



NEWS & EVENTS

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December 14, 2021

Christmas is Coming!

We only have one Sunday worship service before Christmas! Wow, that's so hard to believe! We hope you make plans to join us this week as we celebrate lighting our fourth advent candle – the candle of **Love**. Ronnie will also continue his sermon series on the "Scandal of the Christmas Story – Dirty Shepherds" based on Luke 2:8-20.

On Friday, Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. we will have our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service in the sanctuary. This is designed for all ages and is a special time to reflect on all that was happening leading up to the Savior's birth.

On Sunday, Dec. 26 we will have a more relaxed service. We will have a potluck brunch at 10 a.m. in the Reception Hall. We will begin the worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the Reception Hall with carols, a short devotion, communion and offering. Casual attire is fine as well. The church will provide milk, juice, coffee and water.

HOLIDAY HELPERS

Gift wrapping made easy:

Drop off your gifts in the church office between 9 am – 2 pm on Monday – Thursday or by appointment thru Dec. 22. Most gifts ready the next day. Delivery & pick-up available.



YOUTH NEWS!

Reindeer games: a few of us played but no one was left out! Making the highlight reel: Zach, Colten, Clayton, Jake & Kyndal

Angel Tree Ministries: 15 of us helped make Christmas connections for families a little more bright! Shout out to Jake, Chase, Devin, Jarrett, Bella, Makenna, Kyndal, Luke, Cooper, Max, Daelon, Jack, Colten, Dereon & Clayton!

**The Holidays are here...
Are YOU ready?**

HOLIDAY HELPERS can help...

**House cleaning, decorating,
shopping and more!**

Contact Staci Carey at 405-831-5509 for more information about this youth fundraiser



WHAT'S LEFT FOR YOUTH THIS "YEAR"??? **"Christmas Cookies"** come help us spread Christmas cheer to wrap up a great Youth "year"! This Sunday after Worship (11:45 ish) until 1 pm. Bring a friend!

Brief Congregational Meeting this Sunday following worship

Love & sympathy: The Family of Ada Dilley

Hospitalized at this time: Ada Belle Elder

Preparing for surgery: Barbara Ketch

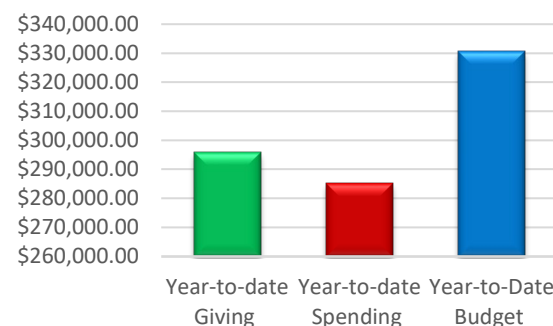
We pray for our church family: Clara Price, Betsy Ball, Nick Bench, Linda Griffin, Dennis Lynch, Deanna Davenport, Carol Smith, Deanna Case, Kim Crick, Carl Biggs, Gary Weeks, Marilee Camerer, Sarah Schlueter, Sherry Canning, Gerald Whitfield, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: Kirsten Shore, Dustin Myers, Jillian Sykes & family, Albert Tooley, David Bradley, Larry Esmeyer, Jerri Brownlee, Travis Young family, Tim Lear, Karen Aukwell, Jennifer Shirley, Jennifer Hand, Gay Shaffer, Ed & Katherine Walton, Midge Mixon, Allee Merrill, Marty Stamp, Bill Coburn, Karen Wallis, Bill Tooley, Ray Stewart, Trish Worster, Valerie Cotton, Bob Bennett, Michelle Minnich, Milton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Emily Schwab, Joyce Brandes, Linda Hicks, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Carol Garcia, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Cathy Carter, Kayla Thetford

Our military all over the world: Court, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning

FCC Attendance December 12 – 152

FCC Financial Update



Kid's Worship - "The Best Gift Ever"
Need to Know: Jesus is God With Us

Bible Story: Jesus is Born

Bible Reference: Genesis 2-3, Isaiah 7:14, Micah 5:2, Luke 1:26-55, 2:1-20, Matthew 1:18-25, 2:1-11

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we continued our lessons about the best gift ever...JESUS! God sent Jesus, who is also called, "Immanuel," to be with us. Jesus came to earth, lived the perfect life, died on the cross and came back to life! And when we choose to receive the gift of Jesus, we can be friends with God and live with Him forever one day in heaven!

This week: Talk to your kids about just how crazy it was that Jesus was born in the barn; try to help them compare that to how babies are born today. Jesus, who is God with us, was born where all of the animals lived! Discuss that even this part of the story is not typically how anyone would expect our Savior to arrive, but that it happened just as God promised it would!

Pray with your family: Hey God! We are so thankful that You wanted to be with us. Thank you for sending Jesus to save us so that we can be with You forever. Please help us remember that Jesus is the best gift ever. We love You! Amen.

We did it!

Together we stuffed more than 160 stockings to bless Guthrie Public School children this Christmas season. We appreciate all the donations, those who stayed to help yesterday and those who helped deliver to the schools. Each student received a toy or \$25 Walmart gift card, hats, gloves, socks and toiletries. Thank you to our Outreach Team Leader Stacey Johnston and her family for organizing the supplies and keeping track of the list throughout the drive.



THANK YOU CHOIR! On Sunday, we enjoyed a special choir presentation complete with carols, narrative and beautiful costuming. Thank you to Marla Belcher for organizing and leading this special service!



Participants include: Janie Carey, Ally Carey, Carol Smith, Anita Riddle, Elaine Sinon, Jamie Johnston, Michael Johnson, Malik Moses, Brian Pierson, Leia Johnston, Emalyn Redman, Abigail Simpson, Pam Williams, Gary Weeks, Peggy Momsen, Tommy Theademan, Tom Holtz, Jerry Rucker, Anita Plummer-Owen and Ronnie Fields