

To know God, to love and to serve

## Announcements for the Week Beginning Sunday, December 1, 2019

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 1.</u> Please join us for our 8:00am and 11:00am worship services. Our final Baptism service for the year will be held at 10:00am in the Worship Center.

<u>December 1–31.</u> Attention all teen mothers, parents of teen mothers, teen mothers-to-be and parents of teen mothers-to-be...we invite you to participate in our mentorship program during your transition into teen motherhood. Please contact the Jannie R. Jackson Women's Center to join the Jannie R. Jackson Women's Center's Teen Pregnancy Support Mentor/Mentee Program for girls, ages 13-19. For more information, contact the Jannie R Jackson Women's Center, Monday – Thursday, from 10:00am-2:00pm, or email jrjwc@bwcar.org.

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 5.</u> All men are invited to the Men's Ministry Christmas Fellowship in the Youth Development Center at 6:00pm.

**Saturday**, **December 7.** Each Saturday in December, the Men's Ministry will be praying for the needs of our community and nation. Please join us at 7:00am in the Memorial Chapel, and be a part of this prayer.

Attention parents of high school juniors and seniors...Scholarship Orientations will be held <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 10 and 17</u>, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, and <u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 15</u>, at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall Conference Room. We hope you will apply for our 2020 Scholarship, and we invite you to join us for one of the orientation meetings. For additional information, email scholarships@bwcar.org.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 10</u>. Singles' Ministry will hold their monthly meeting at 6:00pm, in the Laura Jefferson Room at the C. R. Neal Dream Center. Single people of all ages are encouraged to attend. Our topic: *Holiday Reflections*.

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 12</u>. Please join the Men's Ministry as they spread Christmas cheer at 7:00pm at the Providence Men's Home, 3421 N Main Street, Columbia.

**Friday, December 13.** It's time for our annual Church-wide Christmas Celebration! All members are invited to join us at the A. C. Jackson Wellness Center, at 6:30pm, for a festive time of holiday cheer. This is a free, ticketed reception. Please register online at bwcar.org, or come to the vestibule to register. For more information, contact Gwen Taylor or your care group leader.

Bible Way Church will be participating with the **Fort Jackson Adopt-A-Soldier Program** on Christmas Day. Fort Jackson is hoping to provide all interested trainees who remain at Fort Jackson over the holidays with the opportunity on Christmas Day to spend time with a family in our faith

community. Interested families are asked to host TWO trainees on Christmas Day as trainees learn their first day here never to go anywhere without a "Battle Buddy." We ask families to pick up their adopted soldiers on Fort Jackson between 0900 and 1200 on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Christmas Morning) and to return them no later than 1900 (7pm that night). Fort Jackson will provide guidelines for families and directions to the pick-up location. Register in the vestibule or online; or, for more information, contact Dec. Johnny Thomas at jtdivy@aol.com.

We are excited to announce that the 2020 Women's Bible Study Classes will begin **Thursday**, **January 9**, **2020**, at 6:00pm. Classes will be held every Thursday at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall and the Sanctuary. The instructors will be Associate Pastor Willie Mae Jackson and Senior Elder Calotta Porterfield. We will be studying from "Sit, Walk, Stand" by Watchman Nee and Spiritual Maturity the Book of Ephesians.

The Jannie R. Jackson Women's Center is seeking individuals with a heart to lead the Domestic Violence Awareness component of the Center. The Girls Academy of the JRJ Women's Center is seeking individuals with compassion and patience to work with young girls, ages 6-18, as we assist them in achieving academic excellence through technological means. We are also seeking a skilled individual to maintain the JRJ Women's Center's website. If you are interested in volunteering as a leader or co-leader for any of these opportunities, please contact the Women's Center at 803.776.6353. You may also complete a volunteer application online, at <a href="https://www.jrjwc.org">www.jrjwc.org</a>.

**Lost and Found** is open after each 8:00am and 11:00am worship service. Are you missing a Bible, clothing, glasses, umbrella, etc.? If so, please stop by the Lost and Found stand to claim your items.

Noon Day Prayer is held in the Memorial Chapel, Monday-Friday. All are welcome to attend.

## **PRAYER LIST**

Family of Bernard Floyd Hollis
Family of Barbara Jackamonis
Family of Howard Metcalf
Family of Elliotte Smith
Rhonda Thompson
Family of Frank Tolliver

