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Merry Christmas from your GHBC staff!

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



Join us December 17th at 10:30 am for the celebration choir’s performance of The Journey of Christmas!

Merry Christmas! It's the most wonderful time of the year. I don't know about you but I look forward to the Christmas season. It truly is my favorite holiday. One of my favorite things about Christmas is spending time with my family. It can be so easy for us to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of Christmas we forget the real reason for the season. But my family is a great reminder to me of how great our God is, and how thankful I am for his son Jesus, Immanuel (God with us).

My hope and prayer for you and your families this Christmas is that even with everything going on, you don't forget the real reason for Christmas, Christ!

“ For to us a child is born to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.”

Isaiah 9:6-7 English Standard Version (ESV)

Merry Christmas from Coleman and Cierra!

Deacon and Staff Christmas
December 8th

Youth Christmas
December 9th

Special Called
Business Meeting
December 10th (AM service)
To vote on budget

Office Closed
December 25th and 26th

Lottie Moon Offering Goal: \$8,000

HEARTBEAT NUMBERS

Sunday School

November	5 th	142
November	12 th	148
November	19 th	138
November	26 th	158

Offering

November	5 th	\$12,995
November	12 th	\$5,824
November	19 th	\$6,762
November	26 th	\$7,098

God's Deacons serving Deacon of the Week:

December	3	Wayne Wilson
December	10	Donnie Hutto
December	17	Bo Cross
December	24	J.W. Reeves
December	31	Larry Bagley

Nursery Volunteers

We are seeking those who would be willing to work in the nursery.

Look for a sign up sheet in the foyer!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon
3 Mission Meal	4	5	6	7	8 Deacon & Staff Christmas	9 Youth Christmas
10 Deacons Meeting	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Journey of Christmas March to the Manger Christmas Meal	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 No PM Service	25 Office Closed	26 Office Closed	27	28	29	30
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Decisions

Baptisms

New members

Church Staff

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