

BAPTIST MESSENGER Special Edition for
WHERE FRIENDSHIPS



IN CHRIST

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dr. Steve Kern – Pastor

December 20, 2018

The Pastor's Heart...

Last weekend was a busy one for the Champs and children's choir workers. It started Friday afternoon when they came after work to finish putting together the set for the kid's choir presentation. While some worked on building the set, others worked to get the store ready for the Sunday afternoon passing-out of food and dry goods to many of the families we minister to. Several were there until 11:30 that night! The next morning, on Saturday, they started getting to the church early to make final preparations before the kids got there at 9:30 am. They had practice until a pizza lunch at noon and then practiced more until 3:00 pm. Then came Sunday and the presentation that was a blessing. The kids did great in spite of a few glitches. That afternoon the workers passed out the goods they had collected to the Champions for Christ families and others in need from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Oh, yes, Marie Cole was given a wonderful birthday party by her kids that afternoon, as well. Happy birthday, Marie! Her party was also her third anniversary of having her battery-operated heart. What a miracle. All in all, it was a busy weekend. Our church is blessed to have volunteers who are willing to put in that kind of time and effort to make a difference in kids' lives.

Next Sunday we will vote on next year's budget during the opening of the morning service. As we vote on the budget, we are saying each of us will do what can to support the budget with our giving. We do have some concerns about the level of our giving on a weekly basis. It seems this year we had a few more down months in giving than in the past. If we all commit to give a few extra dollars each week, those extra dollars given by a majority of folks will add up. I know we will do what we can to help the church to continue the level of ministry we have done in the past.

I hope and pray each of you will have a blessed Christmas and that the coming year will be full of the Lord's working in your life.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY...
Dec. 24 – Dec. 30
26 – Linda Smith
28 – Donna Huddleston



Our Church Teaching
Dec. 16th Sunday school 106
OUR CHURCH GIVING
Budget, 2018
THIS WEEK THIS YEAR
Req. \$5,574.00 \$278,700.00
Rec. \$6,262.52 \$262,886.37
\$ 688.52 (15,813.63)

Total To Date
Missions
Year to Date \$3,030.47

Next Generation Campaign
To Date \$79,380.64
NGC Spent (\$66,364.94)
NGC Balance \$13,015.70

OLIVET OPPORTUNITIES
SUNDAY, December 23rd
9:30 Sunday school
10:50 Worship Service
NO EVENING SERVICE
MONDAY, December 24th
OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 Candlelight Service
TUESDAY, December 25th
OFFICE CLOSED
Merry Christmas!
WEDNESDAY, December 26th
4:45 Meal
6:00 Power Time
Men's Bible Study
Women's Bible Study
7:30 Adult Choir Practice
SATURDAY, December 29th
10:00 Prayer Walk

Merry Christmas

**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
6:00 p.m.**

December 26th
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
Frito Chili Pie
**Please make or cancel
reservations by noon Monday**
(Menu subject to change)

WORLD MISSION OFFERING
Our goal this year is \$11,000.00
Because our church gives to the World
Mission Offering, missionaries can take the gospel
around the world. 100% of every dollar we give
goes to the work of reaching every nation.

*****REMINDER*****

THIS WILL BE THE LAST OLIVET WRAP ON THE MESSENGER
Please make sure your mailing address, email address, and/or cell phone
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website for weekly updates www.olivetbaptistokc.com