

## DECISIONS

(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)

- I am making a first time commitment to Christ.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I am interested in being baptized.
- I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.
- I am interested in enrolling in Bible Study.
- I am committing myself to a full-time Christian service.
- I will serve where needed.
- I would like information on:
  - How to become a Christian
  - How to become a member of this congregation
  - Family activities
  - Adult ministries
  - Preschool/Children ministries
  - Student/Youth Ministries
  - Music ministries

## REQUESTS

- I would like to speak with a minister.
- I would like more information on this church.
- I need a "Helping Hand" (put name and phone number on other side of this form)
  - A Ride
  - A Meal
  - A Visit
- Other  
Prayer requests and other needs:

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## PRAYER • MINISTRY

### DECEMBER PRAYER EMPHASIS

*The Community of Coats*

**Sample Prayer Prompt:** Pray for those in our community who are lost and dying without Jesus.

**PRAYER ROOM:** Julia Wilkie & Nancy Roberts

**SICK AND OTHER:** Doyle Barbour, Britt Barefoot, Hearley Barnes, Ann Beasley, Dovie Beasley, Christine Cannady, Elsa Clayton, Durane Currin, Michael Ennis, Charley Franks, Carol Davies Ivey, Betty Johnson, Don Langdon, Jimmy Miller, Michele Mitchell, Becky Pope, Peggy Senter, Mary Stewart, Diane Stewart, Victoria Thornton, Anne Turlington, Graham Turlington, Dick Wagner, Debby P. Warrick, Jean Wilson, and Mary Scott Barefoot Wilson

#### OUR MILITARY

Eric Collins (NC)	Ian Seagle (NC)
Christopher Cole (NC)	Luisa Santiago
Kimberly Christianson (Ft. Bragg)	David Newkirk (MD)
Crofton Stephenson (NC)	Justin Richardson
Samuel Wood (Alaska)	Paul Jones (NC)
Chris Newkirk (VA)	Grayson Sauer (KY)
Bradley Cole (Afghanistan)	JP Cole (Afghanistan)
Jason Duke (Jacksonville, NC)	

#### OVERSEAS AMBASSADORS

Steven & Tara Wilkie

#### ACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Brad Abate	Jeremy Hall	Jordan Wood
Brandon Davies	Eddie Jagers	
Josh Christensen	Ashley Wilkie	

#### HOMEBOUND FEATURE

Please remember these friends and loved ones with a card, phone call, or visit:

Mary Stewart  
Liberty Commons  
2315 NC 242  
Benson, NC 27504

## ACTIVE • DEACONS

**Term Expires in 2019:** Mark Langdon, Paul Mooney, Lee Shearin, Michael Thomas, Johnny Wolf, Jordan Womick

**Term Expires in 2020:** Jimmy Allen, Brad Butler, Randy Pope, Danny Stevens, George Sweat, Kent Turlington

**Term Expires in 2021:** Brad Abate, Steve Barden, David Barnes, Gary Butler, Carsie Denning, Jr., Keith Parrish

## FINANCIAL • REPORT

<u>11/18/2018</u>	<u>11/25/2018</u>
\$12,055.04	\$13,043.55

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE SERMON • NOTES

# WELCOME TO COATS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 2, 2018

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### MINISTRY STAFF

Neal Thornton	Senior Pastor
Jimmy Newkirk	Associate Pastor
Jonathan Waggett	Worship Pastor
Teresa McDaniel	Administrative Assistant
Armida Avery	Administrative Assistant
Mark Langdon	Facility Coordinator

Our pastors ask that everyone choose a life verse for 2019. We will use these verses to pray for you specifically throughout the year. Please email your 2019 life verse to [prayer@coatsbaptist.com](mailto:prayer@coatsbaptist.com). You may also submit prayer requests to this address anytime!

For general questions or info about our church, email [info@coatsbaptist.com](mailto:info@coatsbaptist.com)

To find out how you can serve at CBC, email [serve@coatsbaptist.com](mailto:serve@coatsbaptist.com)

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**8 : 3 0 • W O R S H I P • S E R V I C E**

Prelude  
Welcome & Prayer Pastor Neal Thornton  
Advent Candle Lighting The Blake Family  
Worship through Music  
"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" #244  
"Worthy of Worship" #153  
Offertory Prayer  
\*Children grades 3 & under are dismissed to children's church\*  
Offertory  
"Hallelujah Christmas"  
Sermon Pastor Neal Thornton  
The Birth of Jesus Christ  
Luke 2:1-7  
Invitation  
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" #293  
Closing Prayer David Barnes

**9 : 4 5 • S U N D A Y • S C H O O L**

**1 1 : 0 0 • W O R S H I P • S E R V I C E**

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Neal Thornton  
Advent Candle Lighting The Danner Family  
Worship through Music  
"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"  
"Ever Be"  
Offertory Prayer  
\*Children grades 3 & under are dismissed to children's church\*  
Offertory  
"Hallelujah Christmas"  
Sermon Pastor Neal Thornton  
The Birth of Jesus Christ  
Luke 2:1-7  
Invitation  
"Jesus, Son of God"  
Closing Prayer Keith Parrish

**6 : 0 0 • W O R S H I P • S E R V I C E**

**ANGELS SAY WHAT?!**

Presented by the Children's Choir

**T O D A Y • A T • C B C**

**Prayer Cards** | You can pick up a prayer card to pray for someone else. Remember to pray during December using the provided prayer prompts!

**T-Shirts** | Pick up a free CBC t-shirt at the back of the worship center if you haven't already!

**Senior Singles Christmas Lunch** | This lunch hosted by the Potpourri and Ruth Eller Sunday School classes is today at 11 am in the fellowship hall.

**The Flowers** | They are given by The Wilkie Family in honor of Steven and Tara and all overseas ambassadors around the world.

**T H I S • W E E K • A T • C B C**

**TUESDAY** 6:30 Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 Combined Rehearsal  
8:00 Praise Team Rehearsal  
**WEDNESDAY** 6:00 Bible Drill  
7:00 Youth Group  
7:00 Adult Bible Studies  
Coed—Fellowship Hall | Men—Room 204  
Women—Conference Room

**S E R V I N G • T H I S • W E E K**

**Deacons:** Carsie Denning, Jr. (910) 820-2302  
Keith Parrish (910) 890-3510

**Hall Monitors:** Gary Butler & Jordan Womick

**Nursery Workers Today:** Izzie, Shelby & Anna  
**Nursery Workers December 9:** Anna, Cayla & Ashley

**C H R I S T M A S • C A L E N D A R**

**Lord of All** | Presented by The Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir on Sunday, December 9 at 6 pm

**Christmas at Coats: This Is Jesus** | Presented by the CBC Worship Ministry on Sunday, December 16 at 6 pm

**The Live Nativity** | Friday-Sunday, December 21-23

**Christmas Caroling** | Sunday, December 23 at 6 pm

**Christmas Eve Service** | Monday, December 24 at 5 pm

**Together Sunday** | Sunday, December 30 at 11 am

**G I V E**

**Lottie Moon** | Our goal is to sacrificially give **\$37,000** towards the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. There will be a special time to give during the Sunday morning services on **December 16**, but you can begin to give anytime in the coming weeks! Pray and give!

*The children's Bucket Brigade will be collecting for Lottie Moon during Sunday School throughout the month.*

**Coats** | There is a need in our community for gently used or new coats for children and adults. Thank you for giving!

**Socks** | Donate new socks of all sizes for Triton High School students in need in the bins by the worship center and outside of the church office by December 2.

**S E R V E**

**Sponsor a Family** | Sunday School classes can once again sponsor a family for Christmas.

*Contact: Dwight Turner (919) 608-0058*

**Live Nativity** | This event will be held Friday-Sunday, December 21-23 from 7-9 pm nightly. Volunteers are need to play the roles of nativity characters, for set-up, and to provide snacks. Pray about how you can be a part of this unique Christmas gift to our community. There are sign-up sheets near the worship center entrance.

*Contact: Mark Langdon (919) 820-5576*

**Bus Ministry** | Drivers and chaperones are needed to serve once a month. For more information on this opportunity to serve our community, email [serve@coatsbaptist.com](mailto:serve@coatsbaptist.com).

*Contact: Pastor Jimmy | (910) 797-7533*

**U P C O M I N G E V E N T S**

**Middle School Christmas Party** | The Middle School Sunday School Christmas party is Saturday, December 8 from 12-3 pm at the Vanderhoofs' (1503 Tarheel Road, Benson).

**Passion 2019** | This is a three-day worship experience for 18-25 year olds. We will be attending Passion on January 2-4 in Washington, DC. The entire cost of the trip for you is only \$125. This includes your ticket, hotel, and transportation.

*Contact: Pastor Jonathan | (910) 398-3916*

**O T H E R N E W S**

**Poinsettias** | You can purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone this Christmas. The envelopes are located by the main entrance of the worship center. The price of each poinsettia is \$12 and the deadline for purchasing a poinsettia is Sunday, December 16.

**It's a Boy** | If you would like to share in the joy of the birth of Taylor & Meredith Blake's son by giving a gift, please place gifts in the crib located in the fellowship hall.

**W E L C O M E**

Thank you for worshiping at Coats Baptist. We hope you feel at home and receive a blessing from being with us today.

We invite you to visit our website, [www.coatsbaptist.com](http://www.coatsbaptist.com) to learn more about our church.

Please complete the following and place it in the offering plate.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Service  8:30  11:00  6:00

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss  Ms.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to be included on the phone tree.

**Circle appropriate age/grade group**

Preschool: Ages birth-1 2-3 4

Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: Ages 18-19 20's 30's

40's 50's 60's 70+

**Names and ages of children living at home.**

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**Are you a member of a church in this area?**

Yes  No

**New in the community**