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*Holy Trinity
Christmas Eve
Services*

*5:30 pm &
10:30pm*

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Work Day photos—we got lots of pruning and cleaning up done, and many bags of mulch spread.



Mark your Calendar:

Friday Dec 12—Porch Party at Miller's for the Christmas Parade

Sunday Dec 14th—Becky's Christmas Open House 4-7pm

Office will be closed Thursday 25th & Friday 26th for Christmas.

Annual Meeting will be on January 11th



- Meeting weekly on Wednesday evenings with First Baptist @ 5:15
- Dec 7 Youth party night at Becky's 5-7pm



Pledge receipts during October were steady. YTD receipts are a little more than in 2024 and our forecast. Other unrestricted receipts were good. Expenses are in line with expectations. Unrestricted cash at the end of the month was enough to cover about 5 weeks of expenses – an improvement from September.

The Church has several pending capital needs to maintain our buildings and infrastructure: the Rectory needs re-roofing; the Sanctuary must be tented again for termites; the metal beams on Carlton Hall & school building wings require rust remediation & painting; and the irrigation system needs renovation and repair.

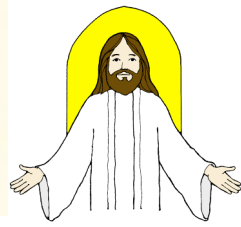
Quotes are still being finalized, but it is clear a capital campaign is appropriate to raise well in excess of \$75,000. The Building and Endowment funds have committed \$25,000 each. The remainder needs to be funded by parish families. Advance commitments for a little more than half have already been received. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the effort. Designate gifts to the Building Fund.

your humble and obedient servant &c.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service	1	2	3 A—Martin & George-Ann Hodges	4	5 8:00 a.m. Breakfast	6 DOK Book Club
7 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service Youth Gropup @ Becky's 	8	9	10	11	12 8:00 am Breakfast Christmas Parade B—Mary Frisbie & Sandra Suarez	13
14- 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service Becky's Open House	15	16 Vestry Mtg 	17 B—Don Wilson	18	19 8:00 a.m. Breakfast B—Melville Simmons	20
21 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service Noon AA C.H.	22	23	24— Christmas Eve Services @ 5:30 & 10:30	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26 8am Breakfast Office Closed	27 A—Cathy & Nicolas Gibbons
28 8 & 9:30: Rite II Service	29	30 A—Tom Zinar & Evie Cole	31	Jan 1 Office Closed	Jan 2 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Office Closed	Jan 3