

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

THE MAIN ARTERY

December 2024

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Main Street Baptist Church

Sunday School- 10AM

Church Service- 11AM

Evening Service- 6PM

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)*

November Church News



November 19th, 10 AM Pastor Luke's Book Club, Everything Sad Is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri. They finished the book up and discussed the ending.



November 24th, Thanksgiving Special Offering, was taken during our normal offering.



November 24th, Thank You Notes were collected to be sent out. Always remember to be kind and be thankful!



November 24th, during coffee hour the Deaconesses sold assorted pies & sweet breads. Thank you to all who supported the church with your purchases.



November 27th, our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service was held Thanksgiving Eve Service to prepare our hearts for thankfulness of all of the blessings God has given to us as we went into Thanksgiving Day.



November 28th, Thanksgiving.

December Events

BIRTHDAYS



December	
6	Rev. Timothy Bennett
6	Marcia Weyant
14	Daniel R. Fassett
19	Cindy Petito
22	Beth Blakeney
28	Steve James



December Anniversaries:

December 20th - Tom & Tabatha Reed-27 Years!



Congratulations to this couple!



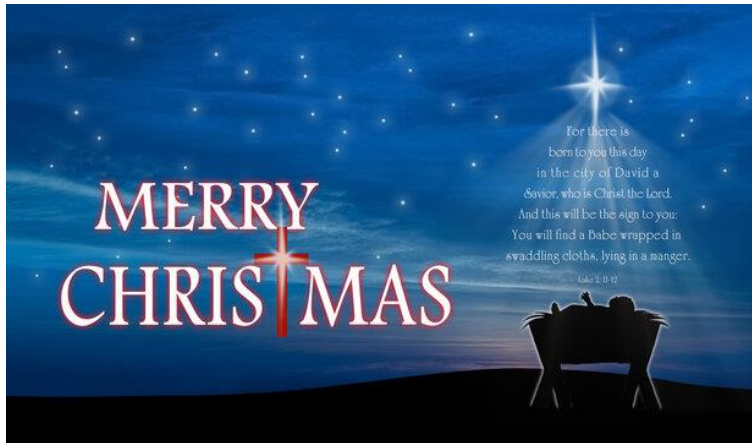
Every weekend in December until Christmas, The Pease Christmas Tree Farm located at 209 Gray Rd., Harpursville will be open December weekends from 9AM to 4PM until Christmas. Trees are \$15.00. Limited to 2 trees per family. All proceeds will go to Main Street Baptist Church.



December 6th, 7PM, The Southern Tier Christian Choir concert, "Hark the Herald" at the Central Baptist Church, 1606 Route 12, Binghamton. Admission is free. Donations accepted. This is a popular concert so, come early. Doors open at 6:30.



December 14th, Ladies Christmas Luncheon, 11:30AM,
We've been invited to come to the Christmas themed luncheon at the North Fenton Baptist Chapel on rte 369. Please Let Diane Runion know if are going, need directions, or need a ride by December 11th



December 22nd, Christmas Sunday, Come join us in worship at 11AM.



December 24th, Christmas Eve Service, Come join us in worship at 6PM.



December 25th, Christmas Day!



December 31, New Years Eve.



Southern Tier Christian Choir

Friday, December 6th
7 pm

Doors open at 6:30

Central Baptist Church

1606 Route 12 - Binghamton

Admission is free;

Donations will be gratefully received at the door.

Your donations help to support our choir.

Find us at: www.stchristianchoir.org or on Facebook

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

CRU – Erin and Thomas Rodrigues

Erin and Thomas Rodrigues are missionaries with CRU which used to be Campus Crusade for Christ. This is such an important and needed ministry to our college campuses in the States reaching students, administration, and professors, telling them about the love of Christ and His work for them. So many students have no attendance in a church, or are from other religions or, are not particularly interested in spiritual matters. Some have never heard the name Jesus or have tuned God out completely. Erin and Thomas mainly work at Queens college, but have other colleges on Long Island to which they interface. In the fall, when new students arrive, there are welcome packets to hand out, and students know that there are people who are interested in helping them through this new experience. There are Bible studies, one on one counseling sessions, retreats during breaks, and a consistent effort to give the young people the hope that faith in Jesus brings to their lives and future.

We had asked if they could come and speak with us sometime during winter break about their ministry, but Erin is pregnant and due in January. Perhaps we can invite them in the spring or summer.

Please pray for our own students from our church who are attending college at present. It's not an easy world out there for them. Congratulations to Abby Farr who will graduate in December.

BREADBOX OFFERINGS

Here is a rundown of the monies you contributed to the designated breadbox offerings over the past few months. Thank you for your generosity.

Mercy House of the Southern Tier (April) - \$410

Mom's House (May) - \$200

Child Evangelism Fellowship (July)- \$195.45

Bandera Family Christmas (August) - \$300

American Bible Society (September) - \$140

Samaritan's Purse (October) – \$1465. That's not a typo. Samaritan's Purse does amazing work in restoring and helping in areas torn by disasters like the one in N.Carolina after the hurricane this year. They bring the hope of the Gospel alongside in their ministrations to those affected. THANK YOU!



Let us all remember the true meaning of the season!

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11 (ESV)

