

- **Backpacks for Appalachia**

Thank you for helping to give God's love at Christmas to children in LaFollette, TN by donating to this national mission Christmas event. Please pray for the mission team as they leave today to deliver the backpacks and God's Word.

- 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.



- **Winter Coat Drive**

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.

- Angel Tree Ministries is asking for a \$25.00 Walmart gift card for 75 children in our community who have an incarcerated parent. Each family will also receive a Bible. We still need 20 children sponsored. Donations are due **Wednesday 12/9.**



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES & PRAYER TIME

- Join us for a small group study about **Advent** on Wednesday, December 9th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Mike. We will take a holiday break from Wednesday night activities from Dec. 16-30. We will begin a new Bible study on January 6 @ 6p.
- We will continue studying the book of 2 Peter with Pastor Kale on campus @ 6p. We will take a holiday break from Wednesday night activities from December 16-30. We will meet again on January 6th.
- We will continue to meet online on Facebook at 6:00 pm as Pastor Mike teaches on the book of James.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

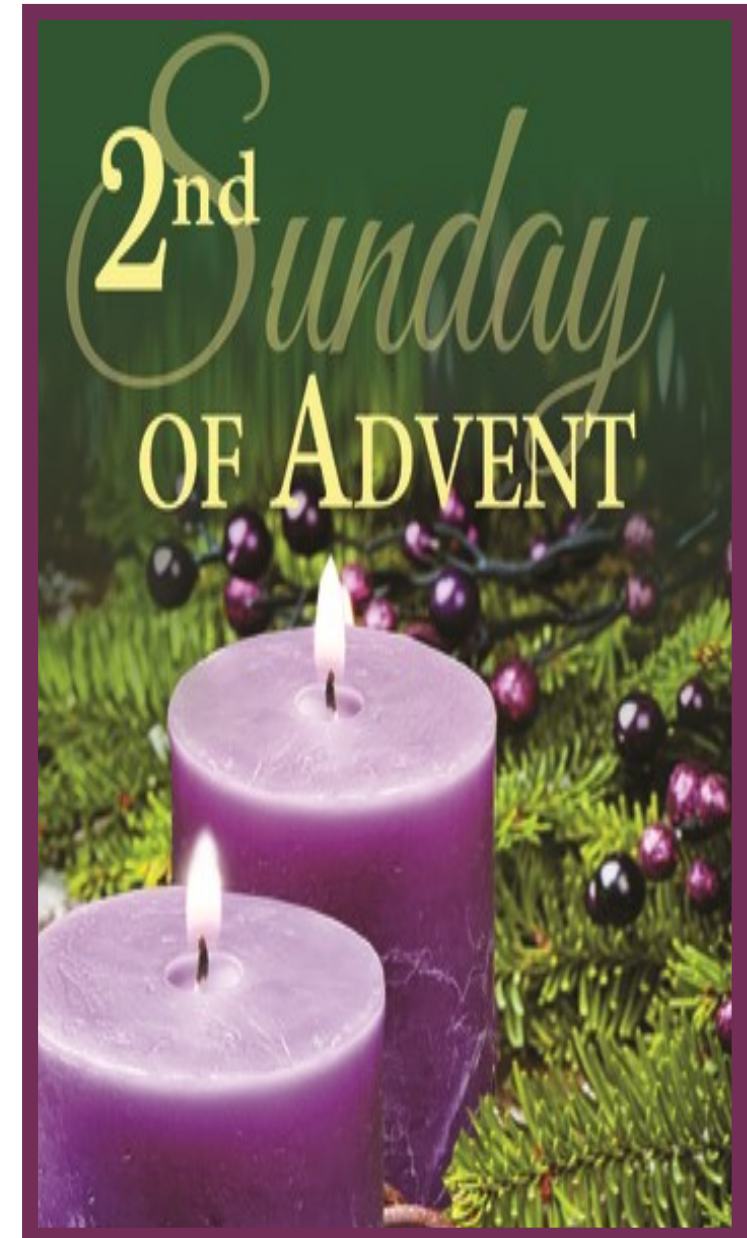
Every 1st & 3rd Saturday morning at 8:00am in the Multi-purpose Room with Pastor Kale. We are studying Proverbs, but we will take a holiday break until January 16th.



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



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SOCIAL CIRCLE





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SOCIAL • CIRCLE

Family Ministry

- 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.
- Senior Adult Lunch (JOY~Just Older Youth) this Monday, December 7th at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Kids~join us on Wednesday, December 9 @ 6p for an AWANA Club Christmas celebration! Wear your best "Grinchy" green, "Whoville" hair or ugly sweater. All AWANA Clubs will resume January 6 following Christmas break.
- The Jubal Brass will perform for the school (SCCS) on Thursday, December 10 at 2:15p. 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 AWANA room.
- Student Christmas Party on Sunday, 12/13 @ 5p at William's home. See Pastor Jeff for information.
- Student Winter Xtreme Conference will be December 28-30 in Gatlinburg, TN.

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 in advance for your generosity to this mission project.



Reports from November 29

General Fund:

Budget, Tithes and Offerings: \$51,202.27

Budget Y-T-D Received: \$1,227,153.65

Attendance:

Sunday School Attendance: 153

Worship Service On-campus: 223

Worship Service Facebook: 627

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 Announcement of the King Mark 1:1-11

I. Announced by _____ (vs. 1:2-8)

1. The _____ of John's Message.
(vs. 2-3)

2. The _____ of John's Message.
(vs. 4)

3. The _____ of John's Message.
(vs. 5-8)

a. A Realization of Our Own _____.

b. _____ in Turn Always Produces Guilt.

c. _____ is Always Accompanied by Fear.

d. _____ is the Answer to Man's Sin Problem.

II. Affirmed by _____ (vs. 1:9-11)

1. _____ (vs. Psalm 2:7)

2. _____

3. _____ (vs. Isaiah 42:1)