



# FROM THE PASTOR

## Amazed and Grateful!

What an overwhelming display of love and support that my family has received since our call to serve Bainbridge on November 18, 2018! The encouraging words, acts of service and tremendous generosity have pierced our hearts and we are humbled by the outpouring of affection shown to us. It is exhilarating to say that I have finally arrived!

I would like to express my appreciation to Dr. James Lee and his wife Linda for the leadership and service that they provided preceding my arrival. The dedication and love for this church and for my family will always be remembered. Kimberly and I are honored to follow in your footsteps! Thank you to Dr. Ken Cloud for filling in the gaps before my arrival. More importantly, for recommending me to this awesome fellowship! I am so excited to be here!

Wednesday evening, January 9<sup>th</sup> is my first opportunity to be with you all. I hope to see you there! In closing, please remember to pray for Kimberly, Luke and Hope during our time apart. They will be joining us for the next two weekends as we prepare to join our new fellowship! I love you guys already!

In His Service,  
Bro. Chris

### Sunday January 6, 2019

Budget Receipts  
\$17,964.00  
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\$17,964.00

**Lottie Moon Offering**  
\$8,653.00

**Bible Study**  
188

### WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

**January 16**  
Baked Chicken  
Yellow Rice  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Dessert



**Church SUPPER**

### EXTENDED SESSION

January 13

**Early Session** — Tere Dykes, Frances Edmunds and Patsy Henry.  
**Late Session** — Sue Webb, Kriss Powell and Mary Alice Long.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 offering envelopes are available in the Education Building. If you do not see your box, please let us know.

### 2019 FLOWER CALENDAR

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in 2019, honor or memory of a friend or family member, please call or come by the church office to sign up and be sure the date you want is available.

### Sunday, January 13

Early Worship 9:00 AM  
Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Late Worship 11:00 AM  
Church Council 5:00 PM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

### Monday, January 14

Saints Alive Rehearsal 10:30 AM

### Tuesday, January 15

Men's Prayer Time 7:30 AM

### Wednesday, January 16

Family Supper 6:00 PM  
Middle/High School Worship 6:40 PM  
Answers! 6:40 PM  
Grapple - 5th & 6th grades 6:40 PM  
Prayer Meeting 6:45 PM  
Chancel Choir 7:30 PM

**Guest WiFi Password:**  
**John 3:16**



**CULTIVATE KINDNESS**

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January 9, 2019

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Senior Pastor Rev. Chris Humphries  
Interim Worship Leader Hal Burrell  
Interim Youth Minister Austin Lay  
Children's Ministry Director Stacey Jones

# Announcements

## **LOTTIE MOON OFFERING**

Thank you to those who have given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for international missions. Our church has collected \$8,653 toward our goal of \$16,000. Please be in prayer for our Southern Baptist Missionaries serving around the world.

## **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

The Ladies' Bible Study beginning January 27th is "Behold Your God: Rethinking God Biblically" by John Snyder. It is a 12 week study and group instruction is provided in a weekly video. This is a study you will not want to miss! We'll meet Sunday afternoons before evening service. If you would like to participate in this study, please sign up and turn in your money in the church office. The cost of each workbook is \$18.50. The deadline to order your workbook through the church group order is January 16th. Please mark your calendars.

## **THANK YOU!**

Linda and I would like to thank you greatly for your kindness and generosity toward us during our time in Bainbridge. It has been a blessing to serve along side of you. We were humbled by the reception held in our honor and are grateful for the cards and gifts we received. We already miss this great church. Know that we will continue to pray for you and the work the Lord has for this church. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you have done for us and the Lord.

Bro. James & Linda Lee



## **ANSWERS! and GRAPPLE!**

We start back to Answers and Grapple this Wednesday, January 9th. We will let you know about choir as soon as possible. Please be in prayer for Mrs. Megan as she recovers from surgery on her hands!

## **Clean up and Clean out!**

If you like organizing and cleaning out, I have a few projects I could use some assistance in tackling. Times are flexible, just give me a call.

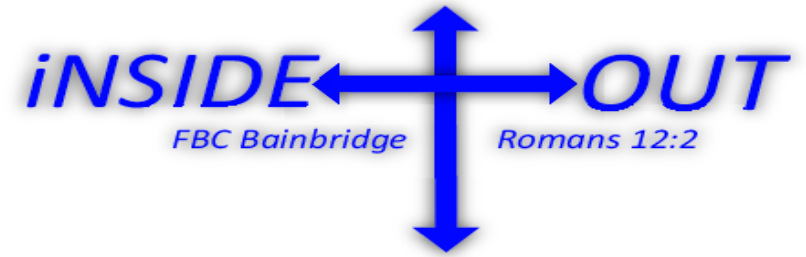
## **Training Opportunities**

As we start the new year, if you need Driver Safety, CPR or Darkness to Light training, please let me know. I am hoping to get a list of individuals in need of these classes to have them scheduled.

You may need one of the trainings if:

1. You desire or need to drive the church van, it has been over a year since you last took a class, or you would like to receive a discount on your personal car insurance. If any of these, Driver Safety is the training for you!
2. You volunteer in Wednesday night or Sunday morning children's classes and have not attended a Darkness to Light training before.

Stacey [stacey@fbcainbridge.com](mailto:stacey@fbcainbridge.com)



Wednesday January 16th we will have supper in the youth building at 6 and play games. We will also be starting a new four-week Bible study series on Prayer by Francis Chan. Invite your friends to come.

February 15th-17th is DNOW. The theme this year is called RENEW. It is going to be a great weekend you don't want to miss. Invite your friends to come. Please let me know if you can come and if you have any friends that want to come. I will have a sign up sheet, so I can figure out age groups and who will be staying at which host home.

Also on Wednesday nights we are getting the youth praise band started back up so if you play an instrument or like to sing contact me for more information.

On Sunday morning I am still looking for instrumentalist for the early service at 9:00a.m. to help lead worship. If you are interested please contact me. I greatly appreciate it.

Blessings,

Austin

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