



# Selmore

## Baptist Church

**November 26, 2023**

### **This Week**

**Nov 26** - Hosea Bilyeu is filling our pulpit today. \*He will return as our interim pastor beginning Dec. 17.\*

**Dec 2** - Off-Road Trip to Glade Top (Youth and Off-Roaders welcome). See Aragon for more information.

### **Luncheon & Cookie Exchange**

There will be a Ladies' Luncheon & Cookie Exchange on Sun, Dec 10, after AM worship. Bring 3 dozen cookies and take home 2 different dozen. Leave 1 dozen to make treat boxes for our homebound members. Sign up on the bulletin board.

### **Lottie Moon Offering**

Each December we collect the Lottie Moon Christmas offering where 100% of the gifts collected go to send & support Southern Baptist missionaries. Our goal at Selmore is \$5000. Envelopes will be available next Sun but you can give online now.

### **New Directories**

The November 2023 Members and Friends Directories are now available for you to pick up in the lobby area.

### **Brothers' Keepers Offering**

Last Sunday, the deacons collected \$685 to be used for ministry. Thank you Selmore!

### **Visitors**

We welcome you to Selmore and would love to have a record of your visit. Please fill out a yellow CONNECT card found in each pew and drop it in the offering plate at the end of the service or hand to one of our pastors.

### **Christmas Caroling**

*Everyone* is invited to join us on Sun, Dec 10 at 2:00 pm as we go Christmas caroling to our homebound members. We will also deliver some treat bags that the ladies at the Cookie Exchange will put together. \*See Luncheon & Cookie announcement.

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### **Pastoral Staff**

**Aragon Wyatt - Family Pastor  
Bill Sprague - Associate Pastor  
James Dodd - Worship Pastor**

### **Sunday**

**9:00 am - ConneXion Groups  
10:15 am - Morning Worship**

### **Wednesday**

**6:00 pm - Dinner  
6:30 pm - AWANA/Youth/  
Adult Bible Study**

## Sermon ~ Effective Service ~ 2 Timothy 2:24-26 (pew Bible page 1367)

### A Message to our Selmore Family

Selmore Family,

At Selmore Baptist Church, our mission is to Pray, Give, Go and Disciple. Although we understand our mission, we find that it is easy for us to get distracted from this mission. You may have heard that we need to decide what our church believes as we pursue our next lead pastor and we must renew our focus on our mission. In an effort to work through any concerns and reaffirm our beliefs, the Deacons have met with all pastoral staff and discussed extensively. Selmore Baptist Church is an autonomous church that is voluntarily a part of the Southern Baptist Convention. We adhere to our church covenant and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 which outlines the primary doctrine we require for membership and service. Although it does include the primary doctrine, we understand that there are varying beliefs on many secondary issues that make up the church body. Regarding secondary issues, there is an absolute truth, however, we are all working to find that and often are in different places as we search for that truth. This includes your beliefs regarding where you are at on the scale of free will or pre-destination. We may even change some of those secondary views as we travel through life. We strongly believe in practicing Proverbs 27:17 which states "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." As a member, we ask that you extend grace as you openly and humbly discuss these issues with your brothers and sisters. We are also a church that strives to fulfill Matthew 28:19 to "Go and make disciples of all the nations.." and we reject any belief that impedes that mission. This has been Selmore Baptist Church's long standing approach and we expect to continue in this. Pray, Give, Go, Disciple!

~Deacons & Pastoral Staff

### Selmore Odds and Ends

#### About Last Week

Small Group Attendance: 125

Worship Attendance: 189

General Fund: \$3,687

#### November Greeters

Worship Doors:

Ryan & Brianna Giles

West Door: Lori Myers

#### Deacon of the Week

Clay Calhoun

#### Wed, Nov 29 Dinner

##### Menu:

Pancakes & sausage, mixed fruit

##### Workers:

Reynold M., Janet H., Karen H.

#### Upcoming Pulpit Supply

Dec 3 - Danny Hartwell

Dec 10 - Brent Longenecker

Dec 17 - Hosea Bilyeu begins as  
interim pastor

### Upcoming Events

**Dec 10, after morning worship -**  
Selmore Sisterhood luncheon and  
cookie exchange

**Dec 10, 2:00 pm -** Caroling and  
cookie delivery to our home-  
bound. All are welcome  
to join!

**Dec 24, 9:00 am -**

Sunday School/ConneXion  
Groups as usual

**Dec 24, 10:15 am -** Christmas Eve  
service

