

GOGO GAZETTE

God's Own Generations One

December 2018/January 2019 Edition

President's Message

What a joyous time of the year when we celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus. We become concerned when there is so much commercialism associated with the birth. Yet on the other hand if we think about the joy and happiness we have in the birth, celebration leaps from our soul. Go tell it on the mountain, shout it from the highest mountain tops, for unto us a Son is given, Immanuel (Hebrew for God is with us), the Messiah, Christ! How fortunate we are to know him as our own personal savior. Many people find each New Year as a time to unload all the baggage of the past year and start fresh again. What a sad situation we would be in if we had to wait to unload the baggage to get into Heaven. The further you got into each year the more you carried and where would you unload it if our name was called. Our savior has unloaded the baggage and set us free. Enjoy this season with shouts of great joy and in the new year praise him in all we do.



Wishing Happy Birthday – December

6 – Geoff Shearer; **9** – Reba Schopmeyer; **24** – Jack Price

Wishing Happy Birthday - January

1 - Frances Blair; **2** - Steve Dolfi; **5** - Rita Cooper; **6** - Warren Richards;
10 - Martin Olson; **17** - Marie Armstrong; **20** - Janet Pennington;
21 - William Armstrong; **22** - Ernest Pearce

Wishing Happy Birthday - February

6 - Roberta Kern ; **8** - Shirley Mauck; **9** - Peggy Johnson; **10** - Diana Song;
10 - Mark Celentano; **12** - Judith Lee; **25** - Joe Cooper



Devotions

December

10 – Judy Lee

January

14 – Tom Blair; **28** – Fran Blair

February

11 – Ernest Pearce; **25** – Lucille Marton

Refreshments

December

No meeting Christmas Eve

January

Tom Blair

February

Sharon Hall

Upcoming Activities:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
December 7	Christmas Dinner	6pm CBC Connections Cost \$20
2019 January 19	Pizza Party	CBC Fellowship Hall Noon Free
February 16	Potluck	CBC Fellowship Hall Noon Free
March 16	The Bible Museum	Bus Leaves CBC 10AM Suggested Donation \$15

SAVE THE DATES

Save the Date: February 2 and March 2 - we will be showing two different presentations from Sight and Sound Theater in the Fellowship Hall at 2 PM.

New Member:

Welcome! Anita Lewis



Christmas Dinner

December 7, 2018 at 6pm

If you haven't signed up for the Christmas Dinner, you have almost missed it. You must sign up by **November 26**, with a check to Howard Morton for \$20 per person and identifying your choice of Beef, Turkey, or Ham.

On Call - Saturday to Sunday

Contact Lucille Morton

Prayer Requests

Contact Bob Lee



Prayers and Praises:

Praises:

- ✚ We prayed for Angie's son who was in the hospital and he is now back home.
- ✚ We prayed for Martin Olson's cataract surgery which was successful.
- ✚ We prayed for Steve and Betty Dolfi, whose each had to go to the hospital at separate times with high blood pressure. Both are back home and the blood pressure is under control.
- ✚ For Tom Howe and all the work he has done, and had done, to repair and maintain the infrastructure at CBC.
- ✚ Charles Talbert had a successful knee surgery.

Prayers:

- ✚ Continue to pray for Don Lee's family as they adjust to his passing.
- ✚ Pray for Judy Lee who broke her foot and is in a walking boot into December.
- ✚ Continue to pray for the Ross's as they start their ministry with World Vision and living outside Nashville.
- ✚ For the Praise Search Team to find the right person for CBC.
- ✚ For Christmas to be special for everyone this year.

**Adopt-A-Missionary
Alice Banas from the Philippines
Updates as of October/November, 2018**

My dearest GOGO friends,
You are amazing. I Love all the
gifts you sent.
God bless your heart,
Alice



The MAP team on their way to Silom
Silom Island for 2 hrs. boat ride



Dried sea weeds the community's livelihood



Alice giving Vitamin A to a one of the patients in the island



Community survey with the tribal Molboq leader

Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner



Thirty-eight people attended the Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner. It was great to see Marie Wright. We have missed her from meetings that she attended regularly. We had 10 people who were not members of the GOGO's – Larry and Linda Wellman; Jenn and Dick White; Michelle and Frank Pablo; Anne and Keith Damon; and Cheri and Steve Lizzio. The food was fantastic, one of the best if not the best assortment of dishes and they all tasted soooo... good! Sharon and Jodi had Santa hats for everyone to decorate after the dinner. Some were quite beautiful. It was a most enjoyable afternoon for everyone.



GRAVES MOUNTAIN by Lucille Morton

On October 13th, Howard, Lucille, Art, Jan, Pat and Peg went to Graves Mountain. It turned out to be a pretty fall day – a little cool with sunshine. Looked like fall, felt like fall but a little too early for fall's bright colors.

After Howard got us there, safe and sound, he dropped off Pat and Peg at the lodge so they could have lunch and then roam the craft show.

Howard, Lucille, Art and Jan brought our own chairs and lunch this year, so after parking the bus we gathered all our stuff, found a place to park our chairs so we could see the stage, hear the music and eat lunch.

After eating lunch and in-between listening to music and people watching (which was great with all the people, kids and dogs!), we roamed around the craft show, getting ice cream, funnel cake, and kettle corn.

After meeting back at the bus, Pat and Peg said they had seen the Stookey's, we all decided it had turned out to be a great day and fun was had by all.



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In Memory – Donald Edwin Lee, Sr.

Don went to be with the Lord September 23, 2018. He joined the GOGO's several years ago and could be considered one of our newest members. Don was a great trumpet player and played often for the CBC congregation. He was a member of the CBC choir as well. His family said he was a picky eater at home except for a few things like potato chips. However, he never seemed to have a problem at a GOGO pot luck, especially with deserts. Don was a life long resident of the Washington, DC area. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Linda Kay Lee and is survived by his children Donna Lynne Lane and husband Frank, Shelley Lee Fones, Thomas Lindsey Lee and wife Wendy, Donald Edwin Lee, Jr. and wife Renee, Patricia Catherine Lee and Johnathan Todd Lee and wife Krista; his sister Marilyn Lee and by 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He will be missed.



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