



ADVENT MUSICAL GUESTS!

Dec. 5, the Chattanooga Girls Choir will be performing during our Wed. evening service @ 6:30 pm.

On Dec. 12 come hear the joyful sounds of **Jericho Brass @ 6:30 pm!**



PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREK3-6TH GRADE!

Its time for the Children's Christmas Service & Program which will be on **Wed., Dec. 19 @ 6:30 pm!**

We will be practicing the music **each Sunday at 10:30 am and at 11:30 am.** (You don't have to attend both!)

We will also be having **Wednesday practices**

starting Dec. 5 @ 5:30 pm. These will include speaking parts!! (We will practice before the advent service-- join us at 5 pm to grab some dinner in the fellowship hall!)

All Children Run-Through: Sat., Dec. 8 @ 10-11 am

(This will be a full run-through without costumes.)

All Children Dress Rehearsal: Sun., Dec. 16 @ 1:15 pm

(Very important to be here so we can get your child's costume fitted and ready for Wednesday! Approx. 1-2 hours.) *(Join us for the children's Christmas party at 11:30 am before rehearsal!!)*

PARENTS!!! WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE AT ALL PRACTICES. ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WITH SPEAKING PARTS OR VOCAL SOLOS!! ****If your child ABSOLUTELY can NOT participate, PLEASE let me know. We can not have someone with a part not show up on performance night!****

Copies of the music and speaking parts were sent home with each child. If you want them emailed, please let me know!

For more info, contact BethAnn Lee at 423-240-5289 or email her at bethleegslc@gmail.com



KINGDOM KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

Ages PreK4-5th Grade

Dec. 16th @ 11:30 am

(until late service is over)

***Please pick up you kids after the service if they are not going to the Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal!**

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

**Communion is served.*

SUN., Nov. 18

*Traditional Service- 9 am

Sunday School (All ages)- 10:10 am

Contemporary Service- 11:15 am

Kids Xmas Program Practice- 11:25 am

Family Confirmation- 1:15 pm

CrossWays!- 2-4 pm

MON., Nov. 19

Blessing Place/MDO- 9 am- 2 pm

Library Booked- 5:30 pm

Square Dance Class- 6:30 pm

TUE., Nov. 20

Bible Study w/ Pastor Sheets- 10:45 am

Yoga- 1:30-2:30 pm

Zumba @ BCA- 6:30 pm

WED., Nov. 21

BCA Closed Today.

Blessing Place/MDO- 9 am- 2 pm

Thanksgiving Eve Service- 7 pm

THUR., Nov. 22

Happy Thanksgiving!

Office & BCA Closed Today!

FRI., Nov. 23

Office & BCA Closed Today!

SAT., Nov. 24

Zumba @ BCA- 9:30 am

Bible Study w/ Pastor Rosser- 4:45 pm

*Grace Place- 6 pm

SUN., Nov. 25

Traditional Service- 9 am

Sunday School (All ages)- 10:10 am

*Contemporary Service- 11:15 am

Kids Xmas Program Practice- 11:25 am

CrossWays!- 2-4 pm

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Heb. 10:14

"For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."

Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 256

Frequent Visitors: 29

First-Time Visitors: 1

OFFERINGS & BUDGET

[Thru Oct. 31, 2018]

Fiscal YTD Offerings: \$139,667

Fiscal YTD Expenses: \$132,278

Weekly Offerings:

[Weekly Need \$7763.75]

Oct. 28: \$5,224

Nov. 4: \$10,068

Nov. 11: \$7,103

Givelify

To give electronically, download the "givelify" app @ Google Play or i-Phone apps.

Wi-Fi: GSguest Password: godsgrace

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR? There are "I am thankful for..." slips of paper on the Information Desk in the Narthex entryway and down-stairs. Please fill it out and place in the basket available. These slips will be sent to our college students. *Deadline is Nov. 18th.* Questions? Contact Lorna Duderstadt.

OUR YOUTH ARE RAISING MONEY TO PAY FOR THE 2019 YOUTH GATHERING. We will be offering several useful services for a LOVE OFFERING: *THINGS WE CAN DO:* General Yard Clean Up, Holiday Decoration, Errands, Pet Care: To schedule our Youth to give you a hand, please contact Nolan or Laura Polley at laurapolley@att.net.

CHRISTMAS SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE YOUTH!

We have eight Christmas themed tote bags for sale, for \$15, that contain a matching set of Christmas Ornaments and mug. We also have box-Christmas cards (18 or 20 in each box.) that we

and (es of premium for \$15. For an extra \$15, we can address, stamp, and mail them for you! **The November Flock has more photos and detailed information!!**



SPEAKING OF YOUTH, YOUTH NEEDED! On December 15, a member of GSLC will be moving and would like to hire two or three youth to assist loading the trucks. We would need someone for three to four hours from 8am to 12noon. They are donating \$15/hour, per youth, for this help. Contact Laura Polley to volunteer. 423-645-6154

BIBLE CLASSES

TWO ADULTS CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS! Paul Henze and Jeff Stutz both lead a class at 10:10 am on Sunday mornings in the adult classrooms. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

NEW MEMBER CLASS! 10:10 am on Sundays. Led by Pastor Sheets. Meets in the small classroom at the end of the adult Sunday School hall, up the stairs, on the left.

PULSE! Wednesday night Bible Study and Worship for 5th grade-college-age. Pulse starts at 6:30 pm and goes until 8:30 pm.

SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS! 4:45 pm on Saturdays before Grace Place. Led by Pastor Ed Rosser.

ONLINE COURSES & STUDIES AVAILABLE— Check out the monthly newsletter, "The Flock", for all the information!



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING!

Its that time of year again! We will be ringing the bells and filling the

Red Kettles **on Dec. 8** at the Walmart FOOD DOOR on Gunbarrel Rd. and also at Bass Pro Shops near Camp Jordan. 1 hour time slots from 11 am– 8 pm. Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk in the Narthex Entryway.

Advent will be here before we know it!

The first Advent service is on Wed., Nov. 28 @ 6:30 pm.



Pastor Sheets Advent Series this year will be about the Lord's Prayer. Each Sunday and Wednesday he will preach about a different section of the Lord's Prayer! **You won't want to miss this series!**



The 37th Annual Lutheran Advent Choral Festival will be held on **Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3PM** here at **GSLC!**

Savior of the Nations Come

is a hymn festival by Michael Burkhardt that will incorporate a massed Lutheran choir and brass quartet with organ and will include the writings of noted theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The audience will participate in singing the beautiful Advent and Christmas hymns. Participating choirs include members of Good Shepherd, Cross of Christ, and First Lutheran Churches. **There is no admission charge but a free-will offering will be collected. Reception to follow.**