

December 2015



Jesus is the Reason for the Season ~ Shalom ~ Today a Son is Born ~ Adonai ~ Holy is the Lord ~ Immanuel ~ Hallelujah ~ Prince of Peace ~ Christ the Lord ~ El Shaddai

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SUNDAY SCHEDULE 8:45a Worship Service (S) 10:00a Sunday School (fh) 11:00a Worship Service (S) 4:30p Youth Choir (Rm. 201) 4:30p Tone Chimes (Rm. 203) 5:15p F.L.A.M.E. (fh) 5:30p G.L.O.W. (S)	NURSERY & ROOM AVAILABILITY Sanctuary (S) Youth Room (YR) Beacon Room (br) Fellowship Hall (fh) Church Office (Bldg. 2090) Nursery Provided (np) Nursery Provided By Appointment (npba)	December Mission The Alternative Christmas program of BFUMC allows you to purchase a Christmas gift for someone in the form of a contribution to a worthwhile ministry. The ministries supported by this program are: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), Heifer Project International, The Gwinnett Children's Shelter, Causelife (a clean water ministry), & Murphy Harpst Children's Home. The ministry's wish list brochure will be in the Fellowship Hall by Dec. 1-13 for shopping! When you purchase a gift you will receive a special card to present to your relative or friend.			SACK KIDS HUNGER donations help feed children! The SKH request for November is Microwaveable Popcorn . Donations can be placed in the red box located in the Fellowship Hall.	
Join us on Sunday, December 13th for our service of Lessons and Carols that will be offered at 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. This wonderful service, began in 1881 in Turo, England, is still celebrated around the world. The most famous one is broadcast every year from King's College, Cambridge, England.		1 9:30a Knitting for Others (Off Site) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:30p Pack 589 (fh) 6:30p SKH Mtg. (br)	2 1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet (fh) 7:00p Club Youth (fh) 7:00p Sr. High Bible Study (YR) 7:00p Chancel Choir (Rm. 201)	3 1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball (fh) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 5:30p Young At Heart to the Northwinds' Christmas Concert @ Gainesville First Baptist Church 6:30p Pack 1534 (fh & Rm. 203-206)	4 Staff Christmas Luncheon (Off Site - Will leave the church at 10:00 a.m.)	5 9:00a Hot Chocolate Project 11:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger 5:00p Youth Progressive Dinner
6 12:15p Care Group Mtg Mtg. (br) 12:15p Happy Birthday Jesus Party (fh) 1:30p Young At Heart to see "A Christmas Carol"	7 Calendar, Worship Assistants & Newsletter Info for January is due Today! 11:30a Staff Mtg. Luncheon (Off Site) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:30p Stephen Ministry (fh) 7:00p Chancel Ringers (Rm. 203)	8 9:30a Knitting for Others (Off Site) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:30p Pack 589 (fh) 7:00p Ladies Book Club (Dominick's)	9 11:30a Lunch Bunch to O'Charley's 1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet (fh) 7:00p Club Youth (fh) 7:00p Sr. High Bible Study (YR) 7:00p Chancel Choir (Rm. 201)	10 1:00-1:30p Preschool Playball (fh) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:30p Pack 1534 (fh & Rm. 203-206)	11 10:00a United Methodist Women's Christmas Brunch (fh/S) 11:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger	
13 5:00p Bell Concert (S) 5:30p Children's Christmas Musical (S)	14 11:30a Staff Mtg. (Bldg. 2090) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh)	15 9:30a Volunteers Assemble Newsletter (Bldg. 2090) 9:30a Knitting for Others (Off Site) 12:00p BFUMC Preschool Christmas Program (S) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:30p Pack 589 (fh)	16 1:00-1:45p Preschool Ballet (fh) 7:00p Club Youth (fh) 7:00p Sr. High Bible Study (YR)	17 The BFUMC Preschool will be closed December 17 th - January 5 th 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh) 6:30p Pack 1534 (fh & Rm. 203-206)	18 10:00a Carol Scott Circle (Off Site)	19 Christmas Meal for our Neighbors 11:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger
20 4:00p Christmas Caroling 6:00p Youth Christmas Party (fh)	21 11:30a Staff Mtg. (Bldg. 2090) 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh)	22 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh)	23 Church Office Schedule The Church Office will close on December 24 th at 12:00 p.m. and remain closed through January 1 st . 	24 CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 5:00, 8:00, and 11:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided at the 5:00p service. The 8:00p service will provide a nursery by appointment only. There will not be a nursery at the 11:00p service	25 The Birth of Christ Luke 2:1-20 May the peace and hope of Christ's birth be with you now and in the days ahead.	26 11:30a-2:00p Sack Kids Hunger
27 Only One Worship Service at 10:00a No Sunday School No Evening Activities	28 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh)	29 5:00p Ladies Strength Training (fh)	30	31		
The Last Week of December 2015: If you want to get your End of Year Contributions credited to your 2015 Statement of Giving you may bring your offering to the Church Office. The Financial Secretary will be in the office December 28 th and 30 th from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM and December 31 st from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM.						