

BAPTIST CHURCH December

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December Nursery Schedule

- 1 0-2 Year OldsShirley Marecle 3-K Year OldsJudy Broussard Helper.....Garlyn Radford
- 8 0-2 Year OldsOtisann McManus 3-K Year Olds Paula Knobloch Helper..... Lindsey Knobloch
- 15....0-2 Year Olds...... Teresa Schane 3-K Year Olds...... Elizabeth McManus
- 22 ... 0-2 Year Olds Becky Yount 3-K Years Jana Moore Helper..... Trey Moore
- 29 ... 0-2 Year Olds Terri Edwards 3-K Years Christine McManus

Weekly Service & Activity Schedule:

SUNDAY

Sunday School	
Morning Worship Services	
Evening Services	6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Youth Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services	
Praise Team Worship	-

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December Ushers

Kenny Merrell, David Condron Mickey Stanford, Sam McManus

December Hostesses

Ruth Rucker, Dianne Stutes Evelyn Robinson, Judy Broussard

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Week of Prayer for International Missions Lottie Moon Offering





Guest Missionaries

Special Services

Brother Dan & Sister Anita

December 1st Morning Services

10:00 am

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Upcoming Dates

December 12th





WHEN: The 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month!



<u>December</u>

1-8Wk of Prayer for International Missions (Lottie Moon Offering)
8Business Meeting
12Senior Adult Fellowship – 10 am
22 Lord's Supper
25 Christmas Day
31 New Year's Eve Watch Night



<u>January</u>

1New Year's Day
5 Lord's Supper
5Kids in Action
9Senior Adult Fellowship – 10 am
12Dr David Hardage
12 Business Meeting
14Nursing Home Birthday Celebration
16 Assoc Meeting – Somerville Fish Fry
23Senior Adult Fellowship
25 My Hope America (Deacons)
26 Baptist Men's Day (Men's Service)

A REDNECK CHRISTMAS

I always enjoyed redneck jokes. Hearing them and telling them. Until one day someone made it plain that I am redneck, too. Previously, I foolishly considered myself a sophisticate. Such a humbling awakening!

In my Christmas music collection there is that twangy "Tennessee Christmas". I like it! And George Strait's "Fresh Cut Christmas" CD album! Fits me perfectly! And Alan Jackson. And Reba, too. (Give me credit, please. I also have the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Montovani, Andrea Bocelli and Susan Boyle Christmas recordings.)

But it isn't bad being a redneck at Christmas. After all, the shepherds would have worn the redneck label. They weren't like those clean-as-a-whistle people in modern nativity scenes. They were lowly. Even outcasts. They were not clean-shaven, welleducated, well-bred or well-traveled. One author had a shepherd say they have "walked a thousand miles yet only worn the grass between our work and home away." But here is the good part: we rednecks are just as welcome at the manger as you "three kings of orient" are.

Well, that's another good part: the high-riding, elaborately-robed, high-born wise men are received with no more of a wide-armed welcome than us hicks. True, their gifts are gold, frankincense and myrrh. Mine are pennies, nickels and mites. Yes, they bowed down and worshipped Him. (Matthew 2:11) But our redneck crowd did the same. (Luke 2:16-20) I know! They and others worship Him with such elegance and sophistication. I worship with plainness and simplicity. But my redneck obedience is just as genuine and equally as acceptable to God. Jesus' door is open to us all. Come on in!

So, sing my revised tune. You know the melody.

"Have yourself a merry REDNECK Christmas; Let your hearts be light; From now on our troubles will be out of sight;

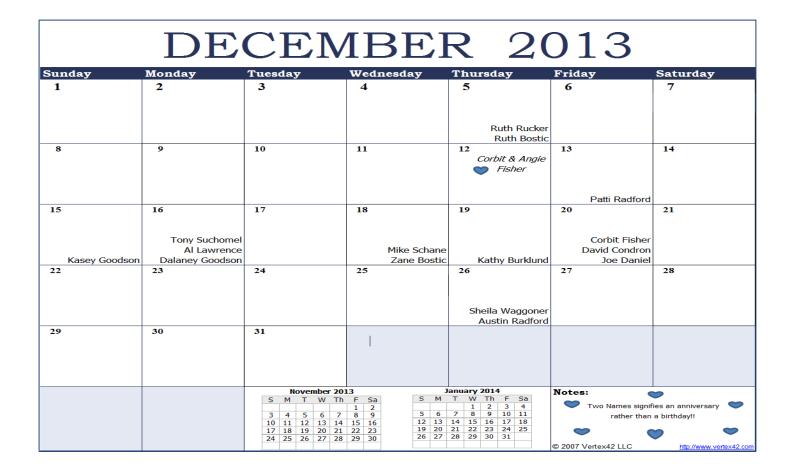
Have yourself a merry REDNECK Christmas; Make the Yuletide gay;



From now on our troubles will be miles away; Here we are as in olden days, happy golden days of yore......"



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Merry Christmas from Knobbs Springs!!