

# EASTGATE BAPTIST CHURCH

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December 11, 2011

## The Connection

### Our Prayer List, Members of the Family

Cozette Crump  
Ruth Abdella  
Betty Pounders  
Dovy Goforth  
Rita Tusing  
Roy Vanover—cancer  
Jon & Jenni Foster—jobs  
David & Jamie Arias  
Jonathan Beck  
Eve Mumford  
Velma Stone  
New Pastor  
Pastor Search Committee

### Friends of the Family

President & Government leaders  
Military Personnel & Families  
Our Nation  
Elaine Griffith—heart  
Wayne LaRoche  
Micky Boggs  
Geraldine Phillips—heart  
Doug Yard—cancer  
Sandy—Lift for van and physical  
Maranda McClure—leg injury  
Don Richmond  
Shanya Coon—military  
Dane Wight  
Donna Grimes—cancer and heart  
Linda Burgess  
Cindy Butterfield  
The Mosher Family  
Scott & Chase—spiritual

*Check out our  
web site at:*

[www.eastgatebaptist.org](http://www.eastgatebaptist.org)

### Special Called Business Meeting Today

After the morning service to  
vote on the 2012 budget.

The church office will be  
closed December 23rd  
through Jan. 2 due to the  
Christmas and New Year's  
day holidays and vacation  
time.

GA's will be making cookies  
on Wed., Dec. 14th. They will  
make the cookies available to  
the congregation before and  
after Bible Study on Sunday,  
Dec. 18th for a donation. All  
donations will be given to the  
Lottie Moon Christmas  
offering. Satisfy that sugar  
craving and give to help our  
missionaries at the same time.

### Homebound of the Week

Norma Howe  
1032 Lincoln Avenue  
Flint, MI 48507

(Send a card or letter to let them  
know you are thinking of them.)

### Christmas and New Year's Day Church Services Schedule

On Christmas Day there will be  
no Sunday School and no child  
care. The service will begin at  
10:30 AM. It will be a "Family  
Christmas Service" involving all  
the children of the church.

On New Year's Day there will be  
no Sunday School. The service  
will begin at 10:30 AM.

### Wednesday Supper TBA

Please call in your  
reservations by 1:00 PM  
Tuesday!

**Dec. 21st cook is:  
Becky Richardson**

### Ushers for the week!

Dec. 11th	Dec. 18th
Peter Beck	Lance Lukasavitz
Catherine Younger	Martin Walker
Larry Melton	

### Our Deacons

Jeremy Richardson	653-4820
Lee LaVictoire	653-3130
Frank Lackey	742-9506
Scott Laramore	736-3224
John Beck	744-1869
Mitch Ebbs	Travis Howell

### Cleaning Crew for the week is the Third Week Team:

Scott & Cheryl Laramore, Dawn Laramore, Kristy Tessmer,  
Jenny Farquharson, Tom & Mandy Flint, Key Omotosho

## Offering Envelopes

2012 offering envelopes will be available for pick up on December 18th. If you do not need envelopes or if you have not gotten envelopes in the past and would like to have them, please let the church office know by December 15th. Thanks!

### “Get Plugged In”

- GA's will be making cookies next Wednesday
- Please note the schedule for Christmas Day and New Year's Day services
- Don't forget to take a tag from the Angel Tree and help a needy family
- 2012 Budget vote today
- Jesus Birthday Party is next Sunday

## CHRISTMAS DINNER BOXES

We still need one more Christmas Dinner box for our Angel Tree Families. The box needs to contain the following: A ham (Walmart carries a 5 lb boneless ham by Korn King for \$8.) or a turkey, potatoes (either a 5 lb bag or a box of instant, gravy (either a mix or canned), 2 cans of corn, 2 cans of green beans, a box of stuffing mix, 2 cans of fruit, rolls, and some kind of dessert (cake, cookies, etc.). The entire box needs to be packed and ready to give out at Jesus' Birthday Party on December 18th. Please contact Karen Howe if you can provide this last box.

If you are making a Christmas dinner box, boxes are available for you to use. See Karen Howe if you need a box. Also, remember to put the meat for your box in the refrigerator or freezer in the kitchen.

**WOM “Sharon Hessling”  
Group Meeting  
Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 1:30 PM**

**There will be no Christmas Eve service at Eastgate this year. Below is a list of sister churches that are having services.**

Faith in Durand—Candlelight service beginning at 10:45 PM and running to 12:00 midnight.

First Baptist in Flushing—5:00 PM  
Westside in Flushing—4:00 PM Lord's Supper celebration.

## Eastgate Calendar

11	Fellowship Time	9:00 AM
	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	11:00 AM
13	WOM Group Meeting	1:30 PM
14	Wednesday Night Supper	5:45 PM
	Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time	6:30 PM
	Youth Bible Study	6:30 PM
	Mission Organizations	6:30 PM
18	Fellowship Time	9:00 AM
	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Jesus' Birthday Party	6:00 PM

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**2011 Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering®**

**National Goal: \$175 million**

Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 4 – 11, 2011

Our church goal:     \$5000    

**Carriage Town Mission  
Barrel of Blessings  
Food Donations Needed!**

Carriage Town provided over 3,000 meals last month! They need our help desperately! Please see the list on the barrel in the hall way! Thanks!