

The Springs

Where The Thirsty Find **Life**

December 12, 2018

Youth and Crew Christmas

December 16th, 5:00pm

Students will meet at the church for food, and then head out in separate vans to Aldersgate for caroling. After, students will head to member homes for dessert and games.

Youth will end the evening at the home of Debbie Young. (Pick up there)

Crew will end the evening at the home of Shelby Dickey. (Pick up there)

Christmas Eve Service

December 24th, 5:30pm.

Invite someone and make plans to celebrate the birth of Jesus with us at our Christmas Eve Service. Join us for a memorable and meaningful time of music, worship and a message that will live beyond the Christmas season.

Anderson University Choir

January 7th 7:30pm

Please join us for this exciting performance. Anyone needing a ride to and from church, please call the church office. We want everyone to have the opportunity to hear this exceptional group of young people.

About the Ensemble: Now in its 73rd season, the 44-voice Anderson University Chorale is under the direction of Dr. Richard Sowers. Previous tours have included performances in Lincoln Center's Avery Fisher Hall, Riverside Church, and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York; Crystal Cathedral in California; and the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. The Chorale is also featured each December in the university's Emmy award-winning production Candles and Carols, televised for many years throughout the world.

Sunday, December 16

- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind - Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 A.M. Worship
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School (Life Groups)
- 5:00 P.M. Crew Christmas Party (see front for details)
- 5:00 P.M. Youth Christmas Party (see front for details)

Monday, December 17

- 11:30 A.M. Grace Circle/Christmas Party/Cracker Barrel

Sunday, December 23

- 9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind - Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 A.M. Worship
- 10:45 A.M. Sunday School (Life Groups)

Monday, December 24

- 5:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Communion Service

Church Offices will be closed December 24th - January 1st.
If you need the church office please call (601) 840-3717.

From the office of the Financial Secretary:

We are fast approaching the end of 2018! All monetary giving should be received by the church office no later than **Sunday, December 30th** in order for you to claim a deduction for income tax purposes in 2018. Anything received after then will be applied to 2019 contributions. Thank you all for your support.

Congratulations to **Eddie & Nancy Crews** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Leyton Elizabeth Edens, December 10th.**

Her parents are Joseph and Katelyn (Crews) Edens and big brother - Tripp.

Looking Ahead

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| December 17 | Grace Circle 11:30 Cracker Barrel |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Service 5:30pm |
| January 6 | Volunteer Celebration Dinner |
| January 7 | Anderson University Choir |

Remaining December Birthdays

- 14th Kristi Brown
- 15th Bobby Sherrill
- 16th Karin Both
- 19th Otha Barham
Martha Holt
- 20th Braeden Smith
James Weeks
Glenda Smith
(James & Glenda's 60th Anniv.)
- 21st Richard Dixon
Jesse Mendiola
- 22nd Buddy Cox
- 23rd Darlene Harrison
- 24th Hayden Martin
Kevin Peterson
Margaret Stutts
Greg Smith

January Birthdays

- 4th Amy Floyd
- 12th Casey Ridinger
- 16th Patti Coxwell
Jan Egler
- 17th June Estes
- 18th Benny Egler
- 19th John Fera
- 20th James Booth
Sandy Thomas
- 22nd Laura Lang Guidry
- 25th Katie Meador
- 26th Chris Clay
- 27th Wendy Egler Freeman
- 29th Nathan Meador
Malaea Mendiola



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Monthly Financial Report for

November

2018 Budget	478,200.48
Needed each month (Budget/12 months)	39,850.04
Contributions for month	<u>34,197.71</u>
Difference for month	-5,652.33
Budget Balance at end of month	3,984.22
<u>Miss Annual Conference Mission Shares</u>	59,278.00
Amount Paid to date (44.25%)	26,229.00
<u>Meridian District Mission Shares</u>	9,183.00
Amount Paid to date (100%)	9,183.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	
Community Bank Note Balance Due	396,879.13
Monthly note payment	6,183.03
Received in November	6,360.00
Building Fund Balance	22,433.37
Maintenance Fund Balance	30,662.51

Worship Volunteers

Scripture Readers

December 16 - Debbie Young
 December 23 - Dianne Shannon
 December 30 - Raymond King
 January 6 - Cindy Lang

Communion Celebrants

December 24

Amy Floyd
 Ginny Adkins
 Debbie Young
 Kristi Brown

January 6

Amy Floyd
 Lindsey Meador
 Jerry & Linda Long

Ushers for December

Jim Autry
 Paul Carson
 Irby Lang
 Jeffrey Rhett

Alternates:

David Litton
 Tootie Ellis

Greeters for December

December 16

Teresa/Billy Anders	Sanctuary
Polly Little	40th St.
Carrol Barham	Downstairs

December 23

Pam Litton	Sanctuary
Janet Barham	40th St.
Sue Gerwert	Downstairs

December 30

Cathy Ellis	Sanctuary
Janete Weeks	40th St.
Nancy Crews	Downstairs

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To:

Weekly Readings for week of December 9th

Day 1 - 2 Samuel 22:31

Day 2 - Mark 10:27

Day 3 - 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Day 4 - 1 John 1:8

Day 5 - Philippians 3:12-14

Day 6 - Isaiah 55:8-9

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