

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK

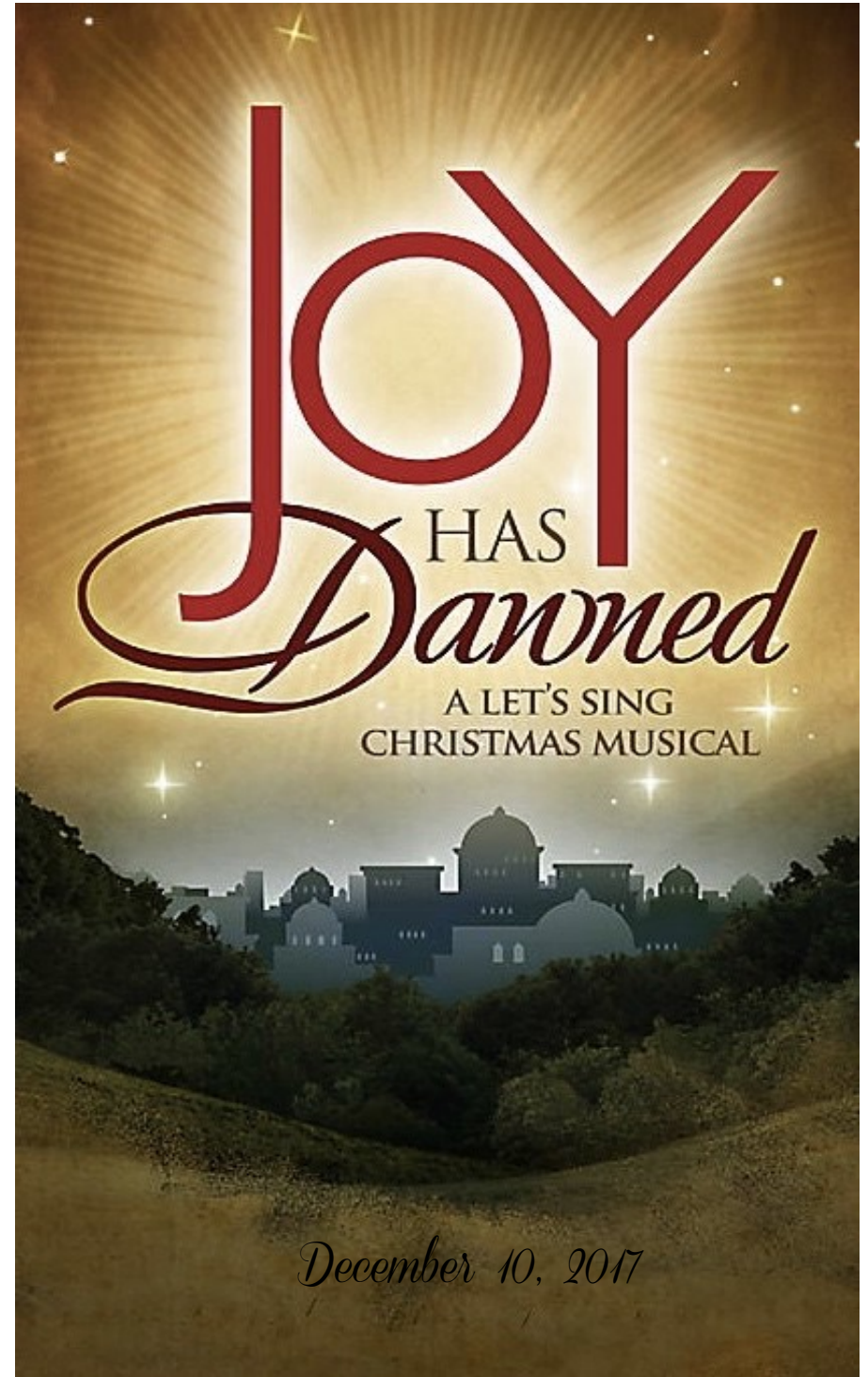
Time	Event
Today	
9:10 am	Prayer in Heritage Chapel
9:30 am	Children, Youth & Adult Sunday School
10:30 am	Cantata & Worship
After Worship	Christmas Luncheon
4:00-5:15 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
No Sunday Evening Service	
Monday	
6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday	
6:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday Services	
5:30 pm	Dinner (<i>Pizza, Garden Salad, Dessert & Beverages</i>)
6:30 pm	Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study
7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	
1:00-4:00 pm	Children's Christmas Practice

Praise God for His continued blessing on our church:

Budget Weekly Needs --- \$5164.21

Building Fund Weekly Needs --- \$1689.77

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Lighting of the Advent Candle & Prayer

Wesley & Jordan Overstreet

Christmas Cantata

Narrated by Pastor Justin Waples

Prayer & Offering

Pastor Justin Waples

Message

Pastor Mark Giganti



Study with the Children as they learn about the Gospel through this weeks lesson!

Week 2: God promises to send the Messiah, Part 2.

Principle: Jesus is the Messiah.

Ask Your Child: Who were the prophets?

This Week: As a family, read Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:18-25, 2:1-12.

Next Week: Luke 1:5-25, 57-67, 76-79.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Please consider giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Special envelopes are on the table in the Welcome Center or you can mark your check "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering". When you pray and give, you support those who extend your outreach from our church to those without Christ. You become part of God's story around the world!

Join us next Sunday for the Children's Christmas Program.

In Lieu of Christmas Cards

EL and Karen, as well as Ward and Libby Chapman are making a special offering to the Building Fund in lieu of giving cards to our church family and want to challenge others to do the same. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

Today is the last day to turn in your gifts for those at the Elks Home.

Poinsettias

The Poinsettias are here! Please pick your Poinsettia (you ordered and paid for or someone ordered for you) up after Worship on Dec. 24. There is a booklet in the Welcome Center with a list of all purchases.

We hope you and your family will stay for our Christmas

Luncheon immediately after Worship today.