

# THE CARR'S HILL MESSENGER



## December Birthdays

1 <sup>st</sup>	Don Sprouse, Ruth Wilson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sonny Bracken
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Avto Vasadze
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Forester
11 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Wilson
12 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Long
14 <sup>th</sup>	Alda Forester
15 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Reece
17 <sup>th</sup>	Bess Fields
19 <sup>th</sup>	Peggy Padget
20 <sup>th</sup>	Dwayne Smith
21 <sup>st</sup>	Margaret Hall, Lisa Brittain
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lella Frady
31 <sup>st</sup>	Thomas Orr



## December Anniversaries

12 <sup>th</sup>	Pete & Coleen Lee
19 <sup>th</sup>	James & Lisa Curro
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Carrol & Ruth Wilson
28 <sup>th</sup>	Joe & Nancy Pickelsimer
30 <sup>th</sup>	Ronnie & Sandy Bryson

## NURSERY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Peggy Heath

### Worship Service 0-Kindergarten

12/07	Virgie Heath, Madge Salter
12/14	Lisa Curro, Margaret Baxter
12/21	Karin Smith, Kathy Holliday
12/28	Bertha Kinsland, June Morgan

## HALL MONITORS

12/07	Ronnie Morgan
12/14	Henry Long
12/21	Artie Wilson
12/28	Jerry Fletcher



### Shut in of the Month



Mabel Israel



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Please send her a note or card to let her know you are thinking of her.



### Give a Warm Welcome to our Guest Missionary Speaker, Joseph Dillon, on December 14th.



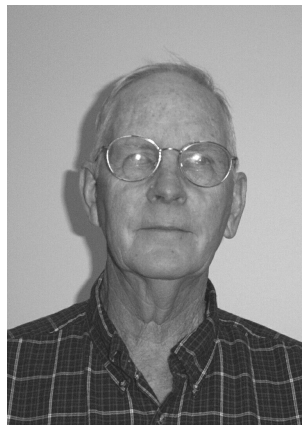
Joe grew up in Homewood, Alabama and is a graduate of Samford University. He received his master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. In addition to having served as a youth pastor, Joe has served as senior pastor

of First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Arkansas, Southcrest Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, and most recently at Woodland Hills Church in Asheville, North Carolina. Joe and his wife, Heather, also served as church planters in southern Chile with the International Mission Board. Their daughter and son-in-law live in Charlotte, North Carolina and their son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter serve as representatives of the IMB in SE Asia. Joe's passion is for the local church to be involved in fulfilling her role in carrying out the Great Commission by making disciples who carry the gospel to all the people of the world. This passion has resulted in churches being planted in different areas of the world as well as here in the United States. Joe currently serves as a Church Mobilization Consultant and Strategist with the International Mission Board. The Board helps churches develop strategic and effective methods of networking with missionaries to engage unreached groups of people around the world, those methods resulting in Biblical churches.

# December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Lottie Moon Presenta- tion	4	5	6
7 Brian Cen- ter Dr. Brian Detrick 2:30PM	8	9	10 Budget Mtg. 6:00 PM	11	12	13
14 Guest Missionary speaker Deacons' Mtg. 4:45PM	15 Newsletter information due	16	17 Church Council Mtg. 6:00 PM	18	19	20
21 Adult Christmas Cantata AM  Children's	22	23	24 Candle- light Ser- vice 6:30PM NO WED. MEAL	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 No Wed. Meal Or PM Ser- vice			

## Member Profile for December



This month we would like you to get to know Ray Smith (affectionately known as "Paw"). Ray has been a member of Carr's Hill for 9 of his 64 years. He has been married to his wife, Shirley, ("Maw") for 43 years, and they have 2 sons: Dwayne and Bill. Ray worked for Ecusta before retiring. Ray is an accomplished musician and singer who blesses us every time we hear him.

Ray recalls a touching story. "Mr. Gene Tinsley used to come to my house, trying to get me to go to church. It would make me so mad. He never let up. After I was saved, Mr. Gene became really sick. The first time I came to church, Mr. Gene was there, although he was very sick. He turned and looked at me and said, 'I knew I'd get you someday.' I know he had prayed for me many years."

Ray states, "I love my pastor and family, my church family, and the loving and giving to anyone in need. We must help each other trust our God, with prayer. I know my family has received many blessings through prayer from my church."

Ray's favorite Bible verse is John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life."

**THE NAME OF JESUS—By Dorothy Minchin**

“And you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:2;1

Each person’s name is a very special, and private possession, part of the very fiber of our lives, our identity. Even a child becomes angry when someone mocks his or her name. Human beings and animals alike respond acutely and instinctively to a name’s sound. Our names do more than simply identify us in a crowd. They often call up a specific image and tie events, hopes, and joys to a certain person. For Christians, the name of Jesus embodies all of our hope, salvation and expectation of eternal life. It is all there in that single name. One of the ironies of history is that when Jesus stood trial before Pilate, the alternative prisoner offered to the Jews was also named Jesus. “Which would you like me to release to you,” Pilate inquired, “Jesus Bar-Abbas, or Jesus called Messiah?” (Matthew 27:17). At the time of His birth, “Jesus” was actually a common name – virtually the equivalent of Tom, Dick, or Harry. Joshua, Jehoshua, and Jeshua were all variations. Its meaning of “God’s salvation” or “God is my help” would make it a favorite choice for devout Hebrew parents. “Jesus the Messiah,” however, is something else. Thus the title emphasizes His commonness and availability as well as His uniqueness. William Barclay writes: “It is no accident that our Lord was called by the name Jesus. That name sums up the things which He came into the world to do and which only He can do.” Angel messengers announced God’s appointment of the name “Jesus” before His birth. No one could mistake His identity when He arrived. He would have many titles of course. Each of the many names of God and His Son portrays a different aspect of divine character. None would be more personal, however, than “Jesus.” He is never more accessible to us than when we call on that name. “Indeed anything you ask in my name,” He promises, “I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” John 14:13.



*Jesus, oh, how sweet the name  
Jesus, every day the same  
Jesus, let all saints proclaim  
His worthy praise forever.*

*Call on the name of Jesus.* Our family can certainly testify to that the past several weeks during my father’s illness. We relied on Him daily. We knew Dad was in God’s hand; when he got very ill and, the doctors thought there was no hope, we TRULY gave Him to God. At that point, Dad began to improve. Our family thanks you for your love and prayers. Call on His name daily. Sing praise to God, and during this Christmas season share Jesus as the true meaning of Christmas. May God bless each of you. AND, keep singing His song. Merry Christmas, JUDY

**Adult Choir Christmas Program  
Sunday, December 21, 11:00 AM**

**Join us on Wednesday Nights—come  
sing with us—the simple, beautiful songs of Christmas!**



**GO TELL**  
the story of Jesus

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis

Every year, Baptists focus on a special time in December to support foreign missions around the world. This year our gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering will go to support the ongoing work in South America and Venezuela. The key to reaching the continent for Christ is in reaching urban centers. Over 77% of the people live in the cities. Buenos Aires is but one of 41 cities in South America, with a population of over a million people.

Many people think South America has been reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. But this continent holds some of the most remote, and darkest places on the face of the earth with virtually no way for the light of the Gospel to penetrate. Nine out of 10 South Americans who die today will die without Christ. This unthinkable tragedy exists within a 3 hour flight from the USA.

Across South America, IMB missionaries work with national Christians to share Christ and to train believers among 87 different groups of people. The unreached people of South America desperately need our fervent prayers, our generous hearts, and our going feet to unlock their spiritual prisons.

Last year our International Mission Board sent out 841 new missionaries. These missionaries followed God’s will, confident that God would provide for their needs through our churches in the USA. The international Mission Board is totally dependent on the gifts of the Southern Baptist churches. Their work is to connect people in need with people who care.

Will you pray and give support to fellow Southern Baptists investing their lives in obedience to God’s call? Pray and give to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering during the month of December for this much needed spreading of the Good News about Jesus Christ our Lord.

Helen Baker-Offering Chairman

**Quiz Question?????** How many wise men came to worship Jesus?

**Answer:** We are given no number. We do know they brought three gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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**Weekly Schedule**

**Sundays**

Prayer Time	9:00 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Church Training	5:45 PM
Evening Worship	6:30 PM
Kid's Choir	6:00 PM

**Monday**

Getting Fit	6:15 PM
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**Tuesdays**

Ladies' Prayer Group	10:00 AM
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**Wednesdays**

WW Meal	5:30 PM
TeamKID	6:00 PM
Prayer/Bible Study	6:30 PM
Adult Choir	7:45 PM

**4th Friday**

Prayer Time	7:00 PM
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**Easy Christmas Trifle**

**Teresa Detrick**

**1 Lrg. Pkg. strawberry gelatin (8 serving size)\***  
**1 lb. frozen whole strawberries**  
**1 8 or 9 inch round white cake layer (depending on the size of your trifle bowl)**  
**1 Lrg. Pkg. vanilla Pudding (8 serving size)\***  
**2-3 Bananas**  
**1 8 oz. Container Cool Whip**  
**Chocolate curls or sprinkles**

**Prepare jello according to package directions; put into your trifle bowl along with the frozen strawberries; place in the refrigerator until firmly set. Meanwhile make your cake layer. Once the jello is set and the cake is cooled, place the whole cake layer onto the top of the jello mixture (you may have to push it down). Prepare the pudding according to package directions; layer that on top of the cake. Then layer the banana slices and cool whip. Decorate with chocolate sprinkles or curls. Refrigerate until served. *\*This recipe can be made lighter in fat and calories by using sugar free fat free gelatin and pudding, and skim milk.***

**Pastor's Corner - Dr. Brian Detrick**

**Christmas is the Season to Be Jolly**  
**Luke 2:8-14**

A popular Christmas song entitled "Deck the Halls" has a line in it that reminds us that Christmas is the season to be jolly. However, for some people, Christmas is a time when they feel anything but jolly. If you can look through all the Christmas traditions and activities and see the real meaning of Christmas, you will find that it is indeed a season to be jolly. We all love Santa Claus, exchanging gifts, and all the holiday activities, but Christmas is not about these things. It's all about Jesus.

Speaking of Santa Claus, I like something I came across a few years ago about Jesus and Santa:

- Santa lives at the North Pole. JESUS is everywhere.
- Santa comes but once a year. JESUS is an ever present help.
- Santa fills your stockings with goodies. JESUS supplies all your needs.
- Santa comes down your chimney uninvited. JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.
- You have to wait in line to see Santa. JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.
- Santa lets you sit on his lap. JESUS lets you rest in His arms.
- Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly. JESUS has a heart full of love.
- Santa says "You better not cry." JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."
- Santa's little helpers make toys. JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.
- Santa is a "jolly old elf." JESUS is the King of Kings.
- While Santa puts gifts under your tree, JESUS became our gift and died on a tree.

The shepherds discovered that Christmas is a season to be jolly. In verse 10, "then the angel said to them, 'do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.'"

From The Pastor's Desk