



THE SURRY BAPTIST NEWSLETTER

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Winter Gathering Breakfast for all WMU Members February 21 9 am - 11am SBA Resource Center

Theme: "What Joy"
Being on Mission with God Through WMU

Join with WMU Sisters for a fellowship breakfast, then see in what wonderful ways God has involved His people in His Mission to spread the gospel of Jesus to the ends of the earth. See the importance prayer played in missions advancement and how WMU members answered Jesus instruction to "go and make disciples of all nations". Please register for this program no later than February 12 by calling the SBA at 336-789-5701.

God is calling- how will you respond?



Tri- Annual SBA Meeting @ Bannertown Bapt. w/supper 5:45pm Meeting starts @ 7pm

Reserve and pay for tickets at the office by March 9, 2026. **Green** order sheets have been mailed out to the churches.

Tickets are \$12 ea.

Upcoming SBA Trip

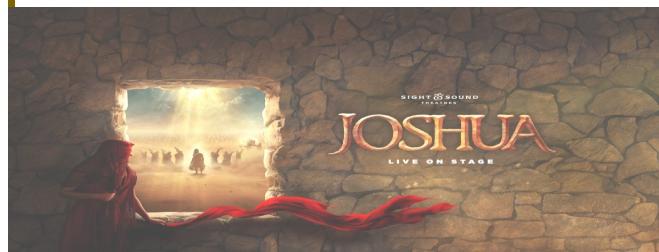
Bus trip to Lancaster, PA and
Monticello, in VA.
June 3-5

Sights and Sounds Theatre, in Lancaster, Pa and then go to Monticello, in Charlottesville, Va., along with other sights in the area.
Please call the office. 336-789-5701

Includes hotel, all admissions, an Amish style supper, and breakfast at the hotels :

Single: \$875
Double: \$725
Triple: \$650
Quad: \$625

Prices includes: hotels, entrance to all events, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts @ hotels and bus transport w/tour guide



From Your Director of Missions — Dr. Dan Merritt

February has arrived like a winter frost covering the barren landscape. February has been called the month of love, seeing as the fourteenth of the month is Valentine's Day. It is a time when we express our love to those who are dear to us. Of course, expressions of love and appreciation should be extended to those who have enriched our lives more than once a year. Jesus even commanded us to love beyond our circle of familiarity.

Our English word for "love" is not expansive in its meaning. The Greeks had four words for love that covered the scope of human experience. There was the love for a friend (phileo), erotic love (eros), love for family (storge), and God's unconditional love (agape).

Agape, of course, is the noblest word for love in the Greek language. It is a love that is not kindled by the merit or worth of its object, but it originates in the very nature of God. It is a love that keeps on loving even when the one to whom it is extended may be unresponsive. It is unconditional love. Such love is demonstrated in God giving Christ for our sins. It is such love that has been shed abroad in our hearts and has been deposited within us, which we are to share. While the demonstration of such love is contrary to our carnal natures, it is the love that, as Christians, we are called to display in our lives as we interact with one another.

What is the nature of such love? Paul describes the nature of true Christian love in the beautiful passage found in I Corinthians 13:4-7: "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

We would all confess that to display such love is often difficult. Yes, it can be. Our sinful nature wants to at times, display just the opposite.

However, if we could love with agape love on our own, we would not need Christ. But to love as Christ loved, we must abide in Him, look to Him, pray to Him, and stay surrendered to Him. O, how we need to be bathed in such love that it might be witnessed before a watching world. If we truly showed such love to one another and those outside the church, what an impact it would have on those searching for answers to life.

The Roman Emperor Hardin (76-138 AD), wanting to bring charges against the early Christians, sent out spies to infiltrate their worship services to dig up some "dirt" on the followers of Jesus and have them arrested. The spies, upon returning to Emperor Hadrian were asked what they discovered. The report given to the emperor has echoed down through history, "Behold, how they loved one another."

How often do we hear such words today from those outside the four walls of the church or, for that matter, from within the church? May the prayer and longing of each Surry Baptist be to hear those words again.

It is a privilege to serve as your Director of Missions. If I can ever be of help to you in any way, give me a call or stop by the office.

Serving Him Together,

Dr. Dan

Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud. It does not dishonor
others, it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Classifieds

Oak Grove : is looking for a pianist/keyboard player for their 10am service. Please call Rev. Bill Perkins @ 704-960-5598 for more information.



Baptist Men Update

For our January meeting, we met at Surry Baptist Association. Gary and Angela Cox provided our meal. We had 11 present. Our Message was brought by Mike Francis who spoke on, "Reading from Psalms, Giving thanks and continuing to ask for the Lord's help always".

Gary reported that we have a couple of ramps to do.

We have a trip scheduled to go to Lumberton in two weeks.

Our Next wood splitting will be on February 7th.

Please consider donating to the Surry Handyman Ministry to help fund our local projects. We have many project requests and limited funding; with your help we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

The Baptist Men invite all Men and Women within the association to come join us on Monday, February 9th at 6:30pm at Surry Associational office for a meal. We hope to see everyone there for fellowship and a time of planning how to share God's love through our service. If your church has a men's group or any individual interested in taking part in any of our activities, you are welcome to call Mike Francis at 336-830-1655 for more information.



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Surry Christian Counseling Center Statistics for December 2026



Total Sessions Conducted =

Total Clients Served =

Client Assistance Fund Sessions =

Client Assistance Fund Clients Served =

**To make an appointment
with John Shuler, Counselor,
call 789-7405.**

Volunteer receptionists needed.

Call the SBA Office (789-5701) if interested.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 7: Rev. Joey Jessup (Victory)
Feb.12: Rev. Dwight Sechrist (New Life)
Feb.15: Rev. Jeff Wall (Cross Roads)
Feb.21: Rev. Ronnie Chamblin (Pinnacle View)
Feb.26: Mrs. Joy Wall (Cross Roads)



Medical Ministries Clinic:

Bring food anytime to be given out for February. Antioch in Feb.; Jessup Grove in March; Dobson 1st in April; Flippin Mem. in May; Turkey Ford in June; Highland Park in July; Cross Roads in Aug.; Dover in Sept.; Salem Fork in Oct.; Woodland in Nov.; and Calvary in Dec.

Upcoming Missions in 2023

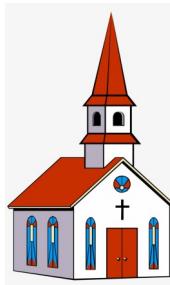
As soon as you are aware of mission trip opportunities in your church, let the SBA Office know so that we can begin praying for you and help connect other folks to your mission team if you have openings.

Let us love

not in word or speech,
but in truth and action

1 John 3:18

Pray for our Churches without Pastors



**Haymore Memorial
Rockford
Fairview
Woodville**



**Feb. 16
@ 6:30 pm
SBA Office**



for Pastors and Directors

(door prize for churches with both pastor and director present)

Orders taken for Lifeway Literature.

Also Save the date for March 16 – workshop for entire church VBS team/volunteers.

Please let us know about any Easter services that are coming up, so we can put them in the March Newsletter. Also let us know of any Spring Revivals and we will try to list them as well.



Senior Adults Fellowship

**March 10 @ 11:30 am
Jessup Grove Baptist
Covered Dish Meal!**

**Bring Canned Goods for
Surry Medical Ministry.**

Reminder:
Church news is due by the 15th of each month.

The Surry Baptist Newsletter

Anitoch's Golden Autumn had a guest singer and piano player Jansen Huff to come and share his talents w/everyone. They had a wonderful time in Fellowship and ate lunch together. Having Discipleship Study on Wed. nights. The Young adults ages 19- 29 have started a pickle-ball league through Upward sports. They are having a great time in fellowship. The Sisterhood are involved in the following ministries: Provides lunches for Davis apartments ea. mo. Help to fill the Blessing box w/Hygiene items. They also give out sun shine baskets to people in need of a pick me up and also provide ministry to local schools. They hosted a blood drive in Jan. and exceeded their goals of 25 pints w/34 pints. Thank you to everyone that worked and donated blood! Awana continues to meet ea. Wed night.

Bannertown presented Christmas drama, "Hope Has Come," on two nights w/filled sanctuary. Received Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Hosted Bloodmobile. Had Candlelight Service celebrating w/scripture and song. Senior adults enjoyed shopping trip and visit to Mrs. Hanes' Cookies. Had church-wide

bags for shut-ins. Youth enjoyed Christmas party and movie. Youth went snow tubing. Resumed Monday morning Bible Study. Had Business Meeting which included presentation of church vision and mission for the year.

Blues Grove had Christmas card exchange within the Church. Practicing for " I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" w/ the play to be presented Sat. night, March 28, 2026 and Sun. night March 29, 2026. WMU had monthly meeting in Fellowship Hall w/a light meal and they are sending a donation to The Shepherd's House, to Pure Life Pure Water, to The Legacy Center and to WV to help some victims of Hurricane Helene and also sent a gift card to one of our Youth who is attending college in Kansas. Blues Angels (Seniors) will enjoy a catered Valentine meal in the Fellowship Hall on Friday night, Feb 13, @ 5pm.

Calvary surpassed its goal for the Christmas missions offering. The blood drive met its goal of 35 pints collected. The new session of our Midweek Ministries began w/activities for children and youth and new studies for adults. New adult study options for Sunday School also started. Calvary's "Faith, Fun & Fellowship" group kicks off the new year w/ two activities in Jan. Pastor Alex's sermon series titled, "The Word and His Way: Journeys in John" began in January.

Cedar Lane held Cowbell Service on New Years Eve with preaching and special singing. The bluegrass gospel group, Whosoever will be performing on January 18th at 2:00. Everyone is invited to attend. Pastor Ed Bowman was honored on his birthday w/a meal following the worship service. WMU and Baptist Men held meeting. Officers were appointed for the new year.

Central View's Senior class gave a donation to help w/Christmas food boxes at the foothills food pantry. The choir presented the Christmas Cantata "The Light of the world is Jesus" on Sunday morning and the children did "A Charlie Brown Christmas Play" that night and gave out treats. We went over our goal for our Lottie Moon Offering w/\$1600.00. Had several people to read through the Bible this year. Planning to have a Blood Drive on Feb. 8th 12 - 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Community had one precious soul saved. Senior Saints had a breakfast outing to Central Café. Youth and others went to Winter Jam. Observed Baptist Men's day w/an all Men's Choir and a Men's only breakfast. Will have a Couple's Night of Fun and Fellowship on Feb. 20 @ the fellowship hall. Will have a New Membership Class beginning in Feb.

Cross Roads youth put on a Christmas skit w/singing afterward. All enjoyed snacks and fellowship after the service. The youth and adult classes sponsored Christmas gifts for children in the community. Held a "gift wrapping session" w/all youth to get the gifts ready! The older youth are finishing up a study on Genesis.

Dover had monthly WMU and deacon meetings. WMU continues to provide financial support for the Surry Medical Ministries food program and also community projects. The church had a baptismal service for a precious soul. We invite you to come out and visit our church for a spirit filled worship service.

Flippin Memorial had our yearly prayer meeting over our entire church, and can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for 2026. We were excited that we well exceeded our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering last month. Had our yearly church planning meeting for our missions in 2026. As always we are praying for our missionaries and our sister churches. God Bless!

Haymore had 42 attend the conference in Pigeon Forge. A blood drive is scheduled in Feb. Church conferences will be held quarterly instead of monthly. The offering for repairs and maintenance is growing. Plans continue for the Panama trip. The youth will be going on a mission trip to Milligan University.

Highland Park was blessed to receive two new members the past month. We will begin studying the six sessions of a new Bible Study. Everyone is welcome to join us as we study The Gospel of John, Knowing Jesus Through the I AM Statements. Our Student Pastor, Zach Flannery, along w/several of our young adults (ages 18 - 25) recently attended a Cross Con 26 conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Our AWANA Clubs continue to meet each Wed. from 6:30 -8pm for kids age two through the sixth grade, w/a snack supper available from 6-6:30pm. We hosted an American Red Cross Blood Drive. We celebrated Baptist Men's Day w/a breakfast for the men. We also enjoyed being led in worship by an all-men's choir @ our 11am worship service. Ea. month throughout the year, our WMU donates food to the Yokefellow Cooperative Ministries and Surry Medical Missions. They also recently donated a large amount of hygiene products, pantry items, clothing, etc. to Flat Rock Elem. School for the Surry County school system's "Loads of Love" campaign. In addition, the ladies gave a donation to the Foothills Food Pantry and they continue to make lap quilts to give out to those in our congregation who are in the hospital. Our Brotherhood also recently made three separate food pantry donations. Many of our Sunday School classes also make donations to various ministries throughout the year. Our Explore the Bible SS class regularly donates food items and money to support the Pilot Mountain Outreach Center and Red Letter Mission, which supplies Bibles in many languages to crusade leaders traveling to foreign countries.

Hills Grove's WMU discussed upcoming events for the new year. Everyone mark your calendar for March 28th BINGO. We're so excited for this fundraiser as it will help w/all our local missions for the year. Casey also wants to hold another Womens Conference this year too. Had Wed. services Jan. 14 and 28 w/Choir practice after. Our church youth are collecting food the whole month for "Souper Bowl Sunday" Feb. 8. All food collected will go to the Shepherds House. The youth will lead our Sunday Services that day. The Church is collecting

"baby bottles of change" for The Legacy center all month, let's remember Sanctity of Life month is Jan.

Ivy Green celebrated The Lord's Supper together in Jan. Our new Bible Study began on the book of Nehemiah. Each Wed., before Bible study, a pizza supper will be provided. The WMU has changed the time of the meeting from 6pm to 10am on the first Wed. of each month. With this change in time, the attendance to WMU has increased. Plans were made for mission project, starting w/Jan., to provide items for the Shepherd's House residents and staff. Plans are being made for a fellowship lunch in Feb. The church continues to provide week-end food bags for the children w/food insufficiency @ Cedar Ridge Elem. School and fill our "Blessing Box" several times a week. The church had its quarterly business meeting. It was voted to purchase and install an AED for the health safety of the congregation. Had a Gideon to speak at the Sunday morning worship service.

Jessup Grove had several members go Christmas caroling and had hot dogs/chicken stew afterwards. The youth had a Christmas party. There will be a youth lockdown held 1/23/26. The Baptist men helped on handicap ramps and wood cutting. Baptist Men's Day will be held 1/25/26 w/a guest speaker and the men doing all the service. The Baptist women continue doing local mission projects. They did a meal for the shut-ins in Dec. and continue doing meals for one member who is ill.

Ladonia's youth meetings continue on Wed. nights @ 7pm for fellowship, activities, and leadership training. As we slow down for Winter, 4th Sunday Night services will cease until Spring. Stay tuned for date of restart and for Spring Revival. Regular services; Sunday School 9:45am, Sun Worship service-11am. Wed. night service 7pm. Feb. 11 at 6pm, the Youth group will be serving a Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner. This will be a fundraiser for the Youth Group so the meal is for donations only.

Mount Carmel's Brotherhood had their first Man Church of the year in Jan. Jeremy Mauer brought the message. The brotherhood meets on Sunday evening @ 6:30pm. for a time of discussion and fellowship. WMU met by ZOOM in Jan. w/8 members in attendance. Food and Water continues to be delivered ea. month. Business on plans for Shoeboxes and Backpack items on sale at this time. Making plans for Heck Jones in Feb. and plans for Valentine for Homebound members. Plans to help Amber Pruett Bowman mission. Susan presented program "Pathway to Recovery".

Mountain View's Adult Sunday School class enjoyed lunch, prepared 40 fruit baskets & delivered to local shut-ins to spread cheer & God's love. Held Christmas Eve Communion Service by using prefilled communion cups w/wafers. Donations were made to Cedar Ridge Weekend Backpack Program, Yokefellow Ministries & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Enjoyed our local Foothills Group who blessed our congregation through their songs of praise & worship. Fellowship meetings are held the third Fri. of each month @ 10:30am at the fellowship hall; all are invited to attend.

Mount Zion collected special offerings for Foothills Food Pantry and the Salvation Army and received generous donations for both in Dec. Christmas play was held and was a wonderful, Spirit-filled service. The youth did an excellent job, and everyone was reminded of how special and loved they are by God. There was a great turnout from the community to support our youth. As we enter the upcoming New Year, we are excited and look forward to what God has in store for Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Mountain View participated in Angel Tree gifts through Salvation Army as well as Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our youth prepared 88 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. These were delivered to Samaritan's Purse in Boone by three of our members who also worked in the processing center that same day. Held Christmas Eve Communion Service. Youth & kids were taken to High Country Lights in Galax & had movie night w/pizza & popcorn while watching a great movie "Light of the World". Started Kingdom Kids' classes with meal on Wed. nights @6:30pm.

Oak Grove had movie night 1/11/26 w/pizza and popcorn. Marsha Todd & Friends held a service in Music on a Sunday night in Jan. Started Senior Meals 1/7/26 in the fellowship hall and will continue the first Wed. each month. Will have a Valentine's Day dinner Saturday 2/14/26 @ 5pm. Continuing Bible Study on Wednesday nights @7pm Collecting for Food Pantry.

**Surry Baptist Association
Financial Contributions
December 2025**

	2025 Budget Receipts To Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$500.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$6,869.50	\$200.00
Bannertown	\$8,000.04	\$150.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00
Calvary	\$1,375.00	\$405.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$1,686.20	\$230.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$3,300.00	\$2,200.00
Copeland	\$3,531.65	\$1,000.00
Cornerstone	\$1,070.14	\$1,625.00
Cross Roads	\$1,200.00	\$2,800.00
Dobson, First	\$3,000.00	\$1,750.00
Dover	\$500.00	\$232.00
Fairview	\$8,000.00	\$900.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$1,646.00	\$2,350.00
Flippin Memorial	\$3,225.00	\$400.00
Fuente de Vida	\$553.96	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$986.99	\$0.00
Highland Park	\$10,500.00	\$9,100.00
Hills Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Holly Springs	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Indian Grove	\$600.00	\$0.00
Ivy Green	\$2,155.34	\$437.00
Jessup Grove	\$4,100.00	\$1,196.00
Ladonia	\$960.00	\$1,700.00
Little Richmond	\$1,704.06	\$0.00
Midway	\$2,750.00	\$600.00
Mount Carmel	\$900.00	\$0.00
Mount Zion	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain Park	\$1,682.21	\$100.00
Mountain View	\$100.00	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$800.00	\$500.00
New Hope	\$655.61	\$0.00
New Life	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Venture	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$4,131.43	\$4,000.00
Oak Ridge	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00
Pauls Creek	\$3,000.00	\$1,800.00
Pinnacle View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rockford	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$3,999.96	\$225.00
Salem Fork	\$4,875.00	\$1,927.35
Shoals	\$3,500.00	\$250.00
Siloam	\$2,000.00	\$100.00
Simmons Grove	\$4,000.00	\$1,200.00
Slate Mountain	\$1,992.00	\$0.00
Sparta, First	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
Turkey Ford	\$2,500.00	\$300.00
Union Cross	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Welcome	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Westfield	\$7,471.93	\$0.00
Westview	\$575.00	\$0.00
Woodland	\$2,350.00	\$1,250.00
Woodville	\$2,400.00	\$300.00
Other	\$90,360.32	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$131,547.02	\$40,576.35

*Designated & Other Receipts are additional monies given for specific SBA ministries (such as Surry Christian Counseling Center, Handyman Ministry, etc.) as well as General Funds.

SBA Office Hours
Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:30pm
Friday.....Closed

Church News continued from inside

Pinnacle View began collecting and making homemade Valentine's cards to be distributed thru the Meals on Wheels program. Observed communion. Ladies continued Sat. morning Bible Study. Partnered w/Sulphur Springs Baptist Church w/a Spaghetti Supper to help Rev. Ron Chamblin Jr. w/his medical expenses. Continued the Blessing Box and Clothes Closet ministries for our community.

Salem Fork had a New Year's Prayer Service for the first Sunday; Pastor beginning sermon series from Genesis: had two people to join the church; new members classes held; WMU had planning session for the year; had quarterly business meeting; seven people preparing for mission trip to Guatemala for spring break.

Siloam's Christmas program given by the children was great! Brotherhood Bingo was held in Jan. Blood drive will be held on Jan. 29. We would love lots of donors!

Simmons Grove's Bible Study and Prayer Groups continue on Wed. evenings at 7pm. along w/Kids Club @ 6.45, JOIN US! Voted and approved new Deacon for 2026-27. The NEXT STEPS Study Group met following service for a soup luncheon and learning session. Baptist Women Mission Group met to discuss the projects for 2026 and Bible Study. Deacons met w/1st quarter Church conference following. Sanctity of Life Sunday was celebrated. Had Evening Communion Service and a supper fellowship meal was provided. We are pleased to announce that we met and exceeded the Lottie Moon Mission offering for 2025.

Sparta First hosted presentations of the Community Choir of Alleghany Co.

The children's Christmas program followed to the delight of the many who attended. Fellowship is always a highlight as illustrated by the Christmas meal so well attended. A new era is being welcomed as we had a trial run on Dec. 21 for the beginning of two services, which will begin in Feb., for our church. This was a well-accomplished gathering made apparent by the wonderful overflow attendance on a weekly basis, followed by new baptisms and new members joining us.

Turkey Ford lost a dear member, Polly Johnson, 91, who served as our Church Clerk for many years. Met for Church-wide Annual Planning and refreshments. We prayerfully look forward to a Blessed and Busy 2026. Continue our service to the community through our Blessing Box, constructed a few years ago by a TFBC Eagle Scout. WMU (WoM and CiA) are planning Sweet Treats and a Soup Luncheon in conjunction with Focus on WMU.

Union Cross took up offering for special Christmas gifts and sent needed items to Pruitt Health. Planning a trip to Daniel Boone Inn for breakfast. Had a business meeting to update renting the fellowship building. Spring revival is scheduled.

Welcome had one salvation and baptism. PTL! The WOW Gals met and had an ornament exchange. The ladies also enjoyed a breakfast @at Olympia Rest. We had a Christmas Eve, Eve service....A Candlelight Christmas. The ladies gave a baby shower to a couple connected to our church. We had a guest speaker, Rev. Ed Hall, in late Nov. while pastor Rick was away for a wedding. Congratulations Haley and Scott! Men's Day is planned.

Westfield served the comm. in multiple ways. The Student Ministry raised funds to support kids in Foster care and purchased wish list items for 3 kids in care. The WMU collected funds for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as well as organized the Annual Christmas Post Office. The Golden Agers hosted a Christmas Luncheon for the Senior Adults. They delivered meals to those who were not able to attend. Our Kids and Student Ministries had a Christmas Party and dinner. We held a parents round table gathering to discuss ways to keep Christ the focus of Christmas. We had a Christmas Day service. Pastor Blake led a vision trip to Oaxaca, Mexico to explore future mission opportunities.

Westview had 2 souls saved. Our annual BINGO fundraiser to help w/local missionaries is Feb. 7 @ JJ Jones school cafeteria. Doors open at 2:30 w/bingo starting @ 4pm. There will be food available. All are welcome to attend. Will be having our homecoming Feb. 22. Everyone welcome. Continuing to support our Blessing Box and backpack programs.

Woodville welcomed 2 new members. Youth went Christmas caroling @ Twelve Oaks and delivered treat bags to the residents. Had a wonderful Hanging of the Greens service and Christmas play entitled "Two Shoes". Collected the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and the WMU sponsored 4 angel trees. Toys and food was delivered to western NC.

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