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to the  
Newborn  
King!

ASHLEY RIVER  
Baptist Church

# Motivator

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A weekly publication of Ashley River Baptist Church.

Please contact Tricia Flagler (tricia.flagler@ashleyriverchurch.org or 766-5521) in the church office to submit an article for publication. Submission deadline is Tuesday by noon.

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\$10,412  
to date

2011 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

National Goal: \$175 million

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

IAMSBSMISSIONS.COM Our church goal: \$35,000



## Upcoming Events

December 17: Youth Christmas Party

December 18: Lieber Prison Service  
Christmas Caroling

December 19: Senior Adult Dinner  
Meeting "An Evening with Ron"

## Stay Informed & In Touch:

⇒ **Need your news and information fast?** Make sure we have your email address so that we can keep you up to date on what's going on. To be put on the list, sign up through the website or email Tricia in the office at [tricia@ashleyriverchurch.org](mailto:tricia@ashleyriverchurch.org).

⇒ **Are you considering joining Ashley River**, but need to know more about the church's mission and ministries? You are invited to *Meet the Staff* on Sunday, December 18th at 9:45 am in the Activities Building. Please make a note and plan to attend!

⇒ **If you have an emergency** and need to get in touch with someone from the church this weekend, please contact one of the Deacons of the Week:

Jim Fann (769-6258),  
Jay Vinson (881-2420) or  
Karen Stinson (763-2018).

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Join us in  
spreading  
the JOY of  
Christmas!



Meet Sunday at  
4pm in the  
Fellowship Hall  
for Christmas  
Caroling!

# Christmas Eve

## Candlelight Communion Service

7:00pm



## Food Donations Needed for Lieber Prison Service this Sunday

Each year on the Sunday before Christmas, a team from ARBC goes to Lieber Prison to lead a Christmas worship service and give a reception for the inmates and staff. This year, we will leave on Sunday, December 18 at 5pm, and the service will be from 7-9pm. **We need your help!** Please consider donating cakes, cookies, sandwiches, nuts, chips & dip, or 2 liter bottles of soda for the reception. All donations need to be at the church no later than 4pm this Sunday. Please call Barbara Vickers (795-5983) if you have questions about what to bring.

## Scrapbooking Saturday

Do you love scrapbooking and card making? Do you find that you never have time to put your favorite pictures into a scrapbook? Beginning Saturday, January 7th, this can all change! The Women's Ministry of ARBC is sponsoring Scrapbooking Saturday in the Activities Building from 10am-4pm. Bring your pictures, your supplies, and a friend. If you are interested in joining us for this Scrapbooking Crop, please contact Glenda Montgomery at 843-330-0459 or gigi.montgomery@comcast.net.

## Hands for Him and Scarves

Hands for Him will meet on Tuesday, December 20 at 9:30 in the Handbell Room. All scarves need to be turned into the church office or to Gene Wachter by noon on Wednesday, December 28th so they can be sent to Columbia in time.

## CDC Hiring Teachers

ARBC's Child Development Center is looking for several energetic, experienced and dedicated teachers to join our team. All candidates for these positions must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma and preferably have six months experience in a licensed childcare facility. Selected candidates must be willing to interact with children and understand the learning process. Candidates should also be creative and motivated and be able to communicate with parents and other team members. To apply, send your resume to Sharon@ashleyriverchurch.org.

## Let Us Give Thanks!

At this time of the year, we pause to consider the blessings of God upon our lives as the people of God at Ashley River. Many persons, committees and ministry teams give faithfully of their time and commitment all year long. For this, we the people give thanks to them and to our Lord. For us in music and worship ministry - choirs and instrumentalists and pastors - our hearts are touched by the faithfulness of our flower committee, our sound tech persons, our video operators, our TV ministry personnel and our deacons. They represent the heart of our church members who week in and week out serve behind the scenes mostly, but always faithfully. Our Lord knows this but we the people need to acknowledge it and celebrate such faithfulness. Thank you, faithful servants of our Lord Christ, one and all!

# Holiday Happenings

- December 17th** Youth Progressive Dinner
- December 18th** Lieber Prison Visit (Bring in Food by 4pm)  
Christmas Caroling at 4pm
- December 19th** Senior Adult Dinner Meeting  
"An Evening with Pastor Ron"
- December 21st** No Wednesday Night Activities
- December 23rd** Church Office Closed
- December 24th** Candles & Carols Service 7pm
- December 25th** Joint Service 10am, No SS
- December 26th** Church Office & CDC Closed
- December 28th** No Wednesday Night Activities
- January 2nd** Church Office & CDC Closed



*For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government  
will be upon his shoulder,  
and his name will be  
called "Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace."  
Isaiah 9:6*

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## Outreach Visitation for the week of December 4-11, 2011

Dept.	Contacts Made	People Making Contacts
Children	10	2
Adults	108	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>23</b>