

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### QUINTET MEMBERS

Nick Biggs—1st Trumpet  
Jackson Hargis—2nd Trumpet  
Kaylee Walls—Horn

Michael Koerber—Trombone  
Julia Seaton—Tuba

### 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.

### BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Called Business Meeting on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 6pm to vote on the Budget and Nominating Committee recommendations.

*Dear Friends,*

*The joys and wonders of Christmas are in my thoughts today. I am grateful for the special memories of Gloucester Point Baptist Church and our people there. You have meant much to me through the years. I continue to appreciate you and those memories as well as the thoughts of today.*

*May you have a Spirit-filled Christmas and a truly meaningful New Year!!!*

*Love,*

*Sarah Starkey*

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee Report is complete with one exception. **A Younger Children's church worker is needed for the 3rd Sunday.**

**WE ARE INVITED** to be Salvation Army Bell Ringers this holiday season. Bell ringers are needed through Dec 22 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.

**ANGEL TREE GIFTS** Gifts are due back **TODAY!!**

### BENEVOLENCE FUND

With the increasing requests for help, our benevolence fund is very low. Donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

### 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 of a \$5.00 donation, but more will gladly be accepted. All donations will go to support Benevolence. The deadline will be 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 CANTATA & CHRISTMAS DINNER

Join us on Sunday, December 16th at 11am as our Chancel Choir presents our Annual Christmas Cantata. All are invited to worship and celebrate with us. The Annual Christmas Dinner will follow. Roast Beef, Gravy, Bread & Beverage will be provided. Please bring a Salad, Vegetable, or dessert (enough to share with 10-12 people and of course your family & friends!!).

### 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, Scriptures and the Lord's Supper!!