

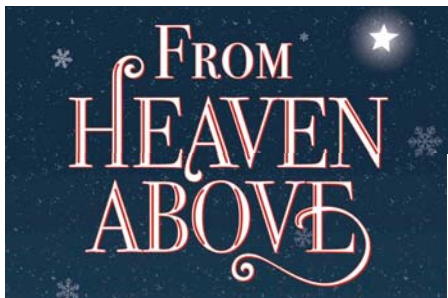


**Advent services are on
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm.**

Pastor Sheets Advent Series
this year will be about the
Lord's Prayer.

ADVENT MUSICAL

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



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

PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREK3-6TH GRADE!

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 & 12 @ 5:30 pm.** These will include speaking parts!!

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

All Children Dress Rehearsal: Sun., Dec. 16 @ 1:00 pm

(Very important!! Mandatory!! child's costumes will be fitted to be ready for Wednesday! Approx. 2 hours.) *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., Dec. 9

MITES SUNDAY

*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

MON., Dec. 10

Blessing Place/MDO— 9 am— 2 pm

Library Booked— 5:30 pm

TUE., Dec. 11

LWML Christmas Luncheon— 11:30 am

Yoga— 1:30-2:30 pm

Zumba @ BCA— 6:30 pm

WED., Dec. 12

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

(Jericho Brass will perform)

Choir Practice— 7:15 pm

Youth Group— 7:15 pm

Orchestra Practice— 8:30 pm

THUR., Dec. 13

Yoga— 1:30-2:30 pm

FRI., Dec. 14

No Activities Today.

SAT., Dec. 15

Zumba @ BCA— 9:30 am

Bible Study w/ Pastor Rosser— 4:45 pm

*Grace Place— 6 pm

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

**STEWARDSHIP
MOMENT**

Luke 3:4 – “As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: *Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.*’ ”

God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do. That's yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what's coming, and we don't.

ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 233

Frequent Visitors: 25

First-Time Visitors: 0

OFFERINGS & BUDGET

[Thru Oct. 31, 2018]

Fiscal YTD Offerings: \$139,667

Fiscal YTD Expenses: \$132,278

Weekly Offerings:

[Weekly Need \$7763.75]

Nov. 25: \$5,811

Dec. 2: \$11,096



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Annual GSLC
Christmas
Dinner
TODAY!
Sun., Dec. 9
@ 5:30 pm



JOIN US FOR
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Celebrate the most wonderful gift of the year!

Monday, December 24th

Contemporary Service @ 6:00 pm

Traditional Candlelight Service @ 10:00 pm

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

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 12/12: N/A. Meal includes Salad Bar, Bread, and Dessert. **RSVP on Attendance sheets!***

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 27 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.*