

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



### SUNDAY, December 9:

Greeters front entrance: Sherry Gay  
Greeters side entrance: Gary Raspberry  
Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Missions  
Tim Bertram—Speaker/Artist—P.M. Service

### WEDNESDAY, December 12:

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. (Choir Room)  
NO Sewing Ministry - 6:00 p.m. (Room 24)  
Student & Children's Activities - 6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, December 13:

Prayer Warriors - 1:00p.m. (Welcome Center)

### SATURDAY, December 15:

Martial Arts Ministry - 10:30 a.m. (Gym)

### SUNDAY, December 16:

Greeters front entrance: Peggy Adams/Rachel Wicker  
Greeters side entrance: Callie Emerson/Codey Powell  
Welcome To Bethlehem—3:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.



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**PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Wednesday Nights; 6:30-7:30pm.

Children's Choir:

December 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Caroling

December 19<sup>th</sup> – Go see Christmas Lights, bring can food donation

**NEW YEAR'S NIGHT:** January 2<sup>nd</sup>; 6:30pm; Preschool and Children

**COMING SOON TO A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEAR YOU:** The highly anticipated Wednesday Night Palooza will start January 9<sup>th</sup> for preschool and elementary!!

**e-WORSHIP:** K-5th graders will be dismissed prior to the sermon to attend e-worship (Elementary Worship). Parents will pick their kids up at the e-worship room (back of the gym) following the morning service. e-worship will not meet on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Current Series: Bible Treasure Hunt.

**AWANA:** Sunday Nights-5:30-7:00pm. Awana is a gospel-centered program focusing on scripture memory that is fun and exciting and includes wacky theme nights. Awana will resume on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Restrooms** are located through the doors at the rear of the sanctuary or around the corner from the church office when exiting the front sanctuary doors.

**Infants-PreK:** Childcare and classes are available in the preschool center during church services. The preschool wing is through the front doors, at the left of the sanctuary.

**An infant cry room** is located just off the church foyer, through the doors at the rear of the sanctuary.

## WELCOME TO WESTSIDE

VISITORS: We are glad you're here! Please fill out the following, tear it off and bring it by the Welcome Center after the service for a gift and some relevant information about our church.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prayer Requests:



STUDENTMINISTRY@WBCMURRAY.ORG

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**TONIGHT**—Youth Christmas Party 7-9 p.m.

**December 27-29** – Winter Xtreme Conference in Gatlinburg.

Final \$50 payment due December 23<sup>rd</sup> for a total of \$100.



December 17- December 21: College Week at Paoli Peaks

## Welcome to Bethlehem

A MUSICAL STAGE PLAY FOR CHRISTMAS

FOR ACTORS, SOLOISTS, CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

WELCOME TO BETHLEHEM is a wonderful, musical stage play for Christmas that we will be presenting on December 16<sup>th</sup>  
@ 3:00 P.M. & 5:30 P.M.

## Sermon Notes—December 9, 2018

"Developing The Skill For The Art Of Living"

James 3:13-18

**TONIGHT @ 6:00 p.m.**

Tim Bertram is the creative arts pastor for **God's Graffiti Ministry**.

Tim Bertram specializes in communicating the gospel of Jesus Christ creatively. As both speaker and artist Tim will capture listeners attention while connecting with the audience in love. Tim will communicate the truth found in the Scripture while challenging the audience to go deeper in their relationship with Christ. Tim has been to 21 states, four different countries, and over 300 churches, presenting art and communicating the gospel.

**Notice of Deacon Election**

To be held December 16, 2018 during the A.M. Service. A vote to return two men to active status of Deacon as required by Church bylaws. The Deacon Body recommends that: David Smotherman & Paul Rister be returned to active ministry. Please pray for these men and all who serve as Deacons.

**Christmas Card Mailbox** is now available in the Welcome Area. Feel free to sort your cards or leave them in the basket on top and the WMU will sort them for you! Donations this year will go to Lottie Moon in honor of a special Missionary church family.

**Collecting Change for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

The K-5 grades Sunday School classes will be collecting change for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Sunday December 16th between Sunday School and Morning Worship.

**Please note: Due to the large number of prayer requests, the Weekly Prayer List is now available at the Welcome Area on a page that will conveniently fit into your Bible. They are also available in the Sunday School rooms.**

**Sunday School Attendance last Sunday: 293**

**Worship Attendance last Sunday: 345**

**Budget Committee Report**

For November 26—December 2  
General Fund contributions: \$17,048  
Weekly Budget Need: \$14,423

General Fund received year to date: \$656,759  
General Fund year to date expenditures: \$657,122

Building and TWG receipts year to date: \$73,831

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**"Getting Fit for Here and Heaven" 1 Timothy 4:7-8**

**December 9, 2018**

**Sunday School 9:30 a.m.**

**Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.**

**Worship In Song** *Angels, From The Realms Of Glory*  
*How Great Our Joy*

**Baby Dedication** Penny Perkins  
**Prayer Time** Pastor Brian  
Stephen Compton

**Worship In Song** *Away In The Manger*

**Worship In Giving** Jason Carson

**Special Music** *Hope* Marc & Janice Schecter  
with Christmas Choir

**Sermon** Pastor Matt Ellis  
*"Developing The Skill For The Art Of Living"*  
*James 3:13-18*

**Response** *I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

**Closing Prayer**

**Evening Services 6:00 p.m.**

**Tim Bertram—God's Graffiti Ministry**