



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. 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.



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 until January 13th when we will begin a new Bible study.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

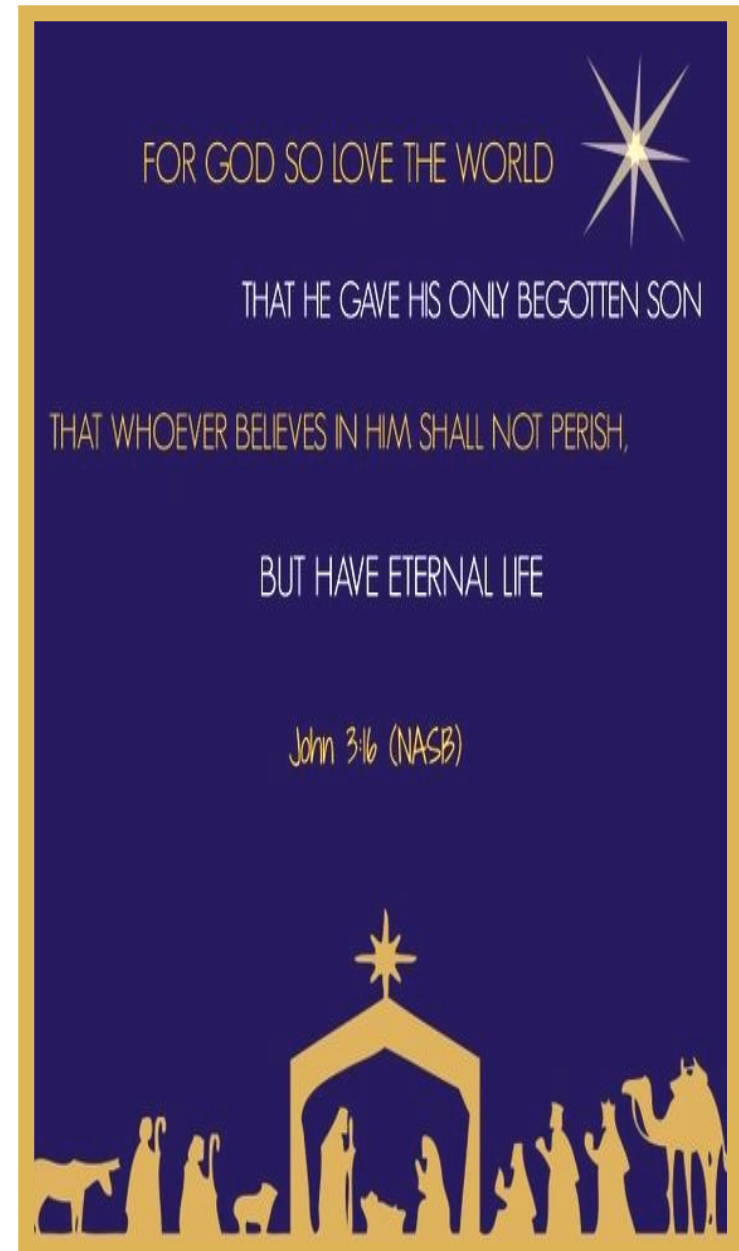
Every 1st & 3rd Saturday morning at 8:00am in the Multi-purpose Room with Pastor Kale. We are studying Proverbs, but we will take a holiday break until January 16th.

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

- Nursery and small groups for Children, Students and Adults will resume on Sunday, January 10th at 9:15a.
- 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.



student conference
december 28-30
gatlinburg, tn

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* newsletter.

Women's Ministry



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

Reports from December 20

General Fund:

Budget, Tithes and Offerings: \$24,492.00
Budget Y-T-D Requirement: \$1,039,618.17
Budget Y-T-D Received: \$1,259,873.19
Lottie Moon Offering: \$8,429.90

Attendance:

Sunday School Attendance: 134
Worship Service Facebook: 768

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

The Incomparable Christ

Colossians 1:13-18

1. Jesus Christ is the _____. (vs. 15, 19)

2. Jesus Christ is the _____. (vs. 15b-17)

3. Jesus Christ is the _____. (vs. 18)