



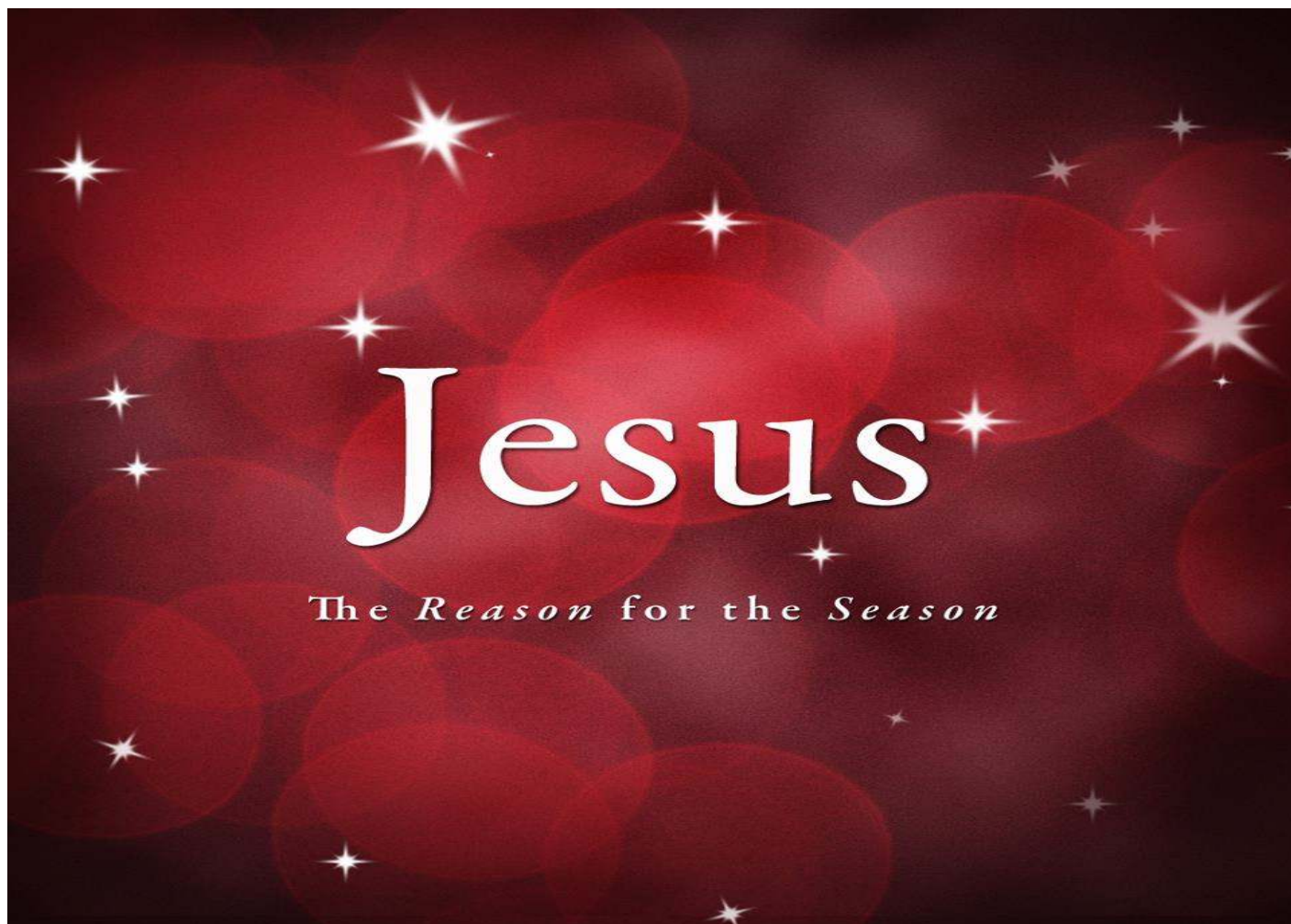
# NORTH WOODS VISION

Proverbs 29:18

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DECEMBER 2015



Children's Christmas Musical - Sunday, Dec. 6th at 5:30 pm  
(Precious Jewels Presentation)

Church Christmas Fellowship Meal - Sunday, Dec. 13th at 5:30 pm  
(a celebration of our Saviors birth!)

Carols and Candles - Sunday, Dec. 20th at 5:30 pm  
(a candlelight service)

Christmas Eve Service - Wed. Dec. 24th at 5:00 pm  
(a family-friendly worship service)

# From the *Interim* Pastor's Pen

## Church Family,

The theme for December in most Baptist churches is "Giving!"

*First*, we are reminded that God was the One Who gave the greatest gift ever given - the gift of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to be our Savior and Lord!

*Second*, we are given the opportunity to demonstrate our gratitude to God for His gift to us by giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions!

*Third*, in the spirit of giving, we reach out to the needy and less fortunate people in our world and share with them the bountiful blessings God has bestowed upon us!

May the spirit of giving dominate all that we think or do during this wonderful time of the year!

*Sincerely,*  
**Byron E. Reeves**



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS		
Alan Morrison		12/01
Daniel Banes		12/02
Renee Christy		12/05
Jacob Parent		12/05
Davon Laurency		12/06
Crista Skinner		12/08
Paisley Faulk		12/09
Danny Willis		12/09
Gail Leverett		12/10
Melody Boone		12/10
Alisa Roop		12/12
Steven Swearingen		12/12
Avery Willis		12/12
Randy Palevich		12/15
Jackie Rogers		12/15
Gloria May		12/17
Rosa Torres		12/17
Carol Morrison		12/17
Emily Banes		12/18
James Palevich		12/19
Colleen Rogers		12/20
Michael Sucacin		12/20
Jennifer Gallien		12/21
Gracelynn Thompson		12/21
Margaret Uccardi		12/25
Emily Skorupinski		12/27
Cody Thompson		12/30
Eric Westerman		12/31
Luke Westerman		12/31
Clayton Shackelford		12/31

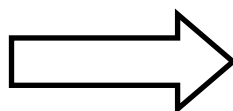


2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\*  
WEEK OF PRAYER • NOV. 29 - DEC. 6

**BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS**

... AND **BECAUSE YOU GIVE,**  
IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND  
MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS  
**WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.**

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**NWBC**

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**Goal: \$1000.00**



**Sunday December 6th at 5:30 pm**

"Angel" means "messenger," and what better way to spread the message at Christmas time than with angels!

Join us for this enlightening, worshipful and entertaining presentation, filled with fun and clever songs performed by our North Woods Children's Choir "Precious Jewels".

Carols & Candles

December 20th at 5:30 pm

Feelings of togetherness and the excitement of singing familiar Christmas songs with friends describes this special night filled with music.

This reminds us what Christmas is all about in an atmosphere of worship ending by the glow of candlelight.

The doors will open at 5:00pm and the worship service will begin at 5:30pm.

Bring your entire family and invite your friends to this incredible evening of worship.



*This Christmas you can reach out and transform lives with the love of Christ by being a giver, deliverer, or prayer partner with us.*

*Angels are available to choose now!*

*Please return gifts by Dec. 6th  
We will be delivering the gifts on Saturday, Dec. 12th  
if you would like to be a deliverer, please sign up in the Welcome Area or your Sunday school room.*



*Ladies  
Christmas  
Party*



**The Ladies Christmas Party will be hosted by and held at the home of Julie Boone on Tues. December 8th at 7:00 pm**  
**Sign up in the foyer to bring your favorite Christmas snack, finger food or dessert.**  
**We will also be having our Christmas ornament exchange (white elephant style) again this year, so bring an ornament wrapped up and ready to play!**



**CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
December 13th - 5:30 P.M.**

Let's celebrate our Savior's Birth with a meal and fellowship with our friends and family.  
Bring your favorite candy or cookies along with a casserole, vegetable or salad.  
See you soon!

**OUR GIFTS TO MINISTRY**

**BY OUR GIVING:**

YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$ 219,672.72
Budget	\$ 242,849.97
YTD Budget (Over/Under)	\$ (23,177.25)

**BY OUR ATTENDANCE:**

Nov. Avg. in Sunday School 2015	94
Nov. Avg. in Worship Service 2014	126
Nov. Avg. in Worship Service 2015	97

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Come join us **Wednesday** nights from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** for a time of **Games** Worship and **Bible Study!**

Every teenager is capable of influencing someone. You have the potential to impact the world around you! And wouldn't you know it? Jesus had quite a bit to say about how you should use your influence! Join us Wednesday nights as we dig into God's word and learn how we should be impacting our world!

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

We'll be Exploring the Bible as we take a closer look at the first half of Genesis. Genesis clearly portrays for us the God of judgment and grace. Though we deserve eternal punishment and separation from God because of our sins, He makes a way through faith to be reunited to Him. Just as Abraham believed and was credited with righteousness, today we can be part of the redeemed people of God through faith in Jesus!



Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 18th: Youth Christmas Party from 6-9 PM  
- Stay tuned for more details!

Join us on Sunday Evenings as we B.U.I.L.D. our church family! 5:30-6:30 p.m.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Rosemary Browning	01/01	Terri Hutton	01/15
Kari Muirhead	01/04	Jackie Reid	01/17
Joy Tichenor	01/06	Nicky Sucacin	01/17
Anastasia Lindsey	01/06	Robby Payne	01/19
Bailey Madison Wolf	01/10	Michael Nekooi	01/20
Sarah King	01/11	Reagan Shamburger	01/20
Barbara Comstock	01/11	Mikey Pitcher	01/22
Jeremy Franks	01/13	Pattie Vandermeer	01/26
Justin Alexander	01/14	Darleen Haws	01/29
Ronald Breckel	01/15	Brad Wilburn	01/31

*Please be in special prayer for .*

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*President Obama and other leaders  
Our service men and women  
and their families*

*Robert & Diana Clark,  
serving in the Philippines;  
All home and foreign missionaries  
and their families*

Home Bound Families

*Pauline Cross  
Mildred Harrington  
Sheila Martin  
Herb & Bonnie Barger;*



*Sharon Rowland (Carolyn Walker's sister)  
The Martin Family  
The Smith Family  
The Doty Family  
The Cross Family  
The Tunstall Family  
The Fussell Family  
The Ray & Palevich Family  
The Leverett Family  
The Thompson Family  
The Johnson Family  
The King Family  
The Haws Family  
The Potter Family  
The Phillips & LaRue Family*

