our "Realm" data base.
6. This notice will be posted on the church website, the bulletin board outside the church office and copies will be available throughout December in the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

Musical Connections

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2018

Consider making one of your resolutions to get involved in the music ministry of our church. See [Sandra Stevens](#) for more information about the Adult Choir and the Traditional Service. See [Doug Farris](#) for opportunities in the Contemporary Service.

The Adult Choir was honored to have youth participation in the 2017 Christmas cantata. We appreciated having the beautiful soprano voices of **Gabby Dixon**, **Chandler Gustard** and **Grace Metzger** glorifying our Lord in the Sunday, December 17th presentation of *Rejoice in His Coming*.

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!*

Psalm 98:4-6



1	Chris Farmer
1	Kelly Farmer
1	Heather Gilbert
2	Paulette Britt
4	Kristin Bissoon
4	Levi Farris
4	Faye Krause
12	Jadrien Roberts
13	Chris Flora
13	Theresa Storke
14	Winston Pickett
15	Bill Moore
16	Doug Farris
17	Ted Lewis
17	Timothy Perry
21	Charlotte Church
22	Ann Bowie
22	Daniele Cushing
23	Delaney Thomas
25	Tracey Mallory
26	Judy Witmeyer
29	Manny Salazar



Deacon of the Week:

January 7	Charles Cushing
January 14	Sherry Brillhart
January 21	John Markham
January 28	Brad Thomas

Deacons' Meeting Devotions- Neal Tidman

Building Security: – Deacon of the week

Counters– Karen Covington & Sabrina Farris

Flowers:

January 7, 2018	Jean Reynolds
January 14, 2018	Margaret Mills
January 21, 2018	Sandy Taylor
January 28, 2018	Laura & Doug Ferguson

Coffee & Snack Schedule

January 7	Bonnie Gromovsky
January 14	Jenn Thomas
January 21	Meredith Pack
January 28	Sherry Brillhart

Nursery Workers: *

January 2018

7th - Paige Carter – **Heather Diritto** – Laney Thomas
 14th - Brooke Satterwhite - **Cathy Gray**- Christianna Gray
 21st – Stephanie Sadler – **Jake Phelix** – Kamryn Gray
 28th – Sallie Tidman - **Sabrina Farris** – Chandler Gustard

* Both individuals are responsible for the 8:45 service;
 the individual in red is also responsible for the 11:00
 service.