



*Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
to
David & Patsy Autry
December 21st*

**WMU and Ladies Bible Study has been cancelled for
January, February and March.**



[Watch for more details on Pastor Carroll's Facebook Page](#)

Building Fund Gifts
In Memory of Stacy Riggins and Joanne Rorie
by Butch & Melba Zimmerman
**In Memory of Joanne Rorie, Carson Rorie,
Mary Hancock, and Stacy Riggins**
by Beth Atkinson and Family.
In Memory of Joanne Rorie by Larry Thomas.



AWANA Schedule Change
We will meet again in mid-January.
Contact Jill Aldridge for more details.



**Lottie Moon Received to Date:
\$4,721.00**

*Thank you for giving to our Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering. We will continue receiving gifts throughout the
month of December.*



*Thank you so much for your
cards and prayers this past year.
They have meant so much to me
since the devil seems to be
working...but thank God HE
loves me more.*

*I challenge you to walk with HIM daily.
"Maw Maw" Sherry Lane*

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Wi-Fi Information

Sanctuary:
Network Name: WIN_504629; Password: rxz8p7h6fb
Fellowship Hall:
Network Name: WIN_700468; Password: 3q7g7kwsc8
Family Life Center:
Network Name: WIN_505855; Password: gptz73g2tt
Parking Lot Radio Station
107.7 FM

R. Carroll Anthony, Pastor

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister Richard Taylor, Music Minister
Linda Day, Pianist Sheri Autry, Secretary
Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer

Our Lord's Day

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Morning Worship

Watch for updates on Pastor Carroll's Facebook Page

Livestream Message

"Make Room in Your Heart"

Matthew 2: 1-18 NKJV

Wise Men from the East

² Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, ^{1a}wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ² saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

³ When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

⁵ So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

⁶ 'But you, Bethlehem, *in* the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.' "

⁷ Then Herod, when he had secretly called the ^{1b}wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared. ⁸ And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found *Him*, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."

⁹ When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. ¹¹ And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

¹² Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.

The Flight into Egypt

¹³ Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him."

¹⁴ When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, ¹⁵ and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son."

Massacre of the Innocents

¹⁶ Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. ¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: ¹⁸ "A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping *for* her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more."

Stewardship/Enrollment Report: December 13, 2020

Weekly Required: \$ 7,302.42

Weekly Received: \$ 1,634.40

Thank you for your faithfulness!

Requirement to Date: \$ 109,536.30

Received to Date: \$ 111,940.03

Worship Service (Here and Online): No Church Services

Sunday School Enrollment: 250; Present: No Church Services

AWANA/Youth Enrollment: 123

Prayer List

New: Pastor Carroll & Sherrie

Avendelle Assisted Living: Shirlie Deese

Monroe Square, Brookdale: Eugenia Smith

On Going: Robin Aldridge, Helen Anthony, Alisha Crain, Aaron Duke, Tony Eudy, Dale Evans, Loree Evans, Joyce Faircloth, Paul & Lavonne Floyd, Lane Haigler, Leslie Helms (Butch Zimmerman's sister), Wade Hunter, Bill Johnson, Mary Paula Keith, Charles Knight, Sherry Lane, Bill McLaurin, Cindy Mangum, Libby Moore, Nellie Moore, Mavis Moree, JoAnne Mucci, Bonnie Newland, Wilma & Vann Parker, Christi Phillips, Robbie Plyler, Ralph Pope, Shirley Pope, Rick Pressley, Elaine Price, Luna Rollins, Virginia Rollins, Shirley Rorie, Peggy Rushing, Thornton Sexton, Michelle Simpson, Laura Sims, Butch Smith, Ona Ruth Smith, J. T. Starling, Ashtin Stutts, Cindy Suggs & family, Estelle Sullivan, Brent Vaughn, Dylan Wallace, Hunner Wallace, Patricia Wallace, Thomas Wallace, Willie Watts (Candy Porter's Father), Tim Williams, Billy Ray Woodward, All Essential Workers, All those effected by Covid-19, Unspoken.

Military: David Booth

Please contact church office to update the Prayer list.

Opportunities of the Week

To our PBC family: In our church family, we currently have at least four people who are suffering with COVID, including my wife who is still in the hospital. It became apparent to me yesterday, that even though my 14 day quarantine will be concluded on Saturday, I will not be physically ready to assume my pastoral duties. In light of this, and the fact that COVID continues to spread rapidly across our state, I have suggested, and the deacons agree, that we suspend our in person services through the end of the year. It breaks my heart to do this, but I believe it is the right thing to do for all of us. Hopefully, we can begin 2021 with everyone healthy and ready to be the lighthouse that God has called us to be. (Post from Pastor Carroll's Facebook 12/16/20)

Sunday

10:30 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

No Wednesday Services

Thursday

7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service (Online)

Friday

Merry Christmas!