

Blessings

December 2019

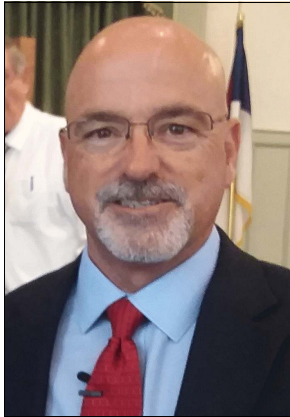
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Pastor's column

Do you need a miracle?



Mike L. Parker

The Holman Bible Dictionary defines miracle as an event which unmistakably involves an immediate and powerful action of God designed to reveal His character or purposes.

We see all the above requirements being met as Jesus proves in miraculous ways to be our provider - for he truly is God over the elements. He demonstrated this fact in the book of Exodus when he sent his children manna and quail in the wilderness. He did so again in Luke chapter nine when he turned five loaves of bread and two fish into enough to feed over 5,000 men (not counting women and children) and still had twelve baskets filled with leftovers. And notice that the word says that they all ate and were satisfied. They didn't just nibble on a few morsels, but rather made out like they were at an all you can eat buffet. Can anyone say Golden Corral.

Do you need a miracle of provision? Cry out in faith to the one who is the worker of miracles and our provider, he will demonstrate to you his faithfulness. Nothing is impossible to him. For with God all things are possible, and also to the one who believes.

So Jesus is God over the elements as our provider, but he is also the God over physics as our protector. In Mark chapter six we see that the disciples were in a boat when Jesus came walking toward them on the water. Peter asked to come to him and Jesus said come on.

As Peter was doing so he became distracted and then fearful of his physical surroundings and started to sink into the sea. He cried out to Jesus to save him and upon doing so Jesus reversed the law of gravity and lifted Peter up. What is an important lesson to be learned in this chapter? That it doesn't matter what your physical setting or circumstances may be Jesus the creator of the physical world and its physical laws will orchestrate it all – miraculously- for our good.

Again, do you need a miracle? If so I have good news for you...God still provides them every day. I challenge each of us to reach out in faith and truly believe that all things are possible with God – and to the one who believes!

Pastor Mike



**33 Backpacks For Appalachia and
36 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**



BBC packed 33 Backpacks For Appalachia and 36 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. The boxes and backpacks will share the love of Jesus by making lots of children's Christmas a lot brighter.

Also, through the efforts of the GEMS, Seasoned Saints, and Women On Mission, BBC provided five food boxes for families in need in our community so they could have a bountiful Thanksgiving meal.

At our 30th Annual Toyland Concert on December 1 bunches of bunches of toys were donated that will be distributed to families in our community this month. If you know of a family who is in need of help in providing gifts for their children this Christmas, please contact Vicki Lamberth at 478-244-9793.

Gifts for Pinehill

Deadline Dec. 15

See bulletin board across from nursery for more information.



Praise The Lord! We had three baptisms during the 11am service December 1. Top photo: Interim Pastor Mike Parker about to baptize Joanna Vaughan. Bottom photo: Awaiting baptism Kade Vaughan (left) and Bailey Grace Averill (right).

See more pics from November and the Toyland Concert on our Facebook page.

Lively Nativity

December 13
6:30pm



Christmas Candlelight Communion

December 22 at 6pm



Jesus...BEST GIFT EVER!

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Advent begins 6:00pm Toyland Concert	2	3	4	5	6	7 10:00am Senior Adult Christmas Brunch
Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering						
8	9	10 6:30pm GEMS Christmas Party	11	12 6:30pm FBIC Class Christmas Party, Sally & Monta's Home	13 6:30pm Lively Nativity	14
15 Deadline for Pinehill gifts	16	17 11:00am Women On Mission Christmas Party	18	19	20	21
22 6:00pm Candlelight Communion	23	24	25 Christmas Day No prayer meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 12-4 Mindy Caroll | 12-16 Sheryl Burnam | 1-2 Jimmy Barlow |
| 12-5 Tim Phelps | Sherry Bragg | Steven Lamberth |
| Nancy Stephenson | 12-20 Camryn Thompson | Connie Raper |
| 12-6 Justin Kirksey | 12-21 Tate Scarborough | Rebecca Worley |
| Rebecca Powell | Davis West | 1-3 Noah Woodard |
| Roger Roney | 12-23 Kathy Kent | 1-4 Dianne Thompson |
| Peggy Epps | 12-24 Stephanie Hancock | 1-5 Ryan Godfrey |
| Gail White | 12-25 Andy Blankenship | John Holt |
| 12-8 Nate Kitchens | Amber Morgan | Bailee Thompson |
| 12-9 Christi Trimback | Josh Peavy | |
| 12-10 Sallie Jones | 12-27 Jon-Michael Jones | |
| 12-13 Kim Cavanah | Becky Willingham | |
| Cecil James | 12-28 Mary Jo Gauthier | |
| 12-15 Bethany Powell | 1-1 Bubba Hunter | |
- Please pray for these folks on their birthday.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	
Sunday School	10AM
Worship	11AM
Worship	6PM

WEDNESDAY	
Prayer/Bible Study	6PM

Nursery and.
Children's Church for
Sunday 11AM Worship.

December Volunteers (Please arrange coverage if you are unable to serve on your scheduled day.)				
Date	Nursery AM	Children's Church	Deacon of the Week	Offering Bearers
Dec. 1	Jenn/John John Averill	Vicki Lamberth Robin Peavy	Arthur Roney	Carson Godfrey Tracy Gregory
Dec. 8	Tori/Vicki Lamberth	Kim/Randy Keene	Joe Kent	Perry Lee Fountain John John Averill
Dec. 15	Robin/Mark Peavy	Ansley/Cal Scarborough	Arthur Roney	Monta Averill Ronnie Hatcher
Dec. 22	Brianna/Tricia Kent	Laura/Keith Lamberth	Joe Kent	Joe Kent Taylor Willingham
Dec. 29	Ansley Scarborough Jean Thompson	Clay/Joanna Vaughan	Arthur Roney	Joseph Lamberth Keith Lamberth

Gifts for those who already have everything

This Christmas consider giving a life-changing gift in honor of someone you want to give a Christmas gift but you just don't know what to give them because they already have everything. Check out the Baptist Global Response Catalog on the bulletin board across from the nursery. For example, you could buy 10 chickens for \$25 in honor of your special someone. The chickens will not only be a ideal source of food and income for families in need, but future generations can reap the benefits of these poultry powerhouses. Give your special someone, a small, inexpensive chicken to help them remember to pray for the family who got their chickens. Or you could go "whole hog" and buy a whole farm for \$588! Visit www.gobgr.org/christmascatalog for more information.



October Financial Summary

October receipts

General offerings	\$ 8,230.00
Special-World Hunger	100.00
Other	60.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS	8,390.40

October disbursements

General expenses	6,980.50
Mission Georgia (state missions)	970.00
Local mission/evangelism	179.59
Houston Baptist Association	347.88
Cooperative Program	993.93
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	9,471.90

Year To Date Summary

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Receipts	94,957.50	94,800.00	+157.50
Disbursements	84,696.08	94,800.00	-10,103.92



REMEMBER
TO REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
PASTOR SEARCH



I SAW A

GREAT MULTITUDE

FROM EVERY NATION AND ALL TRIBES... **REV 7:9**

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
BBC GOAL: \$3,000**

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