



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 pickup your cards that others have sent to you *TODAY*. Thank you for your generosity to this mission project.

Angel Tree

Thank you so much for all of your donations to our local mission project: Angel Tree. Over 67 children were served. May they know God's love through your generosity!

Food Pantry

Hunger does not take a holiday. Please continue to donate to our Food Pantry. Collection baskets are by the back door.

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 13 @ 6p.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

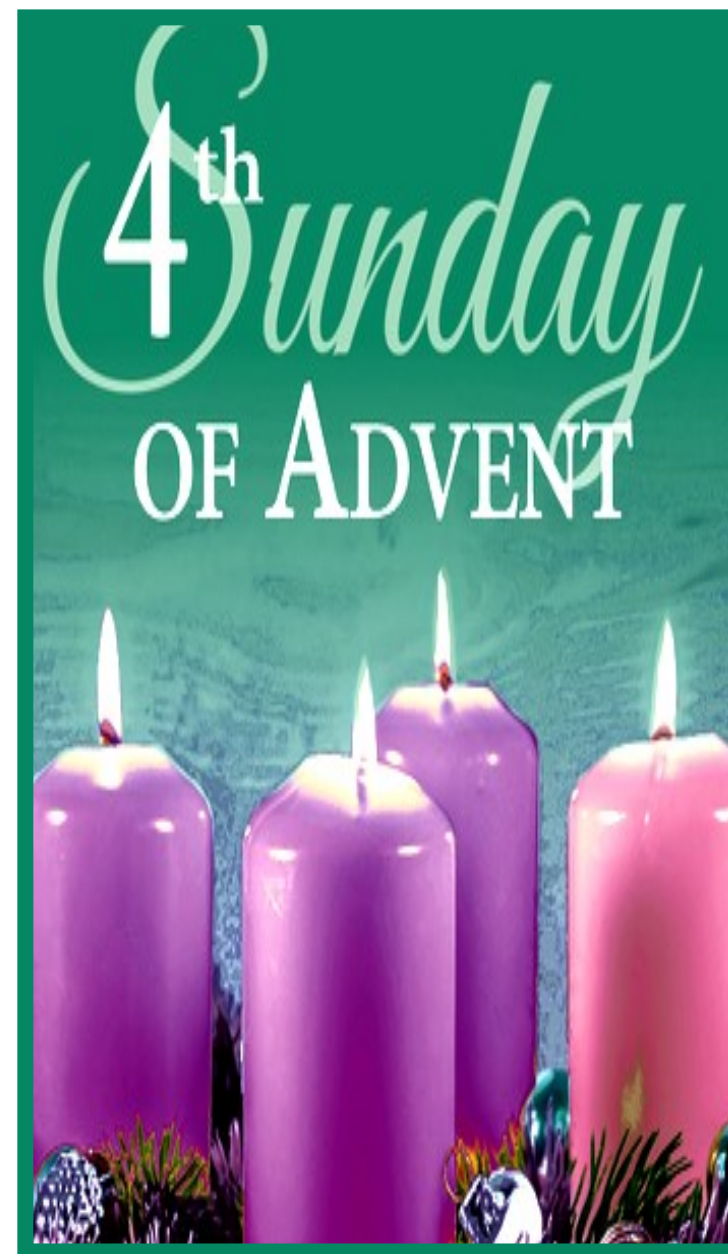
Every 1st & 3rd Saturday morning at 8:00am in the Multi-purpose Room with Pastor Kale. We are studying Proverbs, but we will take a holiday break until January 16th.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will take a holiday break until January. Then we will be studying Hebrews for 10 weeks with "*Better*" by Jen Wilkin on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am.



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





Family Ministry

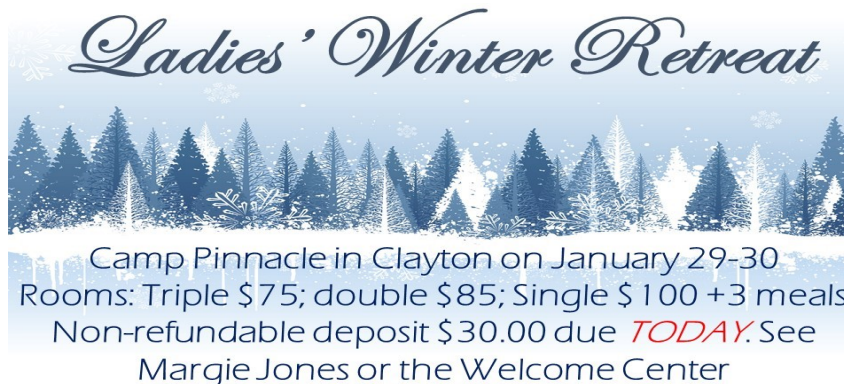
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on December 24th at 5:00pm. All children will worship with their families.
- Student Winter Xtreme Conference will be December 28-30 in Gatlinburg, TN.
- *All AWANA Clubs will resume January 13 following Christmas break.*
- Our Prayer Room team has put together some 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.

Women's Ministry



Reports from December 13

General Fund:

Budget, Tithes and Offerings: \$13,651.50
Budget Y-T-D Requirement: \$1,019,233.50
Budget Y-T-D Received: \$1,235,381.19
Lottie Moon Offering: \$5,799.90

Attendance:

Sunday School Attendance: 140
Worship Service On-campus: 230
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 Identity of the King*

John 1:1-5

A. HIS _____ (vs. 1-2)

John reveals who Jesus really is.

1. He Is _____.

2. He Is _____.

3. He Is _____.

B. HIS _____ (vs. 3)

John explains the work Jesus came to earth to do.

1. He Is _____.

2. He Is _____.

C. HIS _____ (vs. 4-5)

John explains why Jesus came to us!

1. He Came _____.

2. He Came _____.