

**CHRISTMAS MEANS...**

**COURAGEOUS FAITH**

**LUKE 1:26-45**

**DR. AL SOUTHERLAND**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-1:00pm

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**CLASSIC  
WORSHIP**  
9:30am

**SERVE**

**MODERN  
WORSHIP**  
11:00am



**GOD EMPOWERS HIS FOLLOWERS WITH GIFTS AND TALENTS TO BE USED FOR HIS PURPOSE**

If you feel God is leading you to use your gifts and talents as a part of our family, simply inform the pastor of your intentions either by meeting with him following the message or by contacting the office.

**WINTER CAMP BALANCE DUE**

**Despite the fires, our Winter Camp that will be held in Gatlinburg at the end of the month is still on!** Balances are due for those middle and high school students who will be attending the Xtreme Conference.

**STUDENT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our middle and high school Christmas party will be Saturday evening, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 at the home of Bryan and Michael Paine. We will have great food, fun fellowship and our traditional white elephant gift exchange.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please give your end-of-year contributions on or before Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. If you need to deliver a contribution on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>, please notify Janet Earnest. The IRS requires a contribution to be delivered to the church or post-marked by December 31<sup>st</sup> in order to receive a 2016 income tax deduction. Please call the church and request a copy of your donations year-to-date if you want to know what we have on record so far this year.

**CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

Our annual Christmas Banquet is Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Tickets are on sale until December 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child with a \$22 family max, and children under 5 eat free.

**SILENT LORD'S SUPPER**

Prepare your hearts and minds as we come together for a sacred time of worship where we silently take communion together. Program silently begins tonight at 5:30pm in the Worship Center.

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

The *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* is being collected to help send and support those men and women who are called to reach the nations for Jesus. Our goal for this year is \$10,000. Pray about giving to this annual mission on top of your regular tithe.

**WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL SUBSTITUTES NEEDED**

The Weekday Preschool is looking for more substitute teachers to add to our list. No teaching experience is necessary. If you enjoy children, just fill out an application and we will complete a background check. The job pays \$30 for each day that you work from 8:45-12:15. For more details and the application, email Terri Butler at [terri@sandyplains.org](mailto:terri@sandyplains.org).

**Silent Lord's Supper Service**

**UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

**TONIGHT DEC 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm**

**DECEMBER 4TH, 2016**

**SUNDAY, December 4th**

- 9:30 and 11:00 am—Bible Study— all ages
- 9:30 am Traditional Worship
- 10:45 am *KIDS Worship* in Student Center
- 11:00 am Modern Worship
- 4:00 pm Leadership Meeting in C18
- 5:30 pm Silent Lord's Supper in Worship Center
- 7:00 pm Band Rehearsal

**MONDAY, December 5th**

- 6:00 pm GriefShare in C14

**WEDNESDAY, December 7th**

- 5:15 pm Fellowship Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm AWANA in Gym
- 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in Worship Center

**THURSDAY, December 8th**

- 7:00 pm Caring and Sharing at Bess Clements' home

**JOIN US WEDNESDAY AT 5:15 FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP MEAL.** *White Cheese Chicken Lasagna, Broccoli and Cauliflower Medley, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad, and Praline Crunch Bars.* Children's option is *Cheesy Chicken Bites*. The cost is \$6 per adult, \$3 per child with a \$20 family max. To sign up, go online, fill out the communication card, or call the office by noon Tuesday.

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PASTOR TO STUDENTS

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