

Artesia

First Baptist Church

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newsletter

NEWSLETTER OF
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Giving Opportunities!

Cookie Outreach: December 16

All women are welcome Dec. 16 from 2-3:30pm in the Total Life Center as we pack and deliver cookies to service workers throughout the community.

Packs of Love: December 16

Return to First Baptist Office or Media Center by December 16
Fill a red bag with food (list is in the bag) for local families in need this Christmas! Bags are available at the Church Office or in the Worship Center and are due back by Sunday, December 16. Packs of Love is a local outreach to children within our public school system.

Lottie Moon: December 31

Give in the offering/online/through our app through December 31
Lottie, who was a missionary to China well over 100 years ago, spent some of her time on the mission field writing letters home to American churches urging them to support international missions. 100% of the money you give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, sends missionaries to the field and provides for the work God has given them to do. We will be taking donations for this through the month of December; use the envelopes provided in the pews or simply mark your gift "Lottie Moon".

Tinian: December 31

Drop off at the Church Office through December 31
Donate gently used coats, gloves, ear wraps, etc. to our mission friends at Tinian Baptist Church by dropping them off at the Church Office in the TLC from now through December 31.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24 at 6pm we will hold a special candlelight service in the Worship Center. Bring the whole family and join us for this special time of worship.

MINISTRY TEAM STAFF

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GIVING REPORT

November 25, 2018

Weekly Budget Receipts \$7,754.00

END OF THE YEAR GIVING

You can give online at our website or through our church app search "fbcartesia" in your app store. Year end giving must be turned in by Dec. 31 to be counted towards you 2018 giving.

GREETERS OF THE WEEK

December 16, 2018

North Door Glen & Cheryl Hinkle & David Reyes
East Door Carol Focken & Ineta Russell
Children's Area Mike & Vicky Alaniz
Sanctuary Junior & Toni Cano

BNM Issue Schedule:

December 15
December 22

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

November 25, 2018

Sun. School Enrollment	463
Visitors/Non Enrolled	4
New Members	0
On Campus	136
Off Campus	3
Total S.S. Attendance	139
Worship Attendance	177

Calendar of Events

December

- 10 5:30pm Seek 1st Games K-5th grade (TLC)
- 11 6:30pm Seek 1st Games 2-5th grade (TLC)
- 12 5:30pm Meal (TLC)
6:15pm Students & Adults Christmas Caroling
- 13 6pm Big Brother Big Sister Christmas Party (FH)
- 14 6pm Lynch Sunday School Christmas Party (FH)
- 15 9am Seek 1st Tournament 2-5th grade (TLC)
5pm Dippel/Cano Sunday School Christmas Party (The Cano's)
- 16 10:15am Embrace Grace (WC)
2pm Women's Ministry Christmas
Cookie Outreach (TLC)
2pm San Pedro Church Service
10:15am Packs of Love Bags - Collection Day (WC)
- 18 9am CBS (WC)
9am-5:30pm Packs of Love Food Distribution (TLC)
- 20 9am Halliburton Safety Meeting (TLC)
- 21 6pm Perkins Sunday School Christmas Party (FH)
- 23 10:15am Extend Love (WC)
- 24 Christmas Eve
6pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (WC)
- 25 Christmas Day
- 30 7:45am Men's Breakfast (TLC)
10:15am Extend Love (WC)
10:15am Lord's Supper & Baptism (WC)
2pm Service at San Pedro Nursing Home
6pm Concert of Prayer (WC)



The Church Office & TLC will be closed:
Dec. 24-28 and Dec 31, Jan 1-2
The TLC will be open these Saturdays:
Dec. 29

SUNDAYS:

9:00am Bible Study
10:15am & 6pm Worship

TOTAL LIFE CENTER HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 6am-5pm
Friday: 6am-10am
Saturday: 8am-2pm

WEDNESDAYS:

5:30pm Family Meal
6:15pm Discipleship Groups (for all ages)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm