

DECEMBER

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December 16, 2018

Weekly Ministries Sundays

Children's Classes..... 9:30 a.m.
Youth and Adult Classes..... 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.
Snacks/Fellowship..... 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Ministries

Kids4Truth.....7:00 p.m.
(K – 6th grade)
Teen Meeting..... 7:00p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

Community Outreach

Kingsway Arms Adult service is on the 1st Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m., Community Evangelism on the other Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Greeter: Today: John Rumberger.
Next Sunday: Mable Seeley

Nursery: Today: Katie/Julie. Wed.: ---
Next Sunday: Ann/Mollie

Snack: Today: Mable, Schreiber.
Next Sunday: no snack

Jr. Church: Today: Kim. Next
Sunday: not provided

Special Music: Today: Christmas
Program Next Sunday: Ladies

Praise the Lord

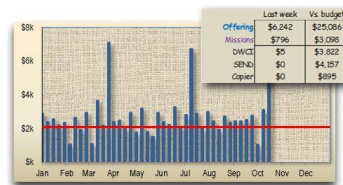
Praise the Lord for so many blessings in our lives and in His Church!

Looking Ahead

December –
19 - Cookies and Carols Gospel Outreach
23 - 1 service at 10:30 am and the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6pm
30 - 1 service at 10:30 followed by a Chili/Soup Cook-off lunch

Today's Message "The Christ of Christmas Program"

Offering Report



Baptism Service

We are planning to have a Baptism Service on Sunday, December 23rd. If you have been saved and need to take this step of obedience, please see Pastor Joe.

After our Program Today

There will be snacks and fellowship after the program followed by a Church business meeting. The business meeting will take place in the auditorium.

Cookies and Carols

We will be hosting a Cookies and Carols Outreach event on Wednesday night in place of Wednesday night ministries from 7:00-8:00 p.m. We invited families from our church neighborhood and you can invite family and friends to join us as we gather in the Pafundi Fellowship Hall to sing some fun carols and to explore the Carols that bring us the Good News of the Gospel. Please bring cookies for the Caroling and to send home with our guest families. Hot cocoa and coffee will also be served.

Christmas Schedule Update

Next Sunday, there will be one service at 10:30 a.m. and no Sunday School. We will also host a Christmas Candlelight Service at 6:00 p.m. in place of the Christmas Eve Candlelight service on December 24th.

Special Christmas Gifts

Any special Christmas gifts given to the church over and above the regular giving will go to the Wade Fund this year. The Wade Fund was named after Dick Wade who always worked on our building under Tony Pafundi's leadership. The Wade fund is a fund that is used to help with building and property expenses that are over and above our budget. We have updated the stairs leading into our sanctuary. We need to repair a sewer drain pipe, and we want to remodel bathrooms beginning with the ladies' restroom in the fellowship hall. We also want to work on many improvements on our church building and property. Please pray for God's provision and consider giving as He leads.

Bethlehem and Calvary

If Bethlehem were but a town
And Calvary but a hill,
The world would yet be lost in sin
And death our conqueror still.
But Christ was born in Bethlehem,
Let men and angels sing,
He gave His life on Calvary
And death has lost its sting.
O Bethlehem, O Calvary,
Thy names be glorified.
In thee the Son of God was born,
On thee was crucified.

*Joy to the WORLD!
the Lord is come.*