



# GASHLAND

BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE FIRST PURPLE CANDLE IS THE

*"Candle of Hope."*

IT SYMBOLIZES THE HOPE WE HAVE  
IN CHRIST AND OUR DESIRE TO  
SPEND ETERNITY WITH HIM. DURING  
THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT,  
WE WAIT FOR JESUS WITH HOPE.

George McDowell - **Pastor**

Ryan Nix - **Associate Pastor of Families**

Bill Crouse - **Minister of Music**

Eric Bishop - **Pastoral Intern**

Steve Smoldt - **Deacon of the Week**

Shawn & Missy Rueter; Judy Garcia, Ermy Pelep - **Greeters**

*December 03, 2023*

**Pastor Ryan Nix**

Welcome & Announcements

*Crown Him*

*Sing We The Song Of Emmanuel*

*The First Noel*

**~Offering~**

*Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*

**Jonathan Vallandingham & Hannah Gruttemeyer**

Advent Reading: Hope

**Pastor George McDowell**

**The Coming Of Christ Foretold**

**Deut. 18:18-19; Isaiah 7:14; John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:16**

*Invitation - Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

Benediction - Steve Smoldt

*Thank you for joining us for Worship today. Please fill out a visitor card by scanning the QR code or get a visitor card from the pew and give to a Greeter at a Welcome Center. First time guests will receive a gift bag.*






# GASHLAND HAPPENINGS

## Special Called **MINISTRY MEETING** TODAY

Directly after Worship  
in the Sanctuary

*Lottie Moon*  
**CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

**COLLECTING NOW—DECEMBER!**



Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples & multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

PLEASE BE SURE TO DESIGNATE YOUR CHECK OR ENVELOPE & PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

**GBC Lottie Moon Offering Goal**

**\$4000.00**



We are now taking monetary donations to help purchase food for the Christmas Baskets. The estimated cost to put together a basket is \$140.00. Mark your checks/envelopes **Christmas Baskets**.

If you want, you can also help out by donating non-perishable food items. They are listed below. Please place them in the basket located in the foyer by *Monday, December 18th.*

### **Non-Perishable Food Items Collecting**


- Canned Fruit– Peaches, Pears, etc,
- Cereal - Hot/Cold
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Flour - 5lb bag
- Sugar - 5lb bag
- Pie Filling - Apple, Cherry, etc.
- Pork & Beans
- Vegetables - Corn, Green Beans, Peas, etc.
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Boxed Potatoes
- Boxed Stuffing/Dressing
- Soup
- Spaghetti & Spaghetti Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly

On Friday, December 22nd, we will be shopping for perishable items and will then distribute the baskets to families in need that afternoon.

### **GBC Will Purchase**

- Milk
- Eggs
- Butter
- Cheese
- Bread
- Pie Crust
- Apples
- Oranges
- Potatoes—5 lb bag
- Turkey/Ham

**If you have any questions, get in touch with Phil Jones 816-213-3415**



**Women's Ministry Christmas Party**

**Cookie & Gift Exchange**

**December 8, 2023 at 6:30pm**

**at Cathy Crouse's Home**

Make a dozen cookies to exchange, and a dozen cookies to give to shut ins. Bring a \$10 white elephant gift and a snack to share. Sign-ups for cookies, food and delivery drivers to shut ins will be on the table by the office.



**A Gashland Baptist Church Choir Presentation**

**A FESTIVAL OF  
LESSONS  
& CAROLS**

**4:00 PM Sunday, December 10**

**Did you know there are 55 children at Gashland Elementary School that do not have enough food for a weekend??**

We have the privilege of partnering with Gashland Elementary and Harvesters to help these kids! Each week, the kids take home a “snack pack” with nourishment for the weekend. Harvesters is able to provide for 35 kids, leaving 20 for us to bless! Please help in this effort by donating items for the bags.



The missions team is also providing Christmas gifts for each of these children.

**Items Needed For Gashland Elementary Snack Packs**

Individual Servings of Each:

Fruit Cups

Crackers/Goldfish

Oatmeal/hot cereal

Cold cereal

Macaroni & Cheese

Vegetable cups

Shelf stable milk

Canned ravioli/spaghetti o's

Bottled water

Cookies



**We will begin collecting items Sunday, December 24.**

**SUNDAY**

- **Worship Team Practice** - 8:20 a.m.
- **Sunday Bible Study** - 9:30 a.m.
- **Worship Service at GBC & Online** - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Little Lights Worship** - 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Casa de Gracia Worship** - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Benevolence Sunday**
- **Young Adult Christmas Party** -6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

- **Discipleship Groups**– 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

- **Adult Bible Study** – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- **Youth** – 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Lightbearers** - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Choir Practice** - 8:15 p.m.

**THURDAY**

- **Discipleship Groups** - 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

- **Women’s Christmas Party** – 6:30 p.m. @ Crouse House

**SATURDAY**

- **Choir Practice**– 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Cool Class Christmas Party** - 5:30 p.m.

**Ministry Budget at a Glance**

Weekly Goal	\$7959.00
Received Nov 26th	\$4865.63
UNDER FOR WEEK	-\$2204.22
UNDER FOR MONTH	-\$6599.72

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**Vital Signs**

Bible Study Attendance Nov 26th	44
Online Worship Attendance Nov 26th	64
In-Person Worship Attendance Nov 26th	79