

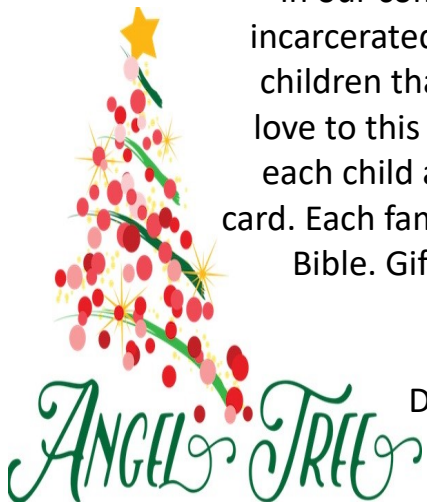
- **Backpacks for Appalachia**

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. If you would like to join this mission trip to deliver Christmas to these children or have any questions, please contact the church office or Holly Belcher or Tony Beck.

- The Women's Ministry Cookie Exchange will be on Thursday, December 10 @ 6:30p in the Fellowship Hall. Bring 2-3 dozen of your favorite cookie to share. COVID safety measures will be taken.



- 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 cards and monetary donations are due Sunday, December 6. Drop them in the mail, the offering boxes or the church office.



## Family Ministry

- **Christmas Celebration**

Senior Adult Lunch on Monday, December 7th at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up in SS class, Welcome Center, church office or with Pastor Kale by next Sunday 12/6.

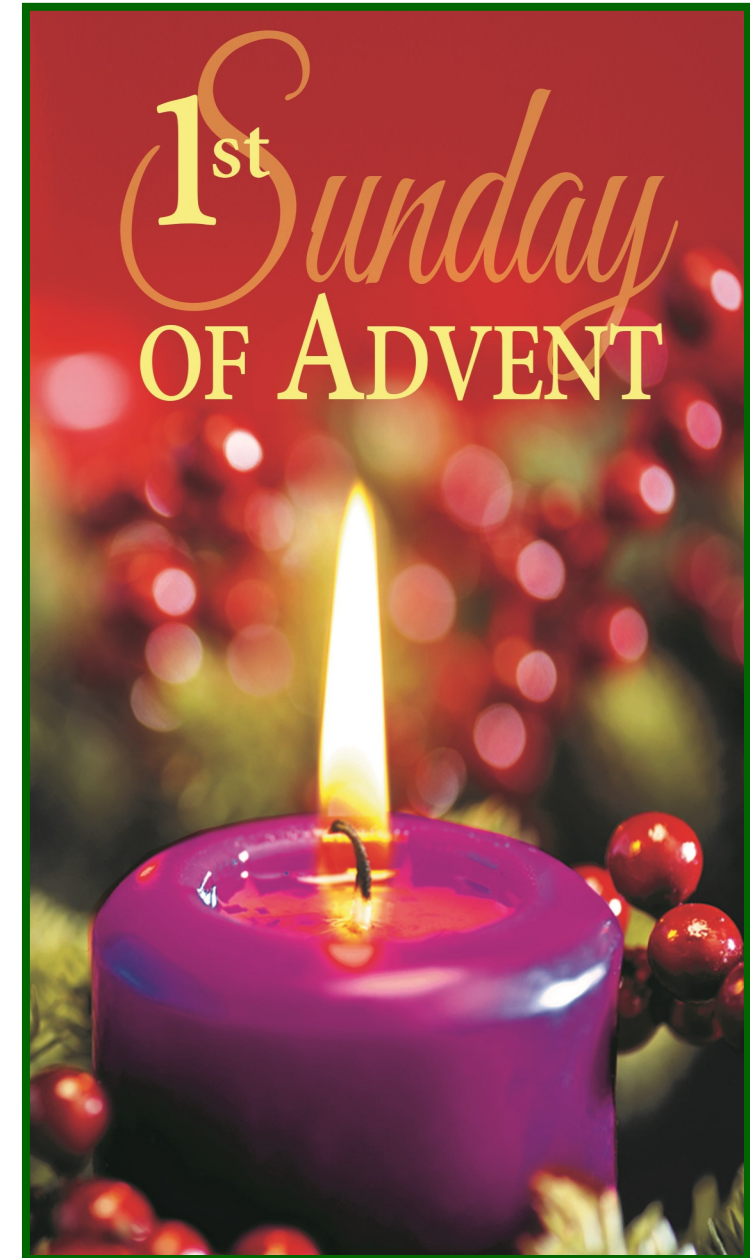
- The Jubal Brass will perform for the school (SCCS) on Thursday, December 10 at 2:15pm. in the sanctuary. You can watch it live on our church's Facebook page.
- Children's Family Christmas Breakfast "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" on Sunday, December 13 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Student Christmas Party on Sunday, 12/13 @ 5p at William's home. See Pastor Jeff for info.
- Student Winter Xtreme Conference December 28-30 in Gatlinburg, TN



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



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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES & PRAYER TIME

- Join us for a small group study about **Advent** on Wednesday, December 2nd & 9th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Mike.
- We will continue studying the book of 2 Peter with Pastor Kale on campus @ 6p upstairs.
- We will also meet online on Facebook at 6:00 pm as Pastor Mike teaches on the book of James.

### 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.



### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Monday, 12/30 begins a week of prayer for our international missionaries. They are funded through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Our church's goal for 2020 is \$30,000.00. We will also raise funds by offering the Lottie Moon Post Office again this year. You may leave your Christmas cards (sorted alphabetically by last name) at the post office located between the back door and the elevator by 12/16 with a donation of .25 per card. You may pickup your cards that others have sent to you by 12/20. Thank you in advance for your generosity with this mission project.

### Winter Coat Drive

We are beginning a new mission project in partnership Master's Touch. We will collect new and gently used winter coats for homeless individuals living in Athens. A drop box is by the elevator. If you have questions, contact the church office or Angela Clegg.



### Reports from November 22

General Fund:

**Budget, Tithes and Offerings:** \$7,270.00

**Budget Y-T-D Requirement:** \$958,079.49

**Budget Y-T-D Received:** \$1,175,951.38

Attendance:

**Sunday School Attendance:** 159

**Worship Service On-campus:** 238

**Worship Service Facebook:** 806

## SERMON NOTES

### *Advent in the Gospels*

Matthew 1: 1-17

1. \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 1

2. \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 2-15

3. \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 16