

	December 20, 2015	December 27, 2015
Lead Singing AM / PM	Andrew Shelton	Brady Drake
Opening Prayer AM	Harold Boyd	James Hutchins
Middle Prayer AM	Bill Brinkley	Keith Mickler
Shepherd's Prayer	Ronnie Turner	Ron Vick
Opening Prayer PM	Life Groups	Lucian Harris
Closing Prayer PM	Life Groups	Joe Herren
Scripture Reading AM	Harold Boyd	James Hutchins
Preside on Table	Andrew Shelton	Russell Holbert
Serve on Table	David Loftin Keith Mickler Larry Warren Jonathan Mason John Liddle David Helton Cody Folsom Bill Brinkley Marvin Seritt Cody Throneberry	Chad Pierce Joe Henderson Ras James Lee Marenic Robert Lester Michael Ramsey Jerry Boatner Phil Miller David Patterson Doug Piper
Serve As Alternate		
Nursery	Ted Goss	Ted Goss
Shepherd's Receiving	Ronnie Turner / Ron Vick	Ronnie Turner / Ron Vick
Greeters (Foyer)	Tim & Carolyn Hensley	Chad & Tammy Pierce
Greeters (Handouts)	Michael & Charlene Ramsey	Ras & Tiffany James
Welcome Center	Maureen Napps	Glenda Liddle
Open/Close Building	Joe Herren	John Liddle
Communion Trays	Angie Vick / Rachel Vick	Mary Harris / Diane Loving
PowerPoint	Matt Vick	Phoebe Cornett
Security	Cody Throneberry / Larry Jones	Keith Sorrells / Ken Jones
Nursery AM	Emily Burkhalter / Julie Folsom	Mary Bell / Becky Holland
Children's Bible Hour 2 yr olds-5th grade	Carolyn Brinkley / Phoebe Cornett	Maureen Napps / Kim Toole
JAM Junction Tour Guides	Jerry Boatner / Jeff Barnes	Jerry Boatner / Jeff Barnes

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, December 13, 2015	Baptisms..... 22
Attendance—Sunday School..... 111	Goal..... 28
AM Worship.....178	New Members..... 27
PM Worship.....NA	Contribution..... \$ 9,502.00
Wed. Bible Study.....N/A	Building Fund..... \$111,426.09



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Welcome Visitors!

We are honored that you have chosen to spend this time with us. We pray that your time with us will be uplifting and encouraging to you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask and we will be happy to visit with you. We pray that you can return to be with us again soon.

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday: Bible Study 9:00 AM
AM Worship 10:00 AM
(LIFE Groups meet on 1st & 3rd Sundays
(OH Bldg. meets at 6:00 PM)
Evening Worship 2nd & 4th Sunday 6 PM
Hispanic Worship Sunday 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 PM

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ELDERS

Lonnie Bowman
Lucian Harris
Steve Murdock
Ronnie Turner
Ron Vick

DEACONS

Philip Chastain	Johnny Drake
Tim Hensley	Joe Herren
John Liddle	Don Smith
Keith Sorrells	Larry Warren



Prayer Requests

JoAnn Helton, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery.

Phoebe Cornett, will be having shoulder surgery on December 23rd.

Andrew Simmons, Ron & Angie Vick's grandson, will be having outpatient surgery (Adenoids removed and tubes put in his ears) on December 22nd in Memphis, TN.

Kelly Swift, Glenda Ollis' friend, waiting on a liver transplant.

Brenda Alexander, recovering at home from emergency room visit with elevated blood pressure.

Sharon Hodge, recovering at home from foot surgery.

Jenette Carnes, Angel Mason's mother, will have knee replacement surgery on Jan. 18th.

Abbey Hensley, will be having her wisdom teeth removed on Monday, December 21st.

SYMPATHY

Our condolences goes out to the family of Martha Hunt, Bob Hunt's mother and Sandy Hunt's mother-in-law who passed away last week. Please send cards to:
Bob & Sandy Hunt
105 Margo Trail
Rome, Ga. 30161

Announcements and News

Congratulations

Jonathan & Darion Guice are the proud parents of a baby boy, Zechariah James. He was born on Dec. 13th. He weighs 8lbs 12 oz and is 21 inches long.

Proud big brother is Brylin and proud big sister is Mikenah.



Barclay Barnes, Major Holder, Zachary Mickler, Anderson Pierce, Elliott Toole

These young men have desire, they have God's word, they have a positive attitude, and they have courage. They have taken an active role in our worship service on Sunday evening and now these young men are prepared and ready to take the next step. Beginning in January on Sunday morning some of these young men will be reading scripture at the beginning of our worship service. As they continue to encourage us, let us encourage each one of them as they seek to grow in Christ.

Save The Date!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Over 40 Carolers from the OHYG and members visited nursing homes and the elderly Sunday afternoon! Thank you for making the holiday season a little brighter!!!



RAINBOW OMEGA

The Oak Hill Staff went to Rainbow Omega Thursday, Dec. 17th to visit



Amy Herren and the other residents for Christmas. What a blessing!

THANK YOU!

I wish to thank all of "God's Singers" who visited me last Sunday. Their sweet young voices were so beautiful and I loved them every one. They made my day special!
Clara

From The Elder's Pen...

"The Holiday Season"



This is the season of the year where many people will participate in exchanging gifts and get together with families and friends to relax and to fellowship with one another. There are those who believe that Jesus was born on the twenty-fifth day of December. However, the time of His birth cannot be substantiated by the Bible. The Bible does provide a narrative of His birth to a virgin named Mary. Her conception was by the Holy Spirit. Since this is the time of year when many in the world focus their attention on Jesus, we should take advantage of the opportunity to share the story of Jesus' birth as He was born in a manger in Bethlehem and grew up in Nazareth. At the age of twelve, he informed His parents, Mary and Joseph, that it was time for Him to be about His Father's business. Also, the Bible further informs us that He began His earthly ministry at about thirty years of age. (Luke 3:23).

Jesus does not authorize the church to celebrate His birth. We celebrate His death, burial, and resurrection upon every first day of the week as we come together to partake of the Lord's Supper as the early Christians did in Troas. (Acts, 20:7). As Christians, we fully understand the significance of His birth and thank God that He chose this method to bring His son into the world. Without His birth there could be no death on the cross for our sins and the sins of the whole world. From a religious standpoint, we do not plan any special religious or worship services to celebrate the birth of Jesus. To do so would mean to go beyond the authority of God's word. The Apostle Paul reminds us that whatever we do in word or deed to do it in the name or by the authority of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. (Colossians 3:17).

Let us seize the opportunities before us to share the life of Jesus with our families and friends that they may have a better understanding of His life. His mission was to seek and save those who were lost. (Luke 19:10). During His earthly or public ministry, He spoke in parables, performed miracles, and even forgave sins. He healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, and raised the dead, but He never lost sight of His goal and commitment to do the Father's Will. His desire to please the Father led Him to Calvary where He was crucified and suffered and died. He was buried in a new tomb and on the third day He arose from the grave with all power in Heaven and on earth. (Matthew 28:18). He ascended back to heaven and is now reigning over His church that He purchased with His own blood. (Acts 20:28) As you spend time with family and friends during this season of the year, I hope the opportunity will avail itself for you to share the true story of Jesus Christ. Also, may we use this time to express our gratitude to God for His abundant blessings we enjoy daily, and may our lives always honor and glorify Him.

Lucian Harris

UPCOMING Events

- Dec. 20-OHYG-Christmas Party @ the Hensley's
- Dec.24-25-Office Closed
- Dec.30-Family Ties New Year's Fellowship after Wed. service
- Dec. 31-Jan-1-Office Closed
- Jan. 3rd—" +1"
- Jan.5-Tuesday Bible Class 10 AM
- Jan.7-Men's Bible Class 8 AM
- Jan.10-Golden Living Devo 2 PM
- Jan.10-Elders Meeting 4 PM
- Jan.12-Tuesday Bible Class 10 AM
- Jan.19-Tuesday Bible Class 10 AM
- Jan.21-Men's Bible Class 8 AM
- Jan.26-Tuesday Bible Class 10 AM



BIRTHDAYS

- Braylon Bryant 20th
- Genie Jones 25th
- Zachary Mickler 26th
- Bowen Childs 26th

ANNIVERSARIES

- Joe & Gloria Herren 21st

DO YOU KNOW YOUR BIBLE?

"Come to me all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

