

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

**Communion is served.*

SUN., JAN. 13

MITES SUNDAY

Traditional Service— 9 am
Sunday School (All ages)- 10:10 am
*Contemporary Service— 11:15 am
CrossWays!- 2-4 pm

MON., JAN. 14

Blessing Place— 9 am— 2 pm
Library Booked— 5:30 pm
BCA School Board— 6 pm

TUE., JAN. 15

Bible Study (w/ Pastor Sheets)— 10:30 am

WED., JAN. 16

Blessing Place— 9 am— 2 pm
Youth Group— 6:30 pm
Choir— 6:30 pm
Orchestra— 8:15 pm

THUR., JAN. 17

Chemo Caps Group— 10:30 am
Yoga— 1:30-2:30 pm

FRI., JAN. 18

Middle School Handbells— 9:15 am

SAT., JAN. 19

Zumba @ BCA— 9:30 am
Bible Study (w/ Pastor Rosser)— 4:45 pm
*Grace Place— 6 pm

SUN., JAN. 20

*Traditional Service— 9 am
Sunday School (All ages)- 10:10 am
Contemporary Service— 11:15 am
CrossWays!- 2-4 pm

MON., JAN. 21

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
BCA Closed.
Blessing Place Closed.

NEW BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 10:15 am. LED BY PASTOR SHEETS. The myth of righteous anger: Today, we live in a society where anger is looked upon as a virtue by many. We see this in politics, as people talk about social issues, and by some in the church. All of us have been angry, and more than likely, we have also dealt with anger in our own personal relationships as well. What does the Bible say about anger? Is anger a good thing? How do we deal with anger? Does anger solve problems? If not, what are God's answers for dealing with things where we disagree? How do we deal with evil when we are confronted with it? We will cover this in this Bible study.

BAPTISM! Ashley Sarah Hunter was baptized during the Grace Place service on Jan. 12. Blessed parents are Brian & Malinda Hunter. Sponsors are Andrew & Kelly Swain.

NEW MEMBERS: We have several new families that have joined our GSLC family in the past year. *We welcome; Mike & Kaye Poe, Kelly & Elizabeth Duffy, Dylan, Bree, Dexter, & Dash Long, Kurt & Shari Kappel, Evelyn Coveyou, Michael, Laura, Brooke, Jacob, & Ryan Barrett, Doris Morris, Janet Loscudo, Jeanette Huddleston, Wes & Teri Keene, Charles & Shirley Shidler, Dick & Sharon Sperley, Virginia Smith.*

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING! We have Christmas themed tote bags. Only 3 left! REDUCED PRICE of only \$10. Contain a matching set of (3) Christmas Ornaments and mug. We also have 3 boxes of premium Christmas cards for a REDUCED PRICE of \$5.

SQUARE DANCE CLASS! New Session! Beginning on Mon., Feb. 4. 6:30 pm. Must bring a partner. First lesson free, then \$5 per person after that. *Contact Paul or Patti Henze. 423-240-3997 or 423-867-2225.*

FAMILY GAME NIGHT! Every 4th Friday of the month! 5-8 pm. This month it will be on Jan. 25th. Join us and play board games and card games and have some fellowship. All are invited to Family Game Night. Not just for families. \$1 a slice pizza and .50 cent soda will be available for purchase. --Entrance Fee: Free will donation-- Proceeds go to the National Youth Gathering Fund. All ages- No childcare so parents must watch their children. *If you have any board, card, or table top games you no longer need or want, we would love to have them for the game nights! Bring them to the office. Questions: Contact Beth Lee @ 423-629-4661.*

WE'RE HAVING A SUPER BOWL PARTY! Feb. 3 @ 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship Board will provide hot dogs. Please bring your favorite Super Bowl appetizer and drink to share. *PIEAUCTION to benefit the Youth Group for National Youth Gathering. If you'd like to bring a pie, please contact Michael Webb or Tim Fuller. Please plan on making 2 of the same pies, 1 for the auction and 1 for tasting during the Super Bowl Party.*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jan. 13 (Baptism of Our Lord)
Luke 3:21 – "Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened ..."

We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 215
Frequent Visitors: 30
First-Time Visitors: 2

OFFERINGS & BUDGET

[Thru Dec. 31, 2018]
Fiscal YTD Offerings: \$217,658
Fiscal YTD Expenses: \$197,803

Weekly Offerings:

[Weekly Need \$7763.75]
Dec. 30: \$8,223
Jan. 6: \$9,320

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