SWIFT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
November 24, 2019

Dr. Steve Felker, Senior Pastor
Andrew Cheatham, Youth Pastor
Eunice Cheatham, Music Dir.
Susan Humphries, Pianist

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 A.M.

Prelude .............................................. Susan Humphries
Welcome & Grass Cutter Recognition .................. Pastor
Praise Songs “10,000 Reasons” & “Great Are You, Lord”
Message in Song “Praise Him” ......................... Choir
Offertory Hymn #577 “My Tribute”
Offertory Prayer
Tithes and Offerings
*Message in Song ................................... Todd Shearin
Message “Thanksgiving: A Christian Obligation” (Col.-selected) ... Pastor
Hymn of Response “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”
Closing Song #576 “Give Thanks”

Evening Service - 6:00 P.M.

Prelude .............................................. Susan Humphries
Hymn #532 “Higher Ground”
Prayer, Welcome & Announcements
Hymn #517 “Day by Day”
Sharing of our Gifts
Message in Song ..................................... Bill Dalton
Message “Surpassing Blessing of Knowing Christ” (Phil. 3:8-11) ... Pastor
Hymn of Response #530 “I’d Rather Have Jesus”
Benediction

Opportunities of the Week:
Sunday 11:25 AM - Children’s Church for ages 5-9, rm. 19A
12:15 PM - Youth Homebound Meal & Outreach
4:00 PM - Tenor Sectional Rehearsal
4:45 PM - Christmas Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday 2:00 PM - Visitation (meet in Titus 2 classroom)
6:30 PM - Home Groups (Martha Lee’s Home)
7:00 PM - Community Thanksgiving Service-Immanuel
Wednesday 6:30 PM - No AWANA or evening activities
Thursday 6:30 PM - THANKSGIVING. Offices closed through 29th
Saturday 9:00 AM - Decorate church for Christmas

Deacon of the Week – Tim Edwards (861-1417)
Building Manager of the Week – David Neblett (541-8504)

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be at Immanuel Baptist Church, 7:00 PM on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Tom Williams will be preaching and the Immanuel Baptist Church Choir will provide music.

The Twilighters Christmas Party will be held here on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 12 noon. The program will be Christmas music by our own talent, and a Christmas sing-a-long. The menu will be turkey, dressing & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh cranberry salad, rolls, and dessert. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

The church will be decorated for Christmas this Saturday, Nov. 30, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Flower Committee needs additional help, so please make plans to come out and offer your services.

The annual Deacons’ and Wives Christmas Dinner will be Dec. 9 at Carini’s near the church. Inactive deacons and wives are invited, as well as the widows of deacons who have served in our church.

If you have an item for the December newsletter, we can still accept it if turned in by 5:00 PM Monday.

We have placed updated copies of the resident and non-resident membership rolls on the hall table. Please contact the church office regarding any corrections that need to be made.

Budget Offering to date: 64% of monthly requirement (goal: 75%)
Sunday School Attendance - 86
Total Morning Worship Attendance - 133

Upcoming Messages:
Tue. PM - Community Thanksgiving Service at Immanuel Baptist
Sun. AM - “Foolish Thinking” (Deut. 29:14-20)
Sun. PM - “Winning the Race of Life” (Philippians 3:12-16)

CDs of the Sunday services are available to purchase or borrow, as well as DVDs of the AM services. Order forms are in the pew envelope holders & on the Media Ministry box next to room 1, or call the church office with your order. Please remember to pick up your order.

*Children ages 5-9 may leave for Sunday Celebration before the sermon
**Coming Next Sunday:** Lottie Moon/Week of Prayer for Missions (8th) Combined Communion Service, 11:00 a.m. Christmas Hymn Favorites, 6:00 p.m.

The proposed 2020 budget was adopted last Sunday night. Members, if you still haven’t seen the budget, cover letter and explanations, you are invited to pick up a copy from the Social Hall table.

We thank everyone for all of the food, cards, and visits we have received. Most of all, we thank you for the prayers offered up on our behalf. It’s been an amazing journey for both of us as God’s presence has definitely been with us since day one. Bobby & Connie Ziegenfuss

Next Sunday we will begin our Week of Prayer for International Missions. Please support our missionaries in prayer. Also, you are encouraged to give to our Lottie Moon International Mission Offering. Special offering envelopes are in your box of offering envelopes and in the pew envelope holders.

If you are not receiving the newsletter and would like to be added to our mailing list, please turn in your name and [email] address on a guest registration card.

Next Sunday the Lottie Moon Mail box will be open for receiving Christmas cards for those who attend our church (please mail cards to our homebound and other non-attenders, including members who spend the winter down south). The box is located on the table in the fellowship hall. Please give the money you save in postage to our mission offering. Also, each time you are at church, please check to see if anyone has left a card for you. We suggest that all cards be placed in the box no later than Dec. 22.

The Chesterfield Community Chorus will sing a Christmas concert at Dunlop House on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 7:00 PM. The public is invited.

Our boxed sets of 2020 offering envelopes are now available for contributors who have been using envelopes. These may be picked up from the table in the fellowship hall. If you do not find your set, or if you want to begin using envelopes for your giving, please let Robin Turner know (639-5300). If you wish to receive a statement of your giving (especially for tax purposes), it is important that you use the envelopes.

A family called in need of receiving a used (5’ or greater) Christmas tree. If you have one you would like to donate, please notify the church office.

The December edition copies of the following magazines are available for you on the display rack in the hallway: Home Life, Journey, Parenting Teens, and Mature Living.

**Coming Events:**
1) Christmas Cantata, December 15 at 6:00 p.m.