

### Worship & Bible Study

Sunday Morning  
Bible Classes - 9:30 AM  
Worship - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening  
Bible Classes 7:00 PM

**-Ministry Team-**  
Paul Phelps, Minister  
Gabe Potter, Youth

**-Shepherds-**  
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Bob Threlkeld

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## Today's Worship December 18, 2016

♪ *Come Worship Christ The King*

♪ *Hark The Herald Angels Sing*

*Welcome/Family Time*

*Reading Luke 1:46-49*

♪ *Magnificat*

*Advent Reading*

♪ *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

*Communion/Bread*

♪ *Faithful Love*

*Communion/Cup*

♪ *Faithful Love*

♪ *Welcome To Our World*

*Children Dismissed to Children's Worship*

*Teaching*

♪ *The Greatest Commands*

*Shepherd's Prayer*

*Offering & Family Matters*

♪ *O Come All Ye Faithful*

### To Our Guests This Morning!

We are glad you're here and feel blessed to have the opportunity to worship with you. We would like to ask you to complete an attendance card and drop it in the offering. If you have children, they are always welcome in our worship service. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for newborn to 2 years old.



We are so glad that you are joining us this holiday season. The "Advent" season is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. It is a season of quiet expectation as we ponder what it means for God to send His Son into our world. During this entire season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him; including the fact that He was born to die for us.

May you consider Him who was born to take away, not only our sins, but the sins of the world. Born in a stable, in a no-name town for our sake. Reflect on the words of the Apostle Paul..... For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Cor 8:9

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**The Nativity:** In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.<sup>2</sup> (This was the first census that took place while [\[a\]](#) Quirinius was governor of Syria.)<sup>3</sup> And everyone went to their own town to register.<sup>4</sup> So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.<sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.<sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,<sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.<sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.<sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.<sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.”<sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.<sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,<sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”<sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

<sup>17</sup> When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,  
<sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.  
<sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

**Luke 20:1-20**

## Please Pray For...

**Virgil Bullington**  
**Leah Ezelle**– Treatment options  
**Jennifer Hacker**– health issues  
**Sandy Hillman**  
**Mark Hess** – Ray Duncan’s  
 cousin’s husband, brain tumor  
**Carol Jackson’s Sister**, Barbara  
**House Family**– Death of Cherie’s  
 dad.  
**Reva Day**– Shut-in/Health  
**Mrs. Brooke**—Broken foot  
**Tony Mashburn’s** Parents  
**Tim Nagel** – Smitty’s friend  
**Anna William’s sister**, Elsa-  
 Health concerns.  
**Lain Family**—Loss of Dorian’s  
 Mom.

**Cathy Morton** -Virgil's Daughter  
**Maxine Thomas**—Stewart's mother, large mass on her lungs  
**Carolyn A. West**—Lisa Marsh's sister, reoccurrence of brain cancer.

Please remember to pray for all our families and friends who will be traveling this holiday season.

2016 Budget \$337,000 year \$28,083 month			
Month	Month Giving	Year To Date	+/-
November	\$27,322.05	\$296,293.34	(12,506.83)
December	\$17,838.00	\$314,131.34	

# CHILDREN

## Sunday mornings

**Children's Classes**  
**Begin at 9:30**  
**Adults are available in the**  
**hall to show the children to**  
**their classes**

# Children's Worship

**—watch for the dismissal  
slide in worship**

## Wednesday Nights

**Children's Class K-5th**  
**"Connection Now" 6th-8th**  
**grade**

## Pick-Up Schedule for Jeff Hacker

Dec. 18	Larry Nance Larry Nance
Dec. 25	Bob Hyatt Charles Dial
Jan. 1	Dorian Lain Don Ezelle
Jan. 8	Jim Goodeve Marilyn Harper



Gene McKissic does a wonderful job keeping our building clean and ready for use. Each year we collect donations at Christmas to let him know how much he is appreciated. There is a box in the FLC for donations.

## Upcoming Events

**Dec. 21st and 28th—No  
Wednesday Evening Classes**

**Dec. 25th— WORSHIP ONLY**  
**@ 10:30**


**Jan. 1st —WORSHIP ONLY**  
**@10:30**

Feb. 17-19, 2017—  
Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN



# Notes



**Ladies Zumba, Tuesdays**   
in the FLC from 5:30-6:30.  
Cost is \$3.

## Small Groups

Small Groups have played an integral part of our church body and community over the years. Much ministry and service stems from our small groups, this results in stronger relationships and spiritual growth. We will be formulating new groups and training leaders/facilitators in the near future. If you are interested in facilitating a group, please signup in the family life center. If you are interested in being in a group please sign-up to indicate your interest as well.

# Eldership Nominations

We are excited about our Eldership nomination process. Please be praying and considering men whom you feel fit the description and character of Elders/Shepherds as described in the New Testament. These men need to be men whom not only fit the characteristics of Elders but whom you are willing to follow as Elders of the Farragut Church. There is a table in the FLC which has resources available for you to meditate and pray about as you consider whom you wish to nominate. There is a box available as well for you to return your nominations.