

WELCOME

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! Our hope is that your experience this morning helps you feel connected to the Lord Jesus Christ and to His church here at Petal First Baptist.

CONNECTING

Please help us by filling out the Connection Card in this folder and holding on to it until the end of the service. Drop it in the offering basket or give it to one of our staff in the foyer.

TRANSFORMATION

By the end of the message, you may realize your need to Connect with Jesus Christ or Connect with this church family. It is the first step of Transformation in your life! We invite you to come to the Pastor at the front during the invitation hymn and discuss your decision.

OFFERING

As the offering baskets are passed, our members and regular attendees are given the opportunity to honor the Lord with their finances. As our guest, you are not expected to contribute, though you are welcome to participate if you choose to do so.

PRESCHOOLERS

We believe children are precious so we have a special place designed just for them, while you worship so you can enjoy the Service.

A LOOK AHEAD

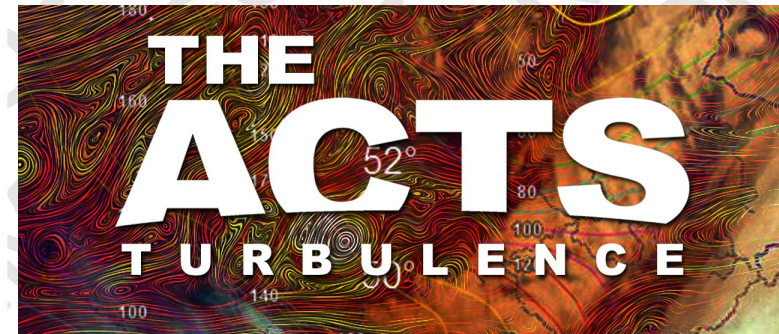
- Dec. 17 Ingathering Sunday for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Vote on 2018 Church Ministry Plan
- Dec. 24 Family Christmas Worship Service with Candlelight
- Dec. 25-26 Church Office Closed for Christmas
- Dec. 30 7th Grade Girls Small Group Sleepover
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Sunday Worship Only
Kick Off of Route 66 (Read Thru the Bible in 2018)
- Jan. 1 Route 66 Begins—Reading Thru the Bible in 2018
- Jan. 1-2 Church Office Closed for New Year's Day
- Jan. 1-3 Passion in Atlanta, Ga. For College Ministry
- Jan. 4 Feed PPS Teachers/Staff @ Petal FBC
- Jan. 7 LifeGroups Resume / Prayerwalk PPS
- Jan. 10 Family Friendly Wednesdays Resume

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DECEMBER 10, 2017

**ENGAGING PEOPLE
WITH THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL
TO SEE LIVES TRANSFORMED**



Join us as we embark on a journey in 2018 through the entire Word of God. Each Sunday Pastor Brad will preach on a book of the Bible and the next Sunday LifeGroups will work their way through that book. It's going to be an exciting journey you don't want to miss! If you miss a message, listen to it online on our Facebook page, www.petalfbc.com or the app.



Join us December 24 at 10:30 a.m. for our annual Christmas Eve service.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!
Holiday Schedule

Worship Only
 Sunday, December 24
 Sunday, December 31

No Wednesday Activities
 December 20 & 27
 January 3

Prayer Walk @ PPS
 Sunday, January 7 @ 5pm

2018 SOUTH EAST ASIA MISSION TRIPS
FEB / MAY / NOV
WILL YOU GO?

Interested in going to South East Asia in 2018? If so, contact Melanie Blanton at 601-545-3198 or 601-270-2897.



A construction team is being put together to complete a project in Haiti, February 10-17, 2018. If you have interest, contact Melanie Blanton at the church office.

FRESH GROUNDED FAITH

Join us for an AREA-WIDE WOMEN'S EVENT with JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD and FRIENDS

Hattiesburg MISSISSIPPI
JANUARY 26-27

with JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD and FRIENDS

LAURA STORY MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Ladies, it's time to buy tickets for Fresh Grounded Faith with Jennifer Rothschild at Carterville Baptist Church. Visit freshgroundedfaith.com or contact Ondrea or Dana for info.

OUR GOAL: \$25,000+ INGATHERING: DECEMBER 17

Is not the festive season the most appropriate time to send forth the good tidings of great joy into all the earth?

LOTTIE MOON

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®
lmo.org/lmco

Our annual emphasis on the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is underway! **Our goal this year is \$25,000+.** We are observing the Week of Prayer this week with our **ingathering next Sunday, December 17.** Pray about how much God would ask you to give this year and come next Sunday prepared to make your gift. Watch Facebook this week for stories on our missionaries around the world.

PETAL CHILDREN'S TASK FORCE

COOKIE DRIVE
 DROP OFF ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 17 AT PFBC OFFICE

Church Ministry Plan Meeting
 Presentation & Discussion December 13

Voting on December 17th

Mail for Members

Have your Christmas cards delivered to members of our church family by dropping the cards off in the Church Foyer and Donate the Postage for Lottie Moon!

40¢ per Item



Plan to attend the discussion of the 2018 Proposed Church Ministry Plan this Wednesday (Dec. 13) at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will vote with no discussion next Sunday, December 17, at the end of Worship. You should have received a copy of the plan in the mail this past week.

THIS WEEK @ PETALFBC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 9:00 a.m. LifeGroups
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 5:30 p.m. Ladies' Prayer Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Kelly LifeGroup Christmas Fellowship
- 7:15 p.m. Caroling at the Darby's

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 5:30 p.m. Supper
- 6:15 p.m. Opportunities for the Entire Family
 Family Church Meeting/2018 Ministry Plan Presentation

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 7:00 a.m. Work Day at the house on Hwy 42 (TBD)

ONLINE GIVING



IT JUST GOT EASIER TO GIVE! Scan this QR code with your smart phone or visit our website at www.petalfbc.com on your computer to quickly and easily give your tithe or offering, or make trip deposits and payments!

OR TEXT TO GIVE!

Text Petalfbc to 73256 and follow the prompts!

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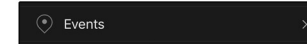
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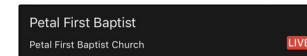
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STEP 3: Tap the "Events" option.



STEP 4: Find Today's sermon.



STEP 5: Follow along and take some notes.



STEP 6: Email your notes to yourself.

