



**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

If you are able to volunteer for our upcoming services please sign up on our webpage at [www.farmvillebaptist.org](http://www.farmvillebaptist.org), contact the church office at (434) 392—5041, or contact Janice Kiehm directly at (434) 363—6499.



# MEET YOUR SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Your church has three (3) Special Committees, **NOMINATING**, **PULPIT SUPPLY**, and **PASTOR SEARCH**. All members of these three (3) committees are elected by the congregation and serve on a temporary basis. **PULPIT SUPPLY** and **PASTOR SEARCH** serve only in the event of a Pastor vacancy.

Sadly, we need to engage new **PULPIT SUPPLY** and **PASTOR SEARCH** committees due to the recent resignation of our Pastor, Ronnie Kiehm.

According to the Constitution, "The **Pulpit Supply Committee** shall consist of three (3) members. They shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the church upon the resignation or extended absence of the Pastor. It shall be the duty of this committee to secure someone to fill the pulpit on an interim basis until a new Pastor is called." Nominating Committee has asked for interested members to contact them.

Also in accordance with the Constitution, "The **Pastor Search Committee**: Upon the resignation or the vacancy of the Pastor, the Chair of the Board of Deacons shall call a congregational meeting as soon as possible for the purpose of nominating members to a Pastor Search Committee. This committee shall be composed of seven (7). Every member of the church is free to make one nomination. Consent to serve if elected must be obtained before placing the name in nomination. At the conclusion of this meeting, nominations are closed. From this list of nominees, a ballot shall be prepared, the names appearing in alphabetical order, and given to the members of the church on the following Sunday. The seven members receiving the highest votes shall constitute this committee. This committee shall recommend its choice of a Pastor to the church."

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THESE IMPORTANT UPCOMING MEETINGS

**December 15, 2019 at 9:45am**

Special Business Meeting to approve 2020 Budget and to vote on Pulpit Supply Committee nominees to be held in Church Sanctuary

**January 12, 2020 at 9:45a**

Special Business Meeting to accept nominees for the Pastor Search Committee to be held in Church Sanctuary

**January 19, 2020 at 9:45am**

Quarterly Business Meeting to include voting on seven to serve as Pastor Search Committee to be held in Church Sanctuary

**FARMVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH NEEDS YOUR SERVICE!**

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)*

# DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>Vanesa Arauz</b> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Hanging of the Greens Worship Service 2:00pm-Downtown Farmville Holiday Parade	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>Alma Lewis</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>Cindy Cave</b> 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service 12:15pm-Deacon's Mtg.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>Jewel Moore</b>	<b>11</b> 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b> 6pm : Karate Class	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5:30pm : Deacon's Christmas Party
<b>15</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>Sandy Burruss</b> <b>Pledge Sunday</b> 9:45am-Business Mtg. 11am-Worship Service 12:30pm-Church Wide Christmas Luncheon	<b>16</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>Jim Huskey</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b> 6pm : Karate Class	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5:30pm-Candlelight Christmas Eve Service Church Office CLOSED	<b>25</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>Walter Addleman</b>  Church Office CLOSED	<b>26</b> 6pm : Karate Class	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>Blake Wallace</b>
<b>29</b> 9:45am-Sunday School 11am-Worship Service	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Church Office CLOSED				
<b>Notes:</b>						



Come celebrate the Season of *Christ*  
at Farmville Baptist Church

**DECEMBER 1**

Hanging of the Greens Service —11 AM

**DECEMBER 8**

Advent Sunday—11 AM

*Joy*

**DECEMBER 15**

Advent Sunday—11 AM

*Peace*

**DECEMBER 22**

Advent Sunday—11 AM

*Love*

**DECEMBER 24**

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service—5:30PM

*Light*



## Christmas Luncheon

Join us following Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 15th for an afternoon of fellowship and food as we celebrate the Holiday Season! Please bring your favorite side dish to share, and a friend.

**Sunday,  
December 15, 2019  
12:30 PM**

## Pledge Sunday

**Sunday, December 15, 2019**

**9:45am**—Join us in the sanctuary for a church wide business meeting where we will vote on the 2020 budget, along with vote on the Pulpit Supply Committee member nominations.

**11:00am**—3rd Sunday of Advent Worship Service where the children will perform a short skit and all members will place their 2020 pledge cards in the offertory plates and they will then be prayed over.

## We're Getting NEW Windows

Windows for the upstairs are ORDERED and are going to be installed shortly after the New Year! This is wonderful news and we are greatly appreciative to those who have already contributed to the costs of this project, however we are still in need of funds for the last remaining windows and the installation costs. Please consider making a designated donation to these costs through online giving on our website [www.farmvillebaptist.org](http://www.farmvillebaptist.org), dropping your donation in the offering plate, or mailing your donation to the church office.

## Weekly Happenings

**Wednesdays, 6:30 PM**

Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room



**Thursdays, 6:00 PM**

Kid's Karate Class in the Fellowship Hall



## Pictures Needed

Our church website has undergone a make-over! If you haven't visited our website in some time, we hope you will now. The new website design provides an abundance of space for pictures and information, but we need your help utilizing the amount of space. If you have any pictures from any services or events this past year please email them to [farmvillebaptist1836@gmail.com](mailto:farmvillebaptist1836@gmail.com), or drop them by the church office.

## Operation Christmas Child

Our church packed a total of 120 shoeboxes for this outreach, while the entire South Central Virginia Area packed a total of 9,396 shoeboxes!!! The outpouring of love and support is truly remarkable. Thank you to each and every person who was involved in these shoeboxes ~ so many hands were involved through donating items, organizing the donated items, assembling shoeboxes for packing, packing shoeboxes, transporting shoeboxes to the collection site, and praying for the shoeboxes.



## Candlelight Service

**Tuesday, December 24, 2019**

We encourage all to join us on Christmas Eve at 5:30pm for a beautiful candlelight worship service. This worship service will also be Pastor Ronnie's last service before his move.

Dear Friends of Farmville Baptist Church, Thank you so much for your generosity to Baptist Campus Ministries at Hampden-Sydney College and Longwood University. Your gift helps to provide students opportunities to minister y way of missions outreach, Bible Studies, Fall Gathering at Eagle/Eyre, and leadership training. We appreciate you!



## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

December 1	11:00am	Hanging of the Greens Worship Service
December 1	2:00pm	Downtown Farmville Main Street "A Superhero Christmas" Parade
December 8	11:00am	2nd Sunday of Advent Worship Service—Joy
December 8	12:15pm	Deacons Meeting in Church Parlor
December 15	11:00am	3rd Sunday of Advent Worship Service—Peace
December 22	11:00am	4th Sunday of Advent Worship Service—Love
December 24	All Day	Christmas Eve—Church Office <b>CLOSED</b>
December 24	5:30pm	Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Service—Light
December 25	All Day	Merry Christmas—Church Office <b>CLOSED</b>
December 31	All Day	New Year's Eve—Church Office <b>CLOSED</b>
January 1	All Day	Happy New Year—Church Office <b>CLOSED</b>
January 12	9:45am	Special Business Meeting to receive nominations for Pastoral Search Committee
January 19	9:45am	Quarterly Business Meeting
January 22	12:00pm	Fun Bunch Lunch at Merk's Place

Through November 2019 Monthly Financial Report	November Receipts	\$24,012.49
	YTD Receipts—Undesignated	\$153,318.79
	November Expenditures	\$26,587.33
	YTD Expenditures	\$176,756.85

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[www.facebook.com/farmvillebaptist.org](http://www.facebook.com/farmvillebaptist.org)



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## DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Cindy Cave	A—Bh	Chuck Daniel	Dr—E	Jack Davis	P—R
Jack Davis	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Becky Kelly	M—O	George Carter	To—Z

### LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeatts