



# The Messenger



*From the Pastor*

*December 2009*

Dear Church Family,

What a blessing it is to be a part of Broad Street Baptist Church! I am certainly blessed to be your pastor and to be a part of such a great church family. It is time for the holiday season again. It is hard to believe that another year has flown by. As we come to the end of the year, it means that it is Lottie Moon Christmas Offering time. Every year I wonder if we are going to make our goal because every year we raise it. And every year we make it! I know that there are hard economic times for many people, but there is no greater time to give to missions. The International Mission Board literally has people waiting to go to the ends of the earth as soon as the money is there. Last year Southern Baptists missed their Lottie Moon goal by nearly \$29 million! Co-operative Program giving is also down this year so we desperately need to give so that missionaries can go, people may hear the gospel, and accept Jesus as their Savior and Lord. I hope that you will give generously this year as Broad Street Baptist Church gives to try to meet our goal of \$52,000.



Senior Pastor  
Rev. Jeff Waters

I also want you to make sure you are here on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. In the morning service we will be having the Lord's Supper together, and then in the evening, Angela Young will share with us about her missionary experiences the past couple of years. You will be blessed by her testimony. His Sunday also starts the week of prayer for international missions. Please commit to pray every day of the week for our international missionaries, for their courage and strength, and for the people they minister to. Pray that their hearts will be open to the God's Word, and we will see rapid advancement of the gospel.

As each of you have Christmas parties and celebrate the holidays please remember that this is all about Jesus. It's not about presents or parties, but it is about the Son of God coming to earth to save us from our sin. May God bless you this holiday season, and I look forward to spending it with you.

In Christ,

*Pastor Jeff*

Merry Christmas

Welcome New Member  
Mary Wyl Higingbotham  
Deacon: Bobby Lancaster



**WHO'S MISSING? WHOSE MISSION?**

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY  
NOV. 29 - DEC. 6, 2009

Our Goal: **\$52,000**

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\* National Goal: \$175 million**  
IMB.ORG | INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD, SBC

Broad Street Baptist Church exists so that people may glorify God as they mature in their faith, love one another, actively serve, and boldly speak of Jesus at home and around the world.



Eric Woods, Associate Pastor



# Notes from the Minister of Music

Wow, another year has almost passed by! In this time of the year when we focus on the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I would like to challenge each of you to reflect on God's amazing grace. Grace that led the Almighty, Uncreated One to send His only Son; to be born of a virgin; to fulfill His plan for our redemption. What a wonderful truth that is so much more than just a story. If you get hold of the

truth of the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus, you will never look at a depiction of the nativity scene the same way! More than just a time for exchanging gifts and eating, Christmas is truly a time to worship God for His intervention into mankind, through the birth of God with us, Jesus Christ.

On December the 13<sup>th</sup>, during the evening service, the children's choir will be presenting the musical "The First Day of Christmas". You will not want to miss this entertaining presenta-

tion of the Gospel in song and drama. The adult choir will be presenting the musical, "The Wonder of Christmas", on December the 20<sup>th</sup>, during the evening service immediately after our annual Ingathering for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. What a wonderful month of worship we will have here at Broad Street Baptist Church! Please be inviting others to come to both of these fantastic events.

Blessings,  
Eric Woods



**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and exhorting one another with all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, all with grace in your hearts to God.**

### 2009 CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your generous financial support during 2009. Contributions will be received in the church office through Thursday, December 31, 2009. Contributions received by this date will be posted on your 2009 Contribution Statement. If you mail your contribution, it must be postmarked no later than 12/31/09. According to IRS regulations, any contribution received or postmarked after that date, cannot be posted on your 2009 Statement.

## Memorials

Helen Owens

Evelyn Towson

James Wade

Jean Brown

Kathleen Conner

Betty Daniels

Alice Whelchel

Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Cheek

Nettie Cason

Grace Sunday School Class

Doris Coody

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Laster



## Thank You

Thanks to each of you for the cards and visits during the illness and passing of my father. Most of all, thanks for the prayers. May each of you be blessed.

Julie Fowler and Family

## Wildgame Supper

Meat donations for the Wildgame Supper are now being accepted. If you have something you would like to contribute, please contact one of the members of the Wildgame Committee listed below.

- Keith Warnock: 892-8586
- Duck Kilgore: 892-2253
- Robert Owings: 892-9306
- Terry Dale McLeod: 783-0039
- Brad Pope: 783-2492
- Reuben Roberts: 783-4549
- Clint Brown: 783-3610
- Dean Bennett: 783-1136

Student Ministry  
www.broadstreethappenings.blogspot.com

Helping students become lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ

Strong bonds ~ Deep faith ~ Bold Witness.

Luke 9:23



Billie Dantzler  
Associate Pastor

A REPORT FROM THE MINISTER OF WILD LIFE

2.6

In case I haven't told you in a while, Broad Street Baptist Church, I love you. You are dear to my heart. And I am thankful for you and your faith in Jesus Christ. You are a joy to my family and me. Praise God for you!

Don't forget about **World Changers** – Chicago, Illinois, July 5-10. \$60 deposit deadline is January 10. Be an early bird – deposit is only \$45 if paid by December 10. Mission trip fee is \$249, not including airfare.

Parents, please clear your teen's calendar for the **South Georgia Youth Conference** March 12-13. Located at 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist in Warner Robins. The conference is top-notch in discipleship quality, and a great opportunity for us to help our youth grow a *Deep Faith*. Cost will be \$25 or less per student.

With lots of new students attending Midweek Worship on Wednesday nights AND with 4 new youth Sunday School members, we will be planning lots of informal and local **Spring Fellowships**. We'll focus on building closeness and encouraging one another spiritually.

We also want to see our individual Sunday School **Small Groups spending time in fellowship** together.

Parents, I invite you to join me in promoting the **2.6 Challenge**. First, lead by example: make Sunday School your priority, be a part of Discipleship Training, and join the adults for Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays. When you do, you'll be investing 2.6% of your "awake week" in spiritual growth and fellowship. And when you come each week, bring your teen with you. Watch your whole family grow closer to Christ!

p.s. Happy Thanksgiving!!

Thankful for you all, and glad to do God's work alongside you!

Billie

**No Wednesday Night Service**  
**No Mission Groups or Choirs meet**  
December 23 and December 30  
**Church Office will be closed**  
December 23 - January 1

**Sunday School Teacher Training**  
December 13 during the Sunday School hour  
Youth and Adult Classes will meet in the sanctuary  
Teachers will meet

**Church Office**  
Will be closed December 24-January 1

**DECEMBER 12**  
**Amazing Race**  
Every Family for itself!!!  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Race will finish up with a Christmas Party Lunch.

**WORLD CHANGERS**  
YOUTH 2010 MISSION TRIP  
Chicago, Illinois, July 5-10  
\$60 Deposit Deadline: January 10  
Early bird Deposit: \$45 by December 10  
(total trip cost \$249 + airfare)

**RA/GA Lottie Moon Supper**  
Wednesday - December 2 - 6:00 PM  
All donations will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

# Broad Street Baptist Church

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The newsletter is mailed out monthly. Items for it should be sent into the church office by the 25th.

Broadcast of our Morning Worship Service is now being shown at 2:00 PM, Sunday on Com-South cable channel

Our Worship Service, Calendar, and this Newsletter can be viewed on our website. Check it out!!



## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
5:30 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Discipleship  
Training  
7:00 PM Evening Worship Service

### Tuesday

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Time

### Wednesday

6:30 PM Children/Preschool Choirs  
7:00 PM Prayer Service  
Youth Bible Study  
Mission Groups  
8:00 PM Adult Choir

### Church Staff

Rev. Jeff Waters Pastor jeff@bsbchurch.net  
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<u>RECORD</u>	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
Sunday School	228	193	218	182	199
Nursing Home	14	14	14	17	17
Total	242	207	232	199	216
11:00 a.m. Service	220	213	198	184	213
Discipleship T.	61	55	68	NM	57
7:00 Evening Service	108	90	92	NM	122
Total Additions		1			
Total Budget	\$18,320.80	\$10,633.56	\$7,459.13	\$7,188.00	\$7,544.51

<u>NOVEMBER BUDGET</u>	
Given .....	\$58,420.00
Need .....	\$50,875.49
	(\$7,544.51)