

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a special called Business Meeting on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 6:30pm to **Vote to Adopt** the Proposed Budget for the October 27, 2019 Sixtieth Homecoming Anniversary Celebration. Fifty (50%) of the proposed budget would be funded from the current year (2018) general fund and the remaining fifty (50%) of the proposed budget would be funded from the (2019) general fund.

2018 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The 2018 GPBC Advent Booklet has been completed and copies are now available for pick-up in the Narthex. Please take **one copy per family**. The theme this year is "Jesus Is The Way" and the booklet contains 24 devotions written by church members. Thank you to all the volunteers who wrote the devotions this year. A special thank you to Lynn Walton who volunteered to transcribe and compile the submissions and to artist Jason Kissinger for creating the cover.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Christmas is rapidly approaching and at this time of year we are called to pray for our missionaries who are spreading the Good News all over the world and support them with the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This year our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$2500.

LOST AND FOUND

If you are missing an Ipod or a fitness tracker, please contact the Church Secretary to describe the missing item.

WE ARE INVITED to be Salvation Army Bell Ringers this holiday season. for 2-hour shifts at the following locations: Walmart, Food Lion, Gloucester Pharmacy, Tractor Supply, Kroger, and Peebles. Please call the Salvation Army if interested: 642-3960.

CHRISTMAS DOVES

Would you like to place a Dove on the tree in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One? A dove can be placed for a minimum \$5.00 donation, but more will gladly be accepted. All donations will go to support Benevolence. The deadline is **Wednesday, December 19** and the doves will be placed on the tree as the donations are received. The Dove Contributors List will be included in the Christmas bulletin. Place your form and payment in the labeled box in the Narthex. Contact Paulette Ashe at 642-3251 for questions. Thank you for your generosity!!

CHRISTMAS EVE

If anyone would like to sing a Christmas Hymn or do a Christmas Reading for the Christmas Eve service, please contact Margaret Sarratori or Pastor Goude by **December 18, 2018**.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Invite your family and friends to join us for a beautiful candlelight Christmas Eve service on Monday, December 24, at 5pm. There will be Christmas Music, A Message with a Christmas Scene, Scriptures, and The Lord's Supper!!