



In partnership with Master's Touch, we are collecting new and gently used winter coats for the homeless in Athens. A drop box is by the elevator near the back door. If you have questions, contact the office or Angela Clegg.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

During Advent, we are praying for and supporting our international missionaries. They are funded through the Lottie Moon Christmas Fund. Our church's goal for 2020 is \$30,000.00. We are also raising funds for Lottie Moon 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 for your generosity to this mission project.

Backpacks for Appalachia

Thank you so much for all of your donations to the national mission project: Backpacks for Appalachia. Over 930 students were served. May they know God's love through your generosity!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES & PRAYER TIME

- We will continue to meet online on Facebook at 6:00 pm as Pastor Mike teaches on the book of *James*.
- We will take a holiday break from being on campus on Wednesday nights beginning next week December 16-30. We will begin a new Bible study on campus starting Wednesday, January 6 @ 6p.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

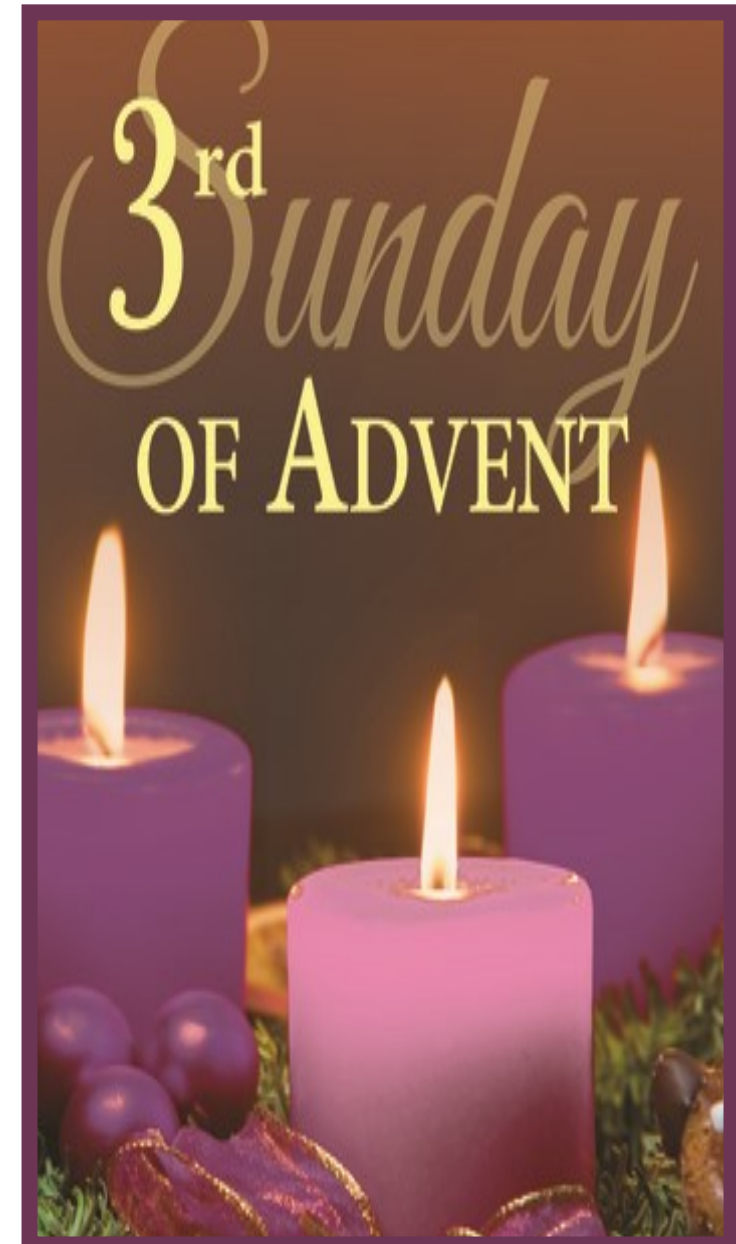
"James: Recipe for a Living Faith" by Leah Adams; ends Wednesday, December 16 @ 9:30-11:00a. We will take a holiday break until January.



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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Family Ministry

- Student Christmas Party TONIGHT @ 5p at William's home. See Pastor Jeff for information.
- College/Career Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 16 at 7p at the Clegg's house. Bring a finger food to share. See Pastor Jeff for information.
- Student Winter Xtreme Conference will be December 28-30 in Gatlinburg, TN.
- *All AWANA Clubs will resume January 6 following Christmas break.*
- Our Prayer Room team has put together some incredible opportunities for you to pray through this season. The Prayer Room is open whenever the church is open and is located in the parlor by the sanctuary.

Men's Ministry

Men of First Social Circle make plans to attend this important time together next year on Sunday, January 24th at 5p. There will be a dinner and information on how we can take our men's ministry to another level and become the men God has created us to be. Sign up on our website or by clicking on the photo in the Connected.

Ladies' Winter Retreat



Camp Pinnacle in Clayton on January 29-30
Rooms: Triple \$75; double \$85; Single \$100 +3 meals
Non-refundable deposit \$30.00 due December 20.
See Margie Jones or the Welcome Center

Reports from December 6

General Fund:

Budget, Tithes and Offerings: \$19,288.06

Budget Y-T-D Requirement: \$998,848.83

Budget Y-T-D Received: \$1,217,726.20

Lottie Moon Offering: \$3,599.50

Attendance:

Sunday School Attendance: 148

Worship Service On-campus: 217

Worship Service Facebook: 695

Your end of the year contributions must be received by Thursday, 12/31. There is a contribution box outside the church by the office which is checked often during the week.

SERMON NOTES

Advent in the Gospels: ***The Arrival of the King***

Luke 2: 8-20

1. _____ Joy (vs. 8-12)
2. _____ Praise (vs. 13-18)
3. _____ Peace (vs. 14)

COME, LET US ADORE



Christmas Eve Service | December 24 | 5p
childcare for birth-k5