

Week 2 Focus - College Students

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Sophie Brown	Joshua Henry	Oscar Lin	Lillian Perozich
Emma Thompson	Stephanie Wang		

Growth Classes

G.R.O.W.

State Government

MISSIONARY FOCUS

1. Rachel Langendorfer, Medical & other ministry with church planters in Papua New Guinea
 - A. Please pray for God to restore a couple's marriage.
 - B. Pray for God's blessing on special services during the week of Christmas & New Years.
 - C. Pray for the Lord to work in the hearts of some believers who have become apathetic about coming to church services.
2. Troy & Oksana Manning, Chief Language Consultant for Bibles International
3. Tim & Kim Melton, Pastor of Calvary Baptist in Nagoya, Japan (church planting)
 - A. A national worker to work with and eventually assume our current ministry (Calvary Baptist Church)
 - B. Our literature ministry. I am in the process of translating and publishing a book from the US and am working on a new Gospel tract as well.
 - C. More missionary co-workers to help in the ministry here in Nagoya.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Charles Sartor - Pray for Oksana Manning - her mom's hometown in Ukraine is experiencing increasing heavy drone and missile attacks.

Marcia Skidmore - Pray for Patrick, recovering from surgery done on his leg Thursday. Pray for Nathan and his family, dealing with the sickness going around.

Pray for Emmanuel Baptist Church (Winchester) as they search for a new pastor.

Pray for Pastor Jonathan Edwards (Utah) who had his leg amputated after a motorcycle accident.

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please email Mrs. DeHaven (carol.dehaven@keystonebaptist.org) no later than 9:00 AM Thursday morning. We will keep them on the list for about 6 weeks. Please send updates as needed.

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KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 14, 2025

Hymn 196

"Angels We Have Heard"

Prayer

Announcements

Hymn 199 (visitors please
remain seated)

"Hark! The Herald Angels"

Missionary Letter

Offering

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:17-25

Hymn 201

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Special

Message

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	Prayer Time
9:30 AM	Growth Classes
10:30 AM	Morning Service
5:30 PM	G.R.O.W. - 1 st & 3 rd Sunday (see schedule)
7:00 PM	Wednesday Evening Service
Verse of the Month:	<i>Matthew 1:21 - "And she shall bring forth (will bear) a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."</i>

NOTE WORTHY - 12/14/25

- After the morning service, we have our annual all-church Christmas party at Jordan Springs, but it required signing up in advance. We have a few extra spots reserved. If you would like to attend, check with Pastor Wright to see if space is still available.
- On Wednesday, we have made it through three of the four chapters of Ruth during the Bible Study in the sanctuary. This week, we will complete most of the book. The Story of Ruth is not simply a biblical "love story." It is an example of faithfulness during days of irresponsible behavior, and of God's providence.
- The teens have their annual Christmas party at Royalty Club on Wednesday night. Their activities begin at 6:30 PM.
- We have already received some generous gifts for the "chair offering" next Sunday. As a reminder, we need to update some things in the sanctuary. Each chair costs \$86, and we have ordered 220. We are also planning to replace the screen and update some technology. People have asked, "What about the carpet?" We expect that once the pews are removed, the carpet will show wear and indentations and will need to be replaced - TBD.
- G.R.O.W. Group 2 meets after the service on December 28.
- We have copies of the Christmas activities flyer at the information desk. This is a great time of year to invite others to church. Inviting people to church does not save them, but it opens the door for conversations about biblical salvation.
- Thank you for your help filling and delivering the "blessing bags." It is a great project to encourage our seniors and to reach out to others.
- The Senior Saints wanted to express their thanks to Kristy Wright for a great Christmas party and brunch. It was hosted by the Wrights at their house on Saturday.
- Academy Notes:

* Monday	December 15	Music students 2 nd concert in Berryville
* Tuesday	December 16	4:30 PM BB @ Lighthouse
* Friday	December 19	11:30 Dismissal, 7:00 PM Christmas Play
* Fri-Sat.	January 16-17	50 th year celebration weekend (Alumni game)

PRAYER EMPHASIS

Missionary	Aaron Thompson, Japan
Pastor	Gary Reimers, Cornerstone Baptist in Greenville, SC
Government Official	State Senator Timmy French

Attendance	Growth Classes	56
	Morning Worship Service	132
	Wednesday Night	93
Offering - includes 2 weeks online giving		
	General Fund	\$5943
	Faith Promise	\$1320
	Debt Retirement	\$1110
	Endowment Fund	\$35
	KCA Gifts	\$35
	Other - Chairs	\$2000
Total Offerings		\$10443

Facts & FIGURES

On Friday, the Preschool and Academy students have their last day before the Christmas break.

8:30 AM	Chapel
9:15 AM	Class Parties
11:30 AM	Dismissal
7:00 PM	Christmas Concert in Activity Building

The offering on Friday night is one I am always burdened for, and I hope our Academy family will participate generously. It is the Academy's Christmas bonus for staff. Our teachers are a wonderful group. You should remember several things about those who choose to teach in a Christian school. First, it is not simply a calling, but a ministry. Teaching in the Academy gives teachers a unique opportunity to influence children for life. Secondly, they are targets. Satan loves nothing more than hindering a teacher. That hindrance can take the form of being disgruntled, making sinful choices, sickness, and even "friendly fire," but they are aware of their vulnerability and persevere. Finally, they sacrifice. The balance between make the Academy affordable and adequate remuneration is delicate. The teachers make much less than they could if they focused on personal wealth. You can be a blessing and encouragement to them in the offering on Friday. Pray about it and give generously.

Nursery	12/14	12/21
9:00-10:30	Jessica, Marcia	Carol D.
10:30	Marcia, Lauren, Chloe	Heather, Lisa, Sawyer
Wednesday	Marcia, Lisa	Abby H.
Jr. Church	3 yrs-K Natalie (lesson 15) 1 st -3 rd Channells (lesson 15)	3 yrs-K Abby H. (Christmas lesson) 1 st -3 rd Moores (Christmas lesson)
Ushers	J.Hynes, M. Davidson, M. Lintz, Joshua H.	B. Luckett, C. Sartor, D. DeHaven, Alex A.
Hall Duty	December	January
	Aits, Henry	T. Channell, Brown

