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**December**

2	7:00 pm	GA's International Missions Mtg. (Memorial Chapel)
3	7:00 pm	Lottie Moon Prayer for International Missions (Brotherhood Building)
4	4:45 pm	Leave to deliver Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
6	9 & 10:30 am	Parent/Child Dedication
6	4:30 pm	Deacon's meeting
6	6:00 pm	Children's Musical
7	7:00 pm	Deacon's & Wives Banquet for Widows & Widowers (New Ebenezer Retreat Center)
8	9:00 am	MOPS (Youth Center)
10-12	6:30 pm	Dinner Theatre (Memorial Chapel)
10	7:00 pm	Properties Committee Mtg. (Brotherhood)
13	10:30 am	Preschool Christmas Party (Memorial Chapel)
13	11:45 am	Children's Department Christmas Party
13	6:00 pm	Angel Band performs
14	6:30 pm	WMU Night Group Meet @ Linda Crews's home
21	7:00 pm	SonShine Sisters (younger WMU Group) Meet @ Keri Morgan's home
15	9:00 am	Sr. Adults to the Savannah Baptist Center
15	10:00 am	WMU Day Group (Brotherhood Building)
18	2:30 pm	Youth Ice Skating
19		Sr. Adult Trip to James Island
19	2:00 pm	Sonshine Funtime Ministry (respite care for disabled children)
20	6:00 pm	Monologue in the Sanctuary
20	6:30 pm	Church Wide Caroling
23		No Mid-Week Services
24	6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper
24-27		Church Office Closed
27	9:00 am	One Sunday School
27	10:30 am	One Worship Service
28 & 29		Youth Evangelism Conference
30		No Mid-Week Services
31	7:00 pm	Pancake Supper (Memorial Chapel)

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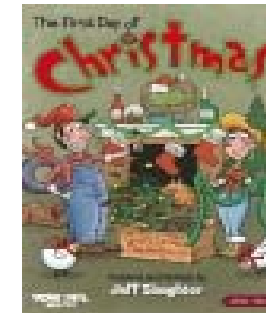
**Weekdays**

**Sunday**  
 9:00 am Bible Study A & Worship  
 10:30 am Bible Study B & Worship  
 "Kids for Jesus" (Children's church)  
 K-5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Ladies Bible Study  
 4:00 pm Preschool & Youth Choirs  
 4:30 pm Evening Worship  
 6:00 pm Rincon Hispanic Baptist Mission  
 7:00 pm  
**Monday**  
 7:00 pm Worship Band Practice  
**Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm DEEP Youth Group  
 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting, Kidz Power (K5 – 5<sup>th</sup> grades) Mission Friends, Nursery  
 Sanctuary Choir Practice  
 7:45 pm  
**Thursday**  
 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
 4:00 pm Jolly Singers  
 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 3:00 pm)  
 7:00 pm "the Body" Young Adult Worship  
 Experience (Youth Center)  
 Spanish & English Speaking Classes  
 (Youth Center)  
 7:00 pm

**Thank You**

*Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center from Rosland Coley, Keith & Cindy Jervis, Lee McGriff and Cindy Rudd.*

Read the monthly newsletter on the Church web page. Go to [www.fbcrincon.com](http://www.fbcrincon.com) and click on "Media & Publications."  
 You can get the weekly pastor's eletter on [facebook.com](http://facebook.com) or [mychurch.org](http://mychurch.org).  
 Just search for our church name & request to join our group.



**"The First Day of Christmas"**  
**Children's Musical**  
 Sunday, December 6  
 6:00 pm



**Christmas Dinner Theater**  
**Presented by FBC Music Ministry**  
 In the Memorial Chapel  
 Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>; Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
 If you would like to attend, please contact Debra Long at 826-0092 or 657-3513. Tickets are free. A love offering will be received at the exits on the night of the performance.

**Parent/Child Dedication**  
 Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
 If you would like to dedicate your child, please call the church office by Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Merry Christmas!*



**Dramatic Monologue & Church Wide Caroling**  
 Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
 Dr. Bob Rogers will present a dramatic monologue. Then we will go through the community singing Christmas carols and return to the Memorial Chapel for hot chocolate and cookies.



**Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper**  
 Thursday, December 24  
 6:00 pm



**New Year's Eve Pancake Supper**  
 Thursday, December 31  
 7:00 pm  
 In the Memorial Chapel  
 Donation of \$5.00 per person; \$15.00 maximum.  
 Fundraiser for Missions.



Two women were shopping when they saw a nativity scene in a store window. One said to the other, "Look at that. Now the church is trying to horn in

on Christmas!"

But we can't even *spell* "Christmas" without Christ. Some abbreviate it "X-Mas," but even the "X" represents the Greek letter "Chi," which is the first letter in Christ. Although the world tries to marginalize the church eleven months out of the year, in December it bursts to the forefront with good news of a Savior.

So Christian, seize the day! Put up your nativity scene and Advent wreath, play "Silent Night," and bake birthday cookies for Jesus and share them with your neighbors. And while you're at it, invite your neighbors to worship with you this December.

Let me encourage you to remember to give Jesus a birthday gift this Christmas. As you do your Christmas shopping, be sure to include the lost people of the world on your list, and give to your church and the missions offering, so that people here and around the world can know the real meaning of Christmas.

Southern Baptists have 5,563 international missionaries sharing Christ with 1,206 different people groups. But there remain 3,352 people groups who have nobody sharing Christ with them. Among the unreached peoples are the Kurmanji people of the United Kingdom, 100,000 Kurds who follow Allah, and the Shawiya Berbers in France, 114,000 Muslims who have only the Gospel of Luke and part of Genesis in their language. As you read Luke 2, remember to pray that they will be able to read Matthew, Mark and John and know its truth.

See you Sunday with a Bible in your hand and the Risen Son shining on your face!

Your pastor, *Bob Rogers*

### Family Bible Readings

Pick up the daily Bible readings at the church office or download it from the church website, [www.fbcrincon.com](http://www.fbcrincon.com).

**Read in December: Matthew 1:1-21; 2:1-23; Luke 1:1-80; 2:1-38; Galatians 4:4-7; 6:7-10; II Corinthians 6:1-2; Hosea 10:12-15; Ephesians 5:15-20; Jeremiah 29:10-14**

Sunday evening sermons will be taken from the previous week's readings.

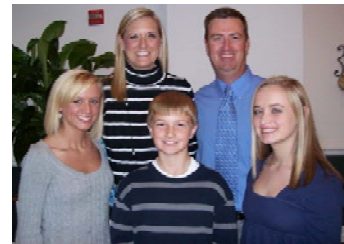
### New Members for November



*Megan & Aaron Jelinski joined by Baptism*



*Hayden Cowart joined by Baptism*



*David & Becky Patrick, Erin, Emily & David Jr. joined by letter*

Facts and Figures	November 2009
Budget Revenue .....	85,378.54
Monthly Budget Requirement: .....	106,248.69
Budget Revenue Year to Date.....	1,125,062.81
Budget Required Year to Date.....	1,168,735.59
Phase I-B Building Fund .....	4,333.78
Phase I-B Given to Date .....	433,307.83
Debt Retirement .....	1,035.25
Acts 1:8 Missions this month .....	3,875.81
Acts 1:8 Missions Year to Date.....	40,090.91
Average Bible Study .....	590

Facts and Figures	November 2009
Average Attendance .....	15
Offering .....	532.00
Year to Date.....	4,318.25

### Rincon Hispanic Baptist Mission


### Sr. Adult

**Trip to James Island**  
Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
We will leave the Church @ 2:30 pm  
(Reservations only. Contact Debra Long @ 826-0092)  
**Sr. Adults to Visit the Savannah Baptist Center**  
Tuesday, December 15  
We will leave the church at 9:00 am

### Adult


**MOPS**  
Tuesday, December 8  
9:00 am in the Youth Center  
**WMU Lottie Moon Prayer for International Missions**  
Thursday, December 3 @ 7:00 pm  
In The Brotherhood Building  
**WMU Day Group**  
Tuesday, December 15 @  
10:00 am in the Brotherhood Building  
**WMU Night Group**  
Monday, December 14 @  
6:30 pm at the home of Linda Crews.  
**SonShine Sisters**  
(younger ladies WMU group)  
Monday, December 14 @ 7:00 pm  
at the home of Keri Morgan.

### Youth

**D-Now**  
One time payment due Dec. 1  
(D-Now is Jan. 29-31)  
**Ice Skating**  
Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
We will leave around 2:30 pm and be back around 8:00 pm  
  
**YEC**  
Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> &  
Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>  
We are leaving the Church @  
12:30 pm. Eat lunch before  
you come.



### Children

  
**Children's Department**  
**Christmas Social and Bowling**  
Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> following the morning Worship Services. Sign up will be at the Children's Ministry Board in the Welcome Center.  
(We will eat lunch @ Uncle Marco's & travel to Victory Lanes in Savannah for bowling.)

### Preschool

**Angel Band Choir** (Preschool ages 3 – 5)  
Sundays @4:30 pm in  
Education Building 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
(December 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> only)  
**Preschool Christmas Party**  
Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> In The  
Memorial Chapel  
9:15 am – Pre K and Kindergarten  
10:45 am – Preschool 1, 2, 3  
Please drop off and pick up children  
in their regular Sunday School classes.



**Week of Prayer for International Missions**  
Sunday, Nov. 29- Sunday, Dec. 6  
Pray during Week of Prayer for these pockets of lostness:  
DAY 1: Peoples of Northern India  
DAY 2: Peoples of Ethiopia  
DAY 3: Lezghi people of the Caucasuses  
DAY 4: Berber people of North Africa  
DAY 5: Vietnamese of Cambodia  
DAY 6: Peoples of Iran  
DAY 7: Lost cities of China  
DAY 8: Peoples of the Canary Islands

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**  
Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Please meet at The Church @ 4:45 pm if you plan on going with us to Atlanta to deliver the boxes.

**Deacon & Wives Banquet For Widows & Widowers**  
Monday, December 7 @ 7:00 pm  
At New Ebenezer Retreat Center



We will have no Mid-Week Services Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> or December 30<sup>th</sup> due to the Christmas holidays.  
**Church Office Closed**  
Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas and January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years.

**Sunday, December 27**  
We will have one Sunday School and one Morning Worship Service.  
Sunday School at 9:00 am and  
Worship at 10:30 am.  
There will be no evening service that night.