



The Herald

December 2024
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JOY Christmas Lunch (50+)

Thursday, December 5
10:30 a.m. Meet and greet
11:30 a.m. Lunch is served
We will meet in the Gym
Catered by King's BBQ.
Cost is \$10 a person.

Sign up and pay in the foyer
or call Roberta at 713-816-8846.

Sign-up deadline is **Sunday, December 1.**



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mary Ruth Smoke

Cedar Bayou Baptist
3116 N. Alexander Dr.
Baytown, TX 77520

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12.7.24
9am - 11am

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers to arrive at 7AM

Sunday Morning Bible Study
for all ages
every week at 9:00 a.m.



December sermon series:
"Experience the Gifts of Christmas."
begins Sunday, December 1
10:15 a.m.



The church office will be closed from Christmas Eve until we open again on Thursday, January 2, 2025



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & The Lord's Supper
Tuesday, December 24
5:30 p.m.



From Bro. Mark:

Dear Church Family,

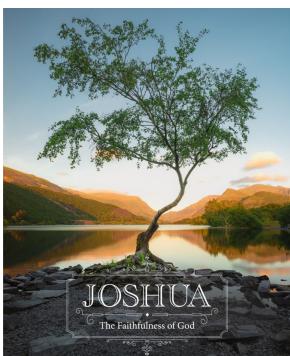
The Christmas emphasis this year begins on December 1, entitled, "Experience the Gifts of Christmas." You may know of an unchurched family, friend, or neighbor who you could invite to attend church with you this month. We will be leading up to Christmas with each message. Sandwiched between the Christmas emphasis is a youth revival service on Sunday, December 15, with guest preacher, Jon Harper.

Remember that we will meet on Tuesday this year for the Candlelight Lord's Supper on Christmas Eve at 5:30 p.m. The church office will be closed from Christmas Eve until we open again on Thursday, January 2.

Look forward to our January Bible study next month. We will study the Old Testament book of "Joshua: The Faithfulness of God." January Bible study will begin on Wednesday, January 8, at 6:00 p.m. We will have study guide books available for purchase, if you like. The study will continue each Wednesday following our prayer time until completion.

Help play catch up with our church budget and give before the end of the year. Also, during this season, we are collecting the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for international missions.

Merry Christmas!
Bro. Mark



January Bible Study

"Joshua: The Faithfulness of God."

Wednesday, January 8, 6 p.m.

Personal study books will be available for purchase, if you would like one.

There will be no Wednesday evening activities on December 25 or January 1. Bible study classes will resume Wednesday, January 8 at 6 p.m.



If your **SMBS Class** plans to have a **Christmas fellowship**, on or off campus, please reserve your date by filling out a facilities request (**greensheet**) online or in the church office.

Christmas Parties:

Adult 3 Christmas Party
Friday, December 6, 6:00 p.m.
at the home of The McGee's

Deacons & Staff Christmas Party
Saturday, December 7, 6:00 p.m.
CBBC Fireplace Room

Preschool Christmas Party
Sunday, December 15, 9:00 a.m.
during SMBS & morning worship.

Adult 4 SMBS Christmas Party
Sunday, December 15, 1:00 p.m.
at the home of The Franco's

Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 21, 5:00 p.m.
CBBC Gym



CBBC Goal: \$3,000



2024 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

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The CBBC Food Pantry will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday, December 24 & Tuesday, December 31



Pantry Ministry Totals

	Sept	2024	Food Fairs	Totals
Adults	644	5,809	2,321	8,130
Children	303	2,797		2,797
Total	947	8,606		10,927
Total Families	241	2,259	588	2,847



Pantry Ministry Spotlight for December:
Individual Hot Chocolate Packets & Bags of Mini Marshmallows



Deacons' On Call:

December 1 - 7

Jerry Malone 281-385-0150 / 281-728-6840 (cell)

December 8 - 14

Larry Payne 281-420-3432 / 281-543-2552 (cell)

December 15 - 21

Bill Adams 281-422-9469 / 281-731-3244 (cell)

December 22 - 28

Andy Bradford 832-247-0810 (cell)

Eddie Capps 281-422-4892 / 281-798-3103 (cell)

December 29 - January 4

Scott Newport 281-837-9449 / 832-221-4322 (cell)



Pantry Ministry

We Need YOU!

Volunteers are needed.

Volunteers help distribute food on Tuesdays. Please see Karol Waldman or call the church office for more information.



The CBBC Food Pantry

is open on Tuesdays by appointment.

Please call 281-422-9200

to schedule an appointment.

**Closed on the 5th Tuesday, if applicable*





Our Staff

Dr. Mark Broussard
Pastor

Dr. E. Richard Steel
Pastor Emeritus

Jared Allen
Worship Leader

Stephanie Gregory
Preschool Director

Shawn Werley
Children's Director

Jack Buchanan
Youth Director

Our Mission Statement

Cedar Bayou Baptist exists as a loving fellowship of believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit, who corporately worship God, equip believers to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, and meet the needs of people.

3116 N. Alexander Drive
Baytown, Texas 77520

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday
Phone: 281-422-9200

Pastor's Phone: 281-422-2434
Email: mail@baytownchurch.com
www.baytownchurch.com

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If you are receiving offering envelopes in the mail and no longer need them, please send an email to heather@baytownchurch.com to make this change.

DEATH NOTIFICATIONS

Our website has a form available to anyone for notifying the church of a death. The form is located under the **Resources** tab. We hope this will help expedite communication when there is a death of a family member or a member.



*Do we have your correct current physical or email address?
Do you have a new phone number?
If so, please let us know as soon as possible. We don't want you to miss anything.*

Any unused tithes & special offering envelopes may be dropped off at the church office. We can repurpose them for our internal use.



Daily Bible Readings:

Dec 1 - Malachi
Dec 2 - Acts 19-20
Dec 3 - 1 John 4-5
Dec 4 - Deut 23-25
Dec 5 - Nehemiah 5-9
Dec 6 - Psalms 140-142
Dec 7 - Song 1-2
Dec 8 - Revelation 1-6
Dec 9 - Acts 21-22
Dec 10 - 2 John
Dec 11 - Deut 26-28
Dec 12 - Neh 10-13
Dec 13 - Ps 143-145
Dec 14 - Song 3-4
Dec 15 - Rev 7-11
Dec 16 - Acts 23-24
Dec 17 - 3 John
Dec 18 - Deut 29-31
Dec 19 - Esther 1-5
Dec 20 - Ps 146-148
Dec 21 - Song 5-6
Dec 22 - Rev 12-17
Dec 23 - Acts 25-26
Dec 24 - Jude
Dec 25 - Deut 32-34
Dec 26 - Esther 6-10
Dec 27 - Ps 149-150
Dec 28 - Song 7-8
Dec 29 - Rev 18-22
Dec 30 - Acts 27-28
Dec 31 - None

