

## THIS WEEK AT GSLC

*\*Communion is served.*

### SUN., Dec. 16

\*Traditional Service—9 am

Sunday School (All ages)- 10:10 am

Kids Xmas Program Practice— 10:30 am

Contemporary Service— 11:15 am

Kingdom Kids Christmas Party— 11:30 am

*(meet in Library Classroom)*

Kids Xmas Program Practice— 1 pm

*(meet in Sanctuary)*

CrossWays!- 2-4 pm

### MON., Dec. 17

Blessing Place/MDO— 9 am— 2 pm

Library Booked— 5:30 pm

### TUE., Dec. 18

Bible Study w/ Pastor Sheets— 10:30 am

Yoga— 1:30-2:30 pm

Zumba @ BCA— 6:30 pm

BCA Christmas Program— 7 pm

### WED., Dec. 19

Blessing Place/MDO— 9 am— 2 pm

Wednesday Dinner— 5-6:15 pm  
Kids Xmas Program Practice— 5:30 pm  
Children's Christmas Service— 6:30 pm

Choir Practice— 7 pm

Youth Christmas Party— 7 pm

Orchestra Practice— 8:30 pm

### THUR., Dec. 20

Chemo Caps Group— 10:30 am

Yoga— 1:30-2:30 pm

### FRI., Dec. 21

No Activities Today.

### SAT., Dec. 22

Zumba @ BCA— 9:30 am

Bible Study w/ Pastor Rosser— 4:45 pm

\*Grace Place— 6 pm

### SUN., Dec. 23

\*Traditional Service— 9 am

Sunday School (All ages)- 10:10 am

Contemporary Service— 11:15 am

CrossWays!- 2-4 pm

**OFFICE CLOSED DEC. 24 & 25**

**KINGDOM KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY—** Today @ 11:30 am. Children ages Prek4-5th grade. There will be pizza, crafts, cookie decorating, and more! In the Library classroom. *Please pick your child up by 1:00 pm if they are not going to the Christmas program dress rehearsal!*

**CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DRESS REHEARSAL—** Today at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary! Costumes will be fitted!!

**BCA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—** Tues., Dec. 18 @ 7 pm.

**CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!** Wed., Dec. 19 @ 6:30 pm! Join the children of GSLC as they read from Luke 2 and sing all your favorite Christmas Hymns! Cookie & Punch reception in the Narthex afterwards.

**YOUTH CHRSTMAS PARTY!** So next Wednesday, Dec. 19, after the service, we will be having our Youth Christmas party!!! We will be doing a \$10 or under "Dirty Santa" gift exchange. The gift will need to be wrapped and can be something goofy or something good. I will have nuggets and pizza rolls provided, if anyone wants to bring any other finger foods or desserts or drinks that would be great!! We look forward to seeing everyone and having a great time next week!

**THE FAMILY OF CHRISTY VARNELL DOTSON** would like to thank the Church Congregation and Calling & Caring for their kindness, prayers, cards, & donations during this very difficult time. Much love, Al & Gae

**WEDNESDAY DINNERS!** Each Wednesday evening before the Advent service. Meal served 5 pm-6:15 pm. \$6/Adults, \$3/Children 12 and under. *MENU FOR 12/19: Beef Tips w/ Rice, Broccoli Salad, Salad Bar, Bread, and Dessert. **RSVP on Attendance sheets or let Beth in the office know.***

**LAST CHANCE!!! CHRISTMAS SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE YOUTH!** We have Christmas themed tote bags for sale, for \$15, that contain a matching set of Christmas Ornaments and mug. We also have a few boxes of premium Christmas cards for \$15.

**LAST CHANCE TO DONTATE!!** We are collecting goodies to fill a Christmas bag of goodies. Some items of interest are: *Candy, gum, mints, post it notes (all sizes), Pens and Pencils, inspirational notes (can be handwritten), tissues, hand sanitizer, individual bags of popcorn, and individual snacks.* There will be containers available for collection. Any questions, please contact Lorna Duderstadt or Jennifer Harvey. **COLLEGE STUDENTS!! You may pick up your gift bags at either of the Christmas Eve services. [6 pm or 10 pm] If you can not make it, please have a parent or a sibling pick your bag up for you!!**

**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*

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*Phil. 4:5b-6 – “The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”*

Wouldn't you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn't it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.

## ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 235

Frequent Visitors: 25

First-Time Visitors: 0

## OFFERINGS & BUDGET

*[Thru Nov. 30, 2018]*

**Fiscal YTD Offerings:** \$172,994

**Fiscal YTD Expenses:** \$162,715

## Weekly Offerings:

*[Weekly Need \$7763.75]*

Nov. 25: \$5,811

Dec. 2: \$11,096

Dec. 9: \$6,899

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