

HAPPY FIRST ANNIVERSARY TO GRACE PLACE!

CROSSWAYS CLASS WILL MEET 1-3 PM ON DEC. 2. We are meeting earlier so you all can enjoy the Advent Choral Festival at 3 pm.

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 12/5: Chicken Penne Pasta, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Bread, and Dessert. RSVP on Attendance sheets!

DEC. 6- Feed the Homeless- 5:30 pm

PIANO RECITAL: All are invited to hear Gail Solomon's students, many from BCA, perform at their annual Christmas recital @ 3 pm on Dec. 9 in the Sanctuary.


LWML CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON is scheduled for Dec. 11 @ 11:30 am. Ladies are invited to bring a dish to share and a "white elephant" gift. (No more than \$3. Re-gifting or homemade is strongly encouraged.)

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 boxes of premium Christmas cards (18 or 20 in each box.) that we are selling by the box for \$15. For an extra \$15, we can address, stamp, and mail them for you!

The Flock newsletter has photos and detailed information!!

DONATIONS NEEDED! We have 26 College Age members that we are collecting goodies to fill a Christmas bag of goodies. They will be home for their Christmas break soon and then back to start their new semester at school. 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. **Items will be collected through Sun., Dec. 16th.** Any questions, please contact Lorna Duderstadt or Jennifer Harvey

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.



NAME: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN THANKS OF: _____

\$7.00 X _____ TOTAL: _____

Please place order form WITH payment in the offering plate or return to church office by 12-19-18.
*Please make separate check with "Poinsettia Order" in the memo line, or place cash with order form and fold so money won't fall out.

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

*Communion is served.

SUN., Dec. 2

Traditional Service- 9 am
 Sunday School (All ages)- 10:10 am
 *Contemporary Service- 11:15 am
 Kids Xmas Program Practice- 11:25 am
 CrossWays!- 1-3 pm (time change!!)
 Advent Choral Festival- 3 pm
 Prayer Group- 6 pm

MON., Dec. 3

Blessing Place/MDO- 9 am- 2 pm
 Library Booked- 5:30 pm

TUE., Dec. 4

Bible Study w/ Pastor Sheets- 10:45 am
 Yoga- 1:30-2:30 pm
 Zumba @ BCA- 6:30 pm

WED., Dec. 5

Blessing Place/MDO- 9 am- 2 pm
 Wednesday Dinner- 5-6:15 pm
 Kids Xmas Program Practice- 5:30 pm
 Advent Service- 6:30 pm
 (Chattanooga Girls Choir will perform)

Choir Practice- 7:15 pm
 Youth Group- 7:15 pm
 Orchestra Practice- 8:30 pm

THUR., Dec. 6

Yoga- 1:30-2:30 pm
 Feed the Homeless- 5:30 pm

FRI., Dec. 7

No Activities Today.

SAT., Dec. 8

Zumba @ BCA- 9:30 am
 Kids Xmas Program Practice- 10 am
 Bell Ringing- 11 am- 8 pm
 Bible Study w/ Pastor Rosser- 4:45 pm
 *Grace Place- 6 pm

SUN., Dec. 9

*Traditional Service- 9 am
 Sunday School (All ages)- 10:10 am
 Contemporary Service- 11:15 am
 Kids Xmas Program Practice- 11:25 am
 Gail Solomon Piano Recital- 3 pm
 CrossWays!- 2-4 pm
 GSLC Christmas Dinner- 5:30 pm

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Luke 19:31 - "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' you shall say this: 'The Lord has need of it.'"

Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, "The Lord has need of it," and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life - in our homes, in the Church, and in our communities. In each calling we have good work to do, and that comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 225

Frequent Visitors: 20

First-Time Visitors: 2

OFFERINGS & BUDGET

[Thru Oct. 31, 2018]

Fiscal YTD Offerings: \$139,667

Fiscal YTD Expenses: \$132,278

Weekly Offerings:

[Weekly Need \$7763.75]

Nov. 4: \$10,068

Nov. 11: \$7,103

Nov. 18: \$9,940

Nov. 25: \$5,811

Givelify

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

Wi-Fi: GSguest Password: godsgrace



Advent services are on Wednesdays @ 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!

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!



Christmas Dinner

The Annual GSLC Christmas Dinner Sun., Dec. 9 @ 5:30 pm
The meal will be Pork with Apple Brandy Glaze, Dressing, Green Bean Casserole, and Sweet Potato Puree, Chocolate Fudge Cake
RSVP NOW!!!

Sign up sheets are located on the info desk in the narthex and on the table in the fellowship hall.



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.



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!! ****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!!**