

The Church in Worship

December 17, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Connecting...

People to God

People to One Another

People to Ministry and Missions

Prelude

Special Video *The Christmas Scale*

Song *It's Christmas Medley* The Lithia Singers

Welcome Danny Anderson

Prayer

Third Sunday of Advent ~ Lighting the Candle of Joy

Songs *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Message Kevin McKoy

Song of Commitment *There is a Redeemer*

Church Scripture for Giving Colossians 1:10

Offertory Prayer Doug Weghorn

Instrumental Offertory

Announcements Danny Anderson

Departing Chorus *O Come Let Us Adore Him*

Postlude

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A NOTE FROM DR. MARION BEAVER

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all those who have expressed their love and appreciation to me by word, card, or gift. You have been so gracious. God bless you all!

ACTIVITIES CENTER NEWS.

The entire Activities Center will be closed from December 18th through January 1st for annual floor maintenance.

Plan to start your New Year resolutions off with a healthier new routine on January 2nd by using the FBCLS Activities Center! Register today via the church website www.fbcls.org

THANK YOU

...to everyone who contributed and assisted with *Operation Christmas Douglas*. Because of your generosity we were able to assist over 100 families in our community. Many smiles will be brighter and hearts filled with extra joy on Christmas morning because of *Operation Christmas Douglas*. Thank you for blessing the children!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Our Candlelight Christmas Eve service is a very special service. Many friends and family who don't come to church regularly will often attend this service. Please pray that hearts will be open and receptive to the Christmas story and the miracle of our Savior's birth. Pray for lives to be changed, families to be united and God's love for us all to be acknowledged.

Our schedule for Sunday, December 24th is:

- ◆ 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service
This will be a very special time for families to worship together, including babies and preschoolers.

A WEEK AT A GLANCE - DECEMBER 17 - 24

SUNDAY, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

MONDAY, December 18

Activities Center Closed thru 1/1/18

SUNDAY, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 Praise Band Rehearsal

8:50 Pre-Service Prayer with Pastor

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

5:30 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

MONDAY, December 25

Merry Christmas ~ Happy Birthday, Jesus!

(Church Office Closed)

FRIDAY, December 29

*Youth Depart for Winter Xtreme,
Gatlinburgh, TN*

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO

...the family and friends of **Mary Siswick**.

...the family and friends of **John Carroll**.

... to Faye Holmes, on the passing of her mother, **Gwendolyn Cochran**.

... to Robin Boyd and family, on the passing of her brother,
Everett New.

END OF YEAR GIVING

In order for your contributions to be included on your 2017 Contribution statement, mail must be postmarked and electronic contributions must be processed no later than Saturday, December 30th. Contributions made in person must be delivered by 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 28th.

**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING
FOR INTERNATIONAL
MISSIONS**

GOAL \$8,700

Given YTD: \$5,755

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Pastor Joshua and Lauren Scott
on their December 16th wedding.
God bless you both!