

## Prayers and Celebrations

**Please pray for:** *Sister Francine Allen; Sister Alma Bell; Brother Frankie Blakeney; Brother Garland Booze (Brother of Sister Gloria Booze); Sister Tina Branson (Sister of Deaconess Pamela Blakeley); Deacon Mordecai Brower; Deacon Victor Brown; Brother John Bumgardner (Uncle of Minister Miller); Sister Jean Carmichael (Mother of Sister Donna Cooper); Sister Martha Collins (Sister of Deaconess Esther Stewart); Sister Danielle Cooper; Deaconess Sarah Dorn; Sister Dora Gray (Mother of Sister Kale Davis); Brothers Howard and Michael Jackson (Brothers of Sister Kim Johnson); Sister Carol Johnson (Sister of the late Brother Randall); Brother Darren King (Nephew of Sister Joan Smith; Sister Mildred Loftin (Mother of Brother Loftin); Sister Janetta McKinney (Aunt of Deacon Joel Mays); Keiondre Nelms (Grandson of Deacon and Deaconess Cooper) Deacon Allen Pittman; Sister Carmen Reynolds (friend of Sister Oliver); Sister Octavia Robinson; Brother Vincent Robinson (Deaconess Sherrill); Sister Katherine Sherrill (Sister of Deaconess Ada Sherrill); Sister Brenda Stanley (Sister of Sister Alma Bell); Brother Carlton Steen (Husband of Sister Retha Oliver); Sister Dondi Parker (Niece of Deacon Joel Mays; Brother Glenn Stewart (Son of Deaconess Esther Stewart); Sister Elouise Temoney (Mother of Deaconess Ada Sherrill); Brother Kelly Thomas (Father of Sister Candice Anderson); Brother James Thompson (Brother of Deaconess Annie Coleman); Sister Lisa Turner (Daughter of Sister Alma Bell); Brother Teron Wood (Nephew of Deaconess Stewart)*

**Special prayer for:** Pastor Jimmie Givens and First Lady Zita Givens.

**Birthday Celebrations - December:** Happy Birthday! We thank God for you and may He continue to bless You.

12/3 Dorothy Pyatt      12/25 Herbert Dorn  
12/30 Erica Napier

Deacon Vernon Cooper, Chairman, Board of Deacons

Deaconess Orice Shepherd, Chairperson, Board of Deaconesses

Sister Retha Oliver, Executive Administrator to Pastor

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Deaconess Sandra O. Frazier, Minister of Music

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### Church Office Hours:

Deaconess Orice Shepherd, Church Secretary

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All Pastor approved announcements should be emailed to the office by Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

*For cancellation of services, programs and activities due to inclement weather, please call the church office to hear a recorded message.*



## GETHSEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH



**“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: Behold the virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel”  
Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV)**

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**Sunday December 24, 2017**

## Order of Service

Call to Worship                      Reverend Cathryn Phillips

Congregational Hymn                Hymn 54

*“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

Prayer of Invocation                Deacon Allen Pittman

Scripture                                Jeremiah Bennaugh

Amani Kreig

Selection                                Choir

Welcome Guests                      Sister Gloria Booze

Announcements                      Sister Kimbly Bell

Selection                                Choir

Offertory Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

“All things come of Thee, O Lord:  
and of Thine own have we given Thee.”  
Amen

Selection                                Choir

Sermon                                  Reverend Jimmie Givens

Invitation to Discipleship        Reverend Jimmie Givens

Benediction

## Announcement

**Deacon on Duty this week:**

Deacon Joel Mays 240-264-3188

**Deaconesses on Duty for  
the month of December:**

Deaconesses Sarah Dorn, Sandra Frazier  
and Orice Shepherd

### Memory Verse of the Week

*(Will be given from the pulpit)*

### Bible Study

There will be no Intercessory Prayer or Bible Study on Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to study your Bible and pray for one for another. Corporate services will resume Wednesday, January 3, 2018

### Christmas Day

There will be no church service on Christmas Day.  
Please enjoy your family.

**The Church Business Office will be closed on Monday  
December 25<sup>th</sup> in Celebration of Christmas.**

## Meetings and Activities

### Weekly Church Services

Sunday School, 8:45 a.m. (Adult in the Fellowship Hall  
Youth Sunday School in the Baptistery)

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Intercessory Prayer 6:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

### New Year's Eve Service

Sunday | December 31 | 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

**Come and let us celebrate together!!**

**Bring a friend**

**Wishing you LOVE, JOY, AND PEACE**

## Merry Christmas

Choir Rehearsals

7:00 p.m. (unless otherwise stated)

Mass Choir, Thursdays

New Image Choir, Thursday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Men's Choir, Monday before 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

Missionary Outreach Services

HeartFields Assisted Living 2nd Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Largo Landing Senior Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. 2:00 p.m.