## Backpacks for Appalachia

Help give God's love at Christmas to children in Lafollette, TN by donating to our National Mission Christmas event. \$25 for a backpack and \$10 for a care package. Goals by 12/1: 522 backpacks & 931 care packages. Items for the backpacks & care packages will be purchased by the Missions committee with your generous donations. Then individual Sunday School classes will have backpacking parties. The backpacks will be delivered December 6-8 to Lafollette Elementary School with care packages. The additional care packages will be delivered to other schools in the area. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Holly Belcher or Tony Beck.

Due to COVID, Angel Tree Ministries is asking for a "touchless" Christmas for children in our community who have an incarcerated parent. We have 75 children that we will show God's love to this Christmas by sending each child a \$25.00 Walmart gift card. Each family will

also receive a Bible.
Gift card and monetary
donations are due
Sunday, December 6.

# Family Ministry

- Children's Family Christmas Breakfast
   "Walking in a Winter Wonderland"
   Sunday, December 13 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship
   Hall.
- Student Winter Conference
   December 28-30 in Gatlinburg, TN
- JOY ~ Senior Adult Trip to Loretta's Country Kitchen for lunch then to Jaemor Farms tomorrow. We will leave the church at 9:30am. for more information, please see Pastor Kale.



Mrs. Betty Gray fell and broke her leg. She is currently in rehab. If you would like to send her a get well card, please mail it to:

Mrs. Betty Gray c/o Doug Gray 101 Catawbah Road Clemson, SC 29631



Michael Hardy, Senior Pastor
Rick Jenovese, Worship & Administration Pastor
Kale Rush, Senior Adult & Education Pastor
Jeff Clegg, Student Pastor
Kelley Myers, Preschool/Children's Ministry Director
Jessica Hutcheson, Social Circle Christian School Principal





## **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

We will begin celebrating the Advent season next Sunday. Our church's goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$30,000.00. This annual offering supports international missions. Thank you in advance!

# Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange

Thursday, 12/10 @ 6:30p in the Fellowship Hall. Bring 2-3 dozen of your favorite cookie to share.





# WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES & PRAYER TIME

We will only meet online on Facebook at 6:00 pm this Wednesday as Pastor Mike teaches on the book of James. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday and give thanks to the Lord for He is good!

#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every 1st & 3rd Saturday morning at 8:00am in the Multi-purpose Room with Pastor Kale. We are studying Proverbs and will meet on December 5th. Then we will take a holiday break until January 16th.

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday morning at 9:30-11:00a thru December 16 in the Multi-purpose Room led by Janice Johnson. We are studying the book of James in "James: Recipe for Living Faith" by Leah Adams.





# Thanksgiving Dinner, Fellowship & Service Please join us for the Thanksgiving Dinner & Service TONIGHT at 5:00pm. in the Fellowship Hall. The 2021 budget will also be presented.

- We will provide Thanksgiving baskets for families in our community this year on 11/23. The Food Pantry ministry is asking for donations of the following items: Canned corn, sweet potatoes, peas, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, dry milk, chicken broth, mac 'n cheese, and cake or brownie mix.
- The church office will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

#### **Reports from November 15**

**General Fund:** 

Budget, Tithes and Offerings: \$11,929.45 Budget Y-T-D Requirement: \$937,694.82 Budget Y-T-D Received: \$1,162,961.89

#### Attendance:

Sunday School Attendance: 171 Worship Service On-campus: 227 Worship Service Facebook: 926

# **SERMON NOTES**

# Grateful Followers of Jesus Christ

Hebrews 13: 16-22

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