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### Condolence

*Our love, prayers, and Christian sympathy are extended to Nancy Watson and family on the death of her husband, Elbert Hassell Watson, Jr.*

### Contributions

#### To the General Fund

*In memory of Eileen Branch Kidd by Jamie Smith*

*In memory of Janice Kathleen Creasy Draughn, Eva Mae Bennett Briggs, William Harold Bouldin, J.W. Williams, and Betty Imogene Simmons Radford by Susan Johnson*

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*In memory of J.W. Williams by Piney Grove Baptist Church Choir*

*In memory of Elbert Hassell Watson, Jr. by Rusty, Tobi, Hunter, and Walker York*

*In memory of Elbert Hassell Watson, Jr. by Beverly Huffman and Jeffrey Whitsett*

### A Note from Rev. Kermit and Pam Gray

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and wish everyone a Happy New Year.

### January Calendar of Events

Copies of the January calendar of events are now available on the stand in the narthex.

### Special Notice

All information for the February newsletter must be submitted by Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

### Church Staff

Dr. Van Lankford, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Kermit Gray, Pastor Emeritus  
Paul Danley, Minister of Worship  
Scottie Isaacs, Ministry Assistant  
Dawn Marion, Pianist  
Ivy Head, Organist  
Neil Gordon and Bobby Post,  
Sound Technicians  
Tommy Haymore, Videographer  
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## January Birthdays

#### January 10

Norma Sprinkle  
Lee Roy Hicks

#### January 11

Seiver Huff

#### January 12

Rev. Kermit Gray

#### January 13

Debbie Post

#### January 15

Trevor Johnson

#### January 17

Tyler Hudson

#### January 23

Donna Marion  
Charles Brintle

#### January 26

Doug Johnson

#### January 27

Grover Haymore  
Matt Pratt

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# The Grove

Growing in Christ Together

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Monthly Newsletter

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# Happy New Year!

# 2019

### Worship Service and Communion

Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 11:00 AM



*'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'* Luke 22:19b

### Dates to Remember

**January 1**  
New Year's Day  
No Ladies Gathering

**January 2**  
G.R.O.V.E. Kidz and  
SEEDSyouth: New  
Year's Party

**January 6**  
Communion

**January 15**  
Missions Council

**January 21**  
Deacon's Meeting

**January 26**  
Youth Fundraiser:  
Port-a-Pit BBQ  
Chicken at Central  
Surry Volunteer Fire  
Department in  
Dobson

**January 27**  
Baptism

**February 14**  
Valentine's Day

**February 27**  
Family Gathering:  
Fellowship Meal  
(Youth BBQ  
Fundraiser)  
and Quarterly Church  
Conference



## January's Guide to Worship and Study

### Wednesday, January 2

Worship Seeds with the Interim Pastor

### Sunday, January 6

Worship Service "All Things New"

### Wednesday, January 9

Worship Seeds with the Interim Pastor

### Sunday, January 13

Worship Service "Living Proof: Love"

### Wednesday, January 16

Worship Seeds with the Interim Pastor

### Sunday, January 20

Worship Service "Living Proof: Joy"

### Wednesday, January 23

Worship Seeds with the Interim Pastor

### Sunday, January 27

Worship Service "Living Proof: Peace"

### Wednesday, January 30

Worship Seeds with the Interim Pastor

### Stewardship Report

2018 – 2019

Through December 23, 2018

11/25/18	Offering	\$3,188.00
12/02/18	Offering	\$4,194.00
12/09/18	Offering	Snow
12/16/18	Offering	\$3,866.00
12/23/18	Offering	\$3,557.00
Total		\$14,805.00

Budget: \$177,857.00  
YTD Goal: \$56,912.00

Budget	This Period	YTD
\$56,912.00	\$14,805.00	\$45,223.10
Over/(Under)	\$577.00	(\$11,688.90)

### Sunday School Attendance

Four-week Average –97.5

## Website

Sermon videos can be viewed via PGBC website or [www.vimeo.com](http://www.vimeo.com) and search PGBC.

## Pastor Search Committee

The members of our Pastor Search Committee are Debbie Post, Tim Creed, Dennis Miller, Tommy Haymore, and Michella Huff. The alternates are Amanda Smith and Josh Comer.

*Please continue to remember our Pastor Search Committee in your daily prayers.*

## Children's Ministries/Mission



### Wednesday, January 2

6:30 PM G.R.O.V.E. Kidz and SEEDSyouth: New Year's Party

### Wednesday, January 9

6:30 PM G.R.O.V.E. Kidz and SEEDSyouth with Jeni O'Neal

### Wednesday, January 16

6:30 PM G.R.O.V.E. Kidz and SEEDSyouth with Tabatha Mauldin

## Children's Mission Group Christmas Post Office

The Children's Mission Group Christmas Post Office is now closed. Everyone should make their donations and pick up their cards. Thanks to everyone who participated in this fundraising project. A special thanks is extended to everyone who assisted with filing the cards each week.



## Missions

### Backpack Ministry

We will be collecting pudding cups for Mountain Park Elementary School during the month of January. Please leave your items in the blue tub near the old sanctuary.

### The Grove's Helping Hand"



"The Grove's Helping Hand" is a ministry that gives a helping hand to struggling families who run out of groceries before their paycheck arrives. It's also a ministry to those who have been in the hospital and just don't have the strength to tackle the grocery store yet. Perhaps we could give a helping hand to some elderly person who can't get out at all. The food closet is

located in the rear of the chapel. A wagon for donations is located in the narthex and it includes a list of needed items.

### January Needs

Carrots, Mustard, Ketchup, and Toiletries

## GAs and Mission Friends

The GAs and Mission Friends will meet Wednesday, January 23 and 30, 2019, at 6:30 PM.



## Christmas Offering in Memory of Lottie Moon

Our Christmas offering in memory of "Lottie Moon" will benefit the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions Offering this year. **Please submit your offering by Sunday, January 6, 2019.**

Charlotte Digges "Lottie" Moon was a Southern Baptist missionary to China with the Foreign Mission Board, who spent nearly forty years (1873–1912) living and working in China.



## Youth Fundraiser



## Port-a-Pit BBQ Chicken

Saturday, January 26, 2019  
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

\$10.00 per plate includes half chicken, beans, slaw, dessert, and roll

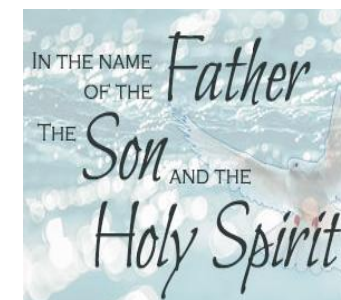
Drive-thru pickup at Central Surry Fire Department across from Surry Community College

All proceeds will benefit the youth's summer mission trip.

## Baptism Service



Sunday, January 27, 2019  
11:00 AM



## Discipleship

### Worship Seeds with the Interim Pastor

Wednesday nights from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

### Ladies Gathering

There will not be a meeting in the month of January.

## PRAYER LIST

### Nursing home and long-term care

Nancy Edwards  
Leona Huffman  
Elsie Hayes  
Faye Beasley  
Pauline Beasley

### Home or hospital

Dean Branch  
Hilda Huff  
Phyllis Hewitt  
Lonzo McHone  
Charles Brintle  
Banner Combs  
Todd Brown  
Seth Beacham  
Michael Stephens  
Patti Miller  
Ricky Draughn  
Junior Sawyers  
J.W. & Joan Branch  
Susan Johnson  
Anne Sechrist  
Faye Danley  
Doug & Kathy Simpson  
Judy Dollyhigh  
Bill Gingrich  
Foye Moser  
Jack Dollyhigh  
Rev. Kermit Gray  
Raeann Hull  
Audra Lawson Chilton  
Lauren Branch  
Eddie Draughn  
Grover Haymore  
Pastor Search Committee  
Bobby Post

### Military

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*Please contact Scottie Isaacs to add or remove names from our prayer list. Phone (336)356-4196*