

The Lisbon Light

January 2015

Lisbon Baptist Church

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Lisbon Welcomes Our Newest Members:

Mary Bannister, by statement

Taylor Ruth, by baptism

Steve, Dana & Kali McClung, by letter



W.O.W. Seniors
Chili-Dog Luncheon
Tuesday, Jan. 13th
12:00n—Fellowship Hall
Just Bring Yourselves!!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our 2014 Goal—\$4,000
Total Given to Date—\$5,228.75

Praise the Lord!!!

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 2014

Monthly General Budget
Required—\$30,833.33

Received—\$37,531.75

Special—\$4,808.50

Building Fund—\$225.00

GREETINGS FROM

YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

I did it! I typed in 2015! I just can't believe it. When I was in high school we had to read the book "1984" by Orson Wells. That seemed so far away. The things in that book were unbelievable in the '60's. Not only have many of them come true, even more unbelievable things have happened.

One thing is for sure and will always be a constant in our lives....Jesus Christ! He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow! I know that no matter what happens in this world, I have a better place waiting for me in Heaven.

We can never learn all there is to know about our Lord and Saviour. However, coming to Bible Study each week and studying the things He has to tell us will help us so much in our daily walk.

I encourage each of you to come to Bible Study each Sunday at 9:45 am. We have many classes to choose from. There is a place for everyone. If you can't find a class that meets your needs, we can start one. There is always room for more classes.

Just let me know if you have any questions!

My prayer for each of you is to have a Happy, Blessed and Meaningful New Year!

In Joy and Jesus

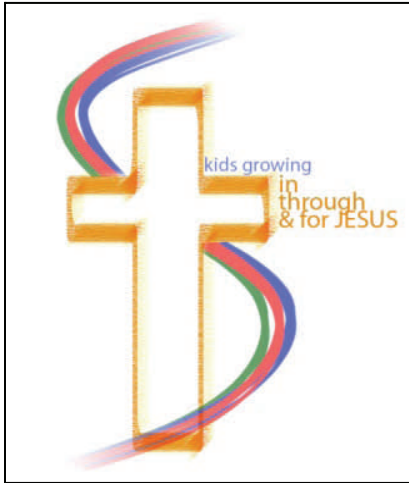
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Sunday School Report for Dec.

Average Weekly Attendance = 138

Average Weekly Visitors = 6

Total Contacts for Month = 43



Kid's Corner

January 2015

Happy Birthday To:

1/15—Lyndon

1/18—Conner Romine

1/30—Andrew Christian

Upcoming Events

January 23-24 – Lock-In and Service Project – The fun begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening in the Fellowship Hall with food! What could be better? We will have an evening of games, working on a service project, more food, a movie, and of course...maybe a little sleeping. We will feed you breakfast before you head out on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Details will come about what to bring. We hope you can join us for this jam packed evening (and morning) of fun!

February 22 – Service Project – More information to come!

March 28 – Easter Egg Hunt – More information to come!

Weekly Opportunities for Kids

Sunday School – every Sunday 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. (rooms 107, 108)

Family Worship – every Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the Worship Center

Melody Makers Choir—1st thru 6th graders; every Sunday 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room

Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills—every Sunday 6:00-7:00 p.m. Rooms 107/108

GAs (Girls in Action) – Wednesday 6:30–7:30 p.m. – Girls learning about missions (room 107)

RAs (Royal Ambassadors) – Wednesday 6:30–7:30 p.m. Boys in missions (room 116)

Special Ministries/Missions Opportunities:

ONGOING MINISTRY ACTIVITY

Collection of cold weather clothes (shoes, hats, coats, gloves, socks, sweatshirts and blankets) for Rushton's Hope in Griffin originally scheduled to end this Sunday will be extended to Sunday, January 11th due to the school's Christmas break running later than normal.

Collection of Christmas Card fronts for Fayette County Head Start program. (card fronts used for the art classes for the preschoolers) has also been extended to Sunday, January 11th.

Look for the collection boxes for these two worthwhile programs in the Welcome Center and be sure you bring your donations by January 11th.

UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

No January activities scheduled / In February, we will be providing sack lunches for the staff at our three neighboring schools. Date to be announced.

"Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but what we give" ~ Dr. Ben Carson

Heartfelt Gratitude

Lisbon Church Family,

Thanks you so much for all of your cards, prayers, and words of comfort in the passing of my father. Our family is so thankful for Lisbon and the love that you show throughout the year. This is just one more example of Christ's love flowing through our faith family and we feel so privileged to be a part of it.

His, David, Carra, Addison, Kendall, Micah & Judah Rathbun

Dear Lisbon Family,

I wish to send heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, visits, calls, cards and expressions of delicious food my family received at the recent loss of my father, Gene Wilson. We have felt much love and comfort from so many Lisbon brothers and sisters in Christ. Lisbon truly is a Fellowship of Love!

Sincerely, Alan and Debbie Webb and family

Schedule of Activities for January 2015

January 1		New Year's Holiday—Office Closed
January 4	9:30a	Church-Wide Prayer Time in the Youth Room
	4:00p	Deacon's Meeting
	4:00-7:00p	Children's Dept. Progressive Supper & Game Night
January 13	12:00n	W.O.W. Seniors' Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall
January 18	6:00p	Ugandan Thunder Children's Choir
January 23	6:00p	Children's Lock-In begins in the Fellowship Hall
January 24	8:00a	Children's Lock-In ends
January 25		Newsletter Deadline
	9:30a	Blood Pressure Screening

Weekly Recurring Events:

Monday's 5:30-7:00 PM—TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Weight Loss Class

Tuesday's @ 11:00 AM—Ladies Prayer Group meets in Room 103

Wednesday's @ 6:30 PM—Prayer Meeting (Except the 4th Wednesday; Family Mission Studies)

Wednesday's @ 6:30 PM—Children's Mission Groups & Youth Bible Study

Wednesday's @ 7:30 PM—Celebration Choir Practice

Sunday's @ 6:00 PM—Grades 1-6 Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills

Sunday's @ 6:00 PM—Evening Worship Service

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday:

- 9:45 AM Bible Study (all ages)
- 11:00 AM Celebration of Family Worship
- 6:00 PM Children (Grades 1-6) Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday:

- 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting (except 4th Wednesday Missions Night)
- 6:30 PM Preschool Mission Friends
- 6:30 PM Children's R.A.'s and G.A.'s
- 6:30 PM Youth
- 7:30 PM Celebration Choir Practice



Deadline for February Newsletter
January 25th