

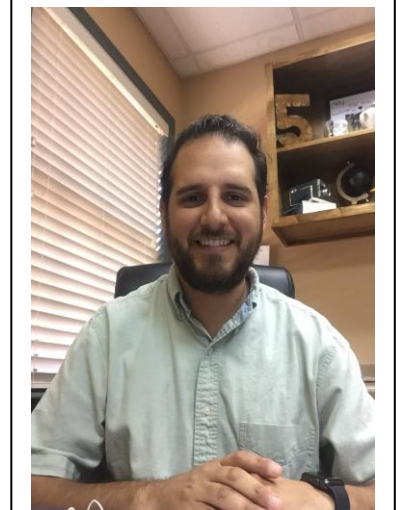


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# December 2016



Merry Christmas from  
your GHBC Church Staff!!

**Lottie Moon Christmas  
Offering Goal \$8,000**

March to the Manger  
December 18<sup>th</sup>

## Greetings from Bro. Tony

*In December, there is an air of celebration everywhere we turn. The malls overflow with shoppers buying presents. Calendars are crammed with events and party reminders. Christmas is one of the most joyful times of the year, yet it is also a time when many people struggle with loneliness. This is not what God intended when He sent His message of love to the earth on that first Christmas.*

*“And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:9-11).*

*This Christmas open up your heart, and show those around you what is really in it. Show them that His love is enough to bring joy, peace, happiness, and eternal life. May all of us be willing to share this priceless gift of God's love this Christmas season with those who need Him the most?*

*Tina and I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.*

*Together In Christ*

*Pastor Tony.*

## WHAT'S THE WORD? DR. RANDY BOONE

*Here we are at Christmas time! How this year has flown by! God has richly blessed the GHBC family this year. Sunday school has grown. Worship attendance is up. People have been saved and ministered to. Tithes and offerings are up. Wow! What else can you say? Just remember to thank Him for His grace and mercy to us. God is good!*

### **Mark your calendars!!!**

Dec. 3 – Sr. Adult Christmas Luncheon

Dec. 4 – Mission Meal

Dec. 10 – Deacon and Staff Christmas

Dec. 11 – MiniPraise and KidsJam combine to sing in AM service

Dec. 17 – Cooper/Morgan Wedding

**Dec. 18 – March to the Manger –**

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**\*\*Special Times\*\***

**Sunday School 9:30**

**Worship begins @ 10:00**

**“Celebrate Jesus” during the morning worship service**

**6:00pm Christmas Meal and fellowship**

**Dec. 25 – Christmas Service @ 10:00 No Sunday school**

For HIM only,

# YOUTH NEWS

Dear Grove Hill Family,

Merry Christmas to you and your family! I pray this Christmas Day and these holidays are days of deep connection; personally in your own relationship with Jesus, but also with family and friends.

One of the things Cierra and I love to do during this season is to connect with family! People through the years have asked Cierra and me what kind of things does your family do during these seasons. Here are a few things that we do during the Christmas holiday:

- 1) Read the Christmas Story together (No I am not talking about the old Movie "the Christmas Story"). Open up the Bible with your family and read the story of the birth of Jesus, Luke 1:26-28
- 2) Play Christmas games together. I love when my family sits down and play cards or plays creative Christmas games.
- 3) Take some time to share with your family the things you are thankful for. It is a great way to lift up thanksgiving to the Lord.
- 4) Take time to pray for those who are lonely or may not have the opportunity to spend Christmas with their family. Sometimes we forget there are people all around us who are hurt during this season. Lift them up in prayer this Christmas.

There are so many things you can do during this Christmas season to connect with your family. I hope you will take the time to do that this Christmas!

**December 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Please pick up your**  
**proposed 2017 budget**

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 4:00 pm**  
**Deacon's**  
**Meeting**

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Church Wide Christmas**  
**Meal!**  
  
**No P.M. Service**

## HEARTBEAT NUMBERS

### Sunday school

November 6 <sup>th</sup>	163
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	174
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	162
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	147

### Sunday Worship

November 6 <sup>th</sup>	192
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	217
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	188
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	180

### Offering

Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$24,236.40
Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$8,059.00
Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,484.00
Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$7,268.00

*God's Deacons serving*  
Deacon of the Week:

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Russell Brunson  
Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Donal Dunagan  
Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Charles Boulter  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> J.W. Reeves

### Lost & Found

Items have been found and turned into the church office: Makeup, jewelry, scarfs, knives, sunglasses, reading glasses, earphones, books and more.....PLEASE COME AND CLAIM THESE ITEMS.



# December 2016

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
4 Pick up Proposed 2017 Budget	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Deacon's Meeting @ 4 p.m. Pick up Proposed 2017 Budget	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Church Wide Christmas Meal Fellowship P.M. March to the Manger	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 No S.S. 10 A.M. Service No P.M. Service	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

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Decisions

Baptisms

New members  
Calvin Rich, Jr.

God Loves

## Church Staff

Dr. Tony Meinhardt, Pastor  
Dr. Randy Boone, Music & Education  
Coleman Windle, Student Pastor  
Thea Wiggins, Financial Secretary  
Janessa Humphres, Church Secretary  
Clara Cook, Custodian