

**SERMON NOTES**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW**

- December 2nd** ... Choir practice at 5:00pm.
- December 2nd - 5th** ... Revival @ IMBC of Alum Creek with Evangelist Scott Pauley, 7:00pm Monday - Wednesday.
- December 4th** ... Ladies dinner at the Myres' house, 6:30pm. Secret sisters will be revealed and drawn for 2019.
- December 6th** ... Christmas Caroling in the community and also at Meadowbrook Nursing Home. Leaving the church at 6:00pm.
- December 9th** ... Choir practice at 5:00pm.
- December 14th** ... FIMBF Meeting @ Lens Creek Baptist (cowbell), 7:00pm.
- December 15th** ... Christmas Caroling at the Capitol Flea Market, Noon.
- December 16th** ... Church Christmas dinner after the morning service.
- December 23rd** ... Choir Christmas Cantata for Sunday morning.
- December 31st** ... Watch Night Service, 8:00pm.
- January 4th** ... Young Adult Rally @ Ripley Baptist Temple, 7:00pm.
- February 25th - March 1** ... Revival @ FBC Pinch with Evangelist Caleb Lindsey, 7:00pm each night - please start praying now for God to move!

**FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH of PINCH**



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Non-Calvinistic, Non-Charismatic, Non-Contemporary*

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**JESUS IS THE REASON  
FOR THE SEASON!**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of PINCH**

Sunday, December 2, 2018

**A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR CHURCH**

*We would like to welcome you and tell you how happy we are that you have chosen to be with us. We are a friendly and caring church that exalts the Lord Jesus Christ as the Head and that loves people. We are an independent, fundamental, missionary Baptist Church that believes the King James Bible is the divinely inspired and perfectly preserved Word of God, and that this Bible has the answer for all of today's problems. The primary purpose of our existence is to fulfill the Great Commission, both locally and globally, that souls may be reached with the Gospel Message and won to Christ. We want to invite you to be a part of this local body that we may learn together.*

**SERVICES:**

- Sunday School .....10:00am
- Morning Worship .....11:00am
- Evening Worship .....6:00pm
- Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting / Bible Study .....7:00pm
- Wednesday Evening Youth Discovery Club ..... 7:00pm

**FLEA MARKET SCHEDULE:**

	<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
<b>12/8</b>	Dave Townsend <u>Gary Groves</u>	Dave Townsend <u>Gary Groves</u>
<b>12/15</b>	Randall Cain <u>Matt Griffith</u>	Carl Wheeler <u>John Moore</u>

**12/1 REPORT:** 2 Doors Opened and wonderful conversations! Amen.

**NURSERY WORKERS:**

- 12/2 Barbara & Kamie      12/9 Danette & Bunny
- 12/16 Reathel & Lisa      12/23 Brittany & Nancy

**Our church provides the following ministries:**

Missions Program, Visitation Program, Flea Market Ministry, Nursing Home Ministry, Youth Ministry, Children's Church Program, Music Ministry, Radio Broadcasts, Van Ministry, and Nursery Facilities. Childcare is provided during the Morning Worship Service. Nursery - 2 years is located downstairs in the Nursery. Children's Church for 3 years - 5th grade is located in the gym kitchen. Wednesday Evening Youth Discovery Club in different areas.

**MEMORY VERSES:**

**Isaiah 55:8-9**, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."

**NOTE:** The Men are ahead by 1 in the 2018 Sword Drills

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**JESUS IS COMING SOON!**

We will be going Christmas caroling on Thursday, December 6th. We will be leaving the church at 6:00pm in a van, or by carpooling. There will be hot chocolate and cookies in the kitchen at the end of the evening.

We will be going Christmas caroling at the Flea Market on Saturday, December 15th at Noon. Please plan to come and sing with us!

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**1 Peter 5:8-9**, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world."

We often hear verse 8 quoted, how the devil *walketh about, seeking whom he may devour*, and this is certainly true, and we all should sober up and realize that there is a real, literal devil out there trying to deceive us daily. BUT thank God for verse 9, that we, as Christians, can RESIST the devil in Jesus Name! Notice the phrase, *knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren*. One of the devil's greatest deceits is to try and get you to believe that you are alone in this world, and that you are the only one suffering and going through a certain problem, and he wants you to isolate yourself from church, church family, and all Christians, and for you to become depressed and feel lonely. But let me say, you are NOT alone! These same afflictions are in all our Christian lives, and we all fight the devil. This is why CHURCH is so important! You will never live a life of victory as God wants you to, and you will easily get down on yourself or in a state of depression, if you aren't faithfully attending a Bible-believing Church! It is at Church that we bear one another's burdens, hear the testimonies of those going through similar circumstances, and pray with one another around the altar, to encourage and love one another! I don't know how people make it today without a loving Church family. I thank God for our close church family we have!