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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



**J**OY AND SORROW touched the hearts of our church family during December. There is always the incredible joy in the wonder of Christmas. Reflecting on the miracle of the birth of Jesus and following His life from the manger to the cross to the tomb to the throne. Thank God he occupies the throne in glory and touches our lives daily.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY** walked the path of sorrow as loved ones went home to God during December. There is great victory as the Christian moves from our presence into the presence of the Savior. Many Scriptures remind us of that victory and we learn from sorrow to trust God more.

*Along the Road* by Robert Browning Hamilton reminds us:  
I walked a mile with pleasure, she chattered all the way,  
But left me none the wiser, For all she had to say.  
I walked a mile with Sorrow, and ne'er a word said she;  
But oh, the things I learned from her When sorrow walked with me!

May we walk humbly with God throughout 2012! (Mic. 6:8).  
Yours and His,  
Harrell R. Cushing, Interim Pastor

Did You Know?

**G**od has been very gracious and has given our congregation many blessings over the past year. I would like to give a couple thoughts to keep fresh in your mind of practical ways we all can help in our church's search for a pastor. (Search Comm. Members: Sarah Lanier, Billy Melton, Craig Palmer, Melody Pipkin, John Ward)

**First** off, of course, we all can pray daily. Pray for: God's man to be known, the search committee and their families, pray for the transition period, pray that God's man will be prepared.

**Secondly**, we all can be a source of encouragement for those on our search committees. Show them

your appreciation for their diligent hard work by writing a note, speaking a word of confidence and support to them.

**Finally** a great way to support your search committee is to serve now. By stepping up and serving now while we are without the leadership of a pastor you are supporting God's church and showing the search committee that you stand behind them in support. I stand amazed by what our God can do and I am excited to see where He guides us, if we will let Him, in 2012.

In Christ,  
*Peter*

Our Church Staff

Interim Pastor Dr. Harrell Cushing 334.288.7222

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Received

\$23,835

Praise the Lord

The Sanctuary will be singing songs soon

If you have wanted to join the choir now is the time to do so. We are looking for choir members to learn the new songs together.

Join the choir in the choir room or fellowship hall gym

4:45 PM every

Children's Church meets every Sunday at 4:45 PM

In the Education Building and the choir sings in the PM at 6:45 PM

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What some of you have wondered what some youth have been meaning when you hear Pensacola homeless outreach. For the past 15 years members of our congregation have been going on mission work with a sometimes forgotten homeless population in the Pensacola area. Our members are accomplishing this through **Nothing Lost Outreach (NLO)**.

If you would like to take one of these days to provide flowers, please call the church office.

Nothing Lost Outreach is a Southern Baptist ministry to needy people. You may remember at Christmas EBC did an effort to gather supplies for this ministry such as: blankets, snacks, and toiletries. Nevertheless NLO is not just to meet their physical needs but also to meet their spiritual needs by providing worship service and Bible study groups that help them to deepen a relationship in Christ. They are very successful and have had many come to a saving relationship with Christ through this ministry. If you are curious for more info there is much more information you can learn about this group by viewing them on our website [www.nothinglostoutreach.com](http://www.nothinglostoutreach.com).


## STAFF APPRECIATION

Sunday, January 29, 2012

### Covered Dish Meal at Noon

Your presence will let them know we appreciate them. Join us in saying thank you for the service performed.

# Evergreen Baptist Church

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
1			1 Every Wed. Supper 5:30 Youth 6:30 pm Bible Study 6:45 pm GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, 6:45 pm	2	3	4
5				<b>Deacons &amp; SSC of the Month:</b> David Hyde, Mark Watts <i>Becky Ward, SSC</i>		
6		7	8	9	10	11
12				<b>Golden Agers Meeting</b> 10:30 AM		
13	13 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 PM Focus on WMU Feb 13-19	14	15	16	17	18
19		<b>Valentine's Day</b> 				
20		21	22	23	24	25
26		<b>Gloria Thurman &amp; Mavis Hardy Circles</b>		<b>Flowers for the Sanctuary:</b> 2/05 Karen Layton 2/12 Jimmy & Mildred Conway 2/19 Alva 2/26 Ope		
27		28	29			