

## WELCOME

### From Our Pastor...

Good Morning Trace Creek. If you haven't finished or even started your Christmas shopping, don't worry you have two whole weeks to get it done. The gift card might be your best friend at this point in the game.

It's sort of sad that such a good holiday can be so stressful. It can be an ordeal to say the least. You have probably heard about the acronym KISS (keep it simple stupid). With a little sanctified modification it will be a good Christmas motto. Let's say, "keep it simple and about the Savior." No matter the traditions your family embraces about gifts, decorations, and reindeer, do you best to make it mostly manageable and mostly about the manger.

You have done a great job in supporting the young preachers of the community that have preached for us recently (Bro. David Gossum doesn't count). Ian Puckett will be our final one this month. Please make it a priority to be here Wednesday to support him.

I close with a big thanks to everyone who made the Holiday Dinner go off without a hitch. It was a good time in every aspect. I'm going out on a limb to say thanks to all who came out for the fruit basket delivery. It is a wonderful tradition.

In Christ,  
Bro. Ronnie Jr.

### ***Interested In Becoming A Member At Trace Creek?"***

*Bro. Ronnie Jr. or any of the staff ministers will be glad to set up a time to speak with you.*

### **Have Questions / Need Assistance?**

Let our Welcome Center Staff assist you. We are located in the main foyer.  
Some of the information available to you:

*General Church Information  
Sunday School / Small Group Information  
Sign up for Church Activities / Ministries  
Nursery Care Information  
Help for Hearing Impaired*

If you are a guest, be sure to fill out a connection card located in the back of the pew.  
You may place it in the offering plate or turn in to the Welcome Center.

### **Save the Date**

12 - NO AWANA IN DECEMBER  
12/14 - Mills Manor  
12/17 - Christmas at the Creek  
12/20 - Youth Christmas Party  
12/24 - Lord's Supper AM Service  
Regular Morning Schedule  
No PM Service  
12/25 - **Christmas Day Service @ 4pm**  
12/31 - 1/1-6 - Week of Prayer

## EVENTS

**UNSPOKEN-Johnny Hunt Conference** - Gentlemen, On February 2-3, 2018, Johnny Hunt and the First Baptist Church of Woodstock, GA will host a men's conference entitled, UNSPOKEN. The cost of the conference plus meal is \$60 if registered by December 31. There will also be an approximate cost of \$65.00 for a hotel room. We usually attend the Mid-South Men's Conference with Bro. Bob Pitman. However, he ended that conference at Bartlett last year. If this conference is something you would be interested in, please sign up at the Welcome Center. The deadline to register will be Wednesday, December 20.

**Mills Manor** ~ This Thursday is our time to sing Christmas Carols with the residents of Mills Manor. It starts at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Share Christ through tracts during this Christmas season.**  
We now have our Christmas Gospel tracts in the tract rack located in the south hallway outside the auditorium.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CREEK

**NEXT SUNDAY EVENING - DECEMBER 17 - 6:00 PM**

Come join us in a celebration of Christ at Christmas time!  
Choirs of all ages from Trace Creek will be celebrating the true meaning of Christmas with their voices.

A night you do not want to miss!

## WEEK OF PRAYER 2018

Clear your calendar and start the year off with prayer.  
**Monday, January 1 - Saturday, January 6 our church will be open for prayer 7:00 am - 9:00 pm.**  
**We will be praying for our Nation, our leaders, our military, our state, our community and our church.**

### **Security Team and Medical Team Members Needed!**

If you would be interested in serving on the security team or medical team please sign up at the Welcome Center.

## OUR FAITH FAMILY

**Congratulations to** -Alex and Jenna Creel on their recent marriage

**Sympathy to the family of:** Helen Grooms

**In the Hospital:** Robert Murphey

**Welcome to our church family:** Shane, Lee Alice, and William Ellington, WilliamErwin, Emma Erwin, Gracie Erwin

**Wedding Shower** - Please join us for a wedding shower honoring Kristen Dennis & Trey Chambers this afternoon from 2-4pm in the Tea Room. The couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Walmart, and Flowers by Whitney in Murray. Trey is the son of Jacob & Kim Chambers.

### **To our Trace Creek family,**

We cannot thank you enough for everything you've done during the loss of dad. All of the prayers, calls, texts, visits, and flowers mean so much to us. You are very special to us, and we love you so much.

Paul, Lisa, Matt, Zach, and Kelsey Chappell

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Offering envelopes for 2018 are available to be picked up for those who have used them this year and for those who have signed up new for next year. The envelopes are located in the hallway next to the tract racks. Additional new users may still sign up at the Welcome Center.

### **TRACE CREEK'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAY AM**

9:00am- Sunday School (all ages)  
10:15am - Worship Service  
10:15am - Children's Worship

#### **SUNDAY PM**

5:30pm - Men's Prayer mtg/Room N123  
5:30pm - Women's Prayer mtg/Room N121  
5:45pm - AWANA/South Wing  
6:00pm - Worship Service

#### **WEDNESDAY PM**

7:00pm - Mid Week Worship Service  
5:00pm - Youth Fellowship/FLC  
6:45pm - Youth Worship Service/FLC

#### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

### **WEEKLY TV BROADCAST**

<u>WKTV Channel 1</u>	<u>Spectrum Channel 19</u>
Sundays - 10:00am	Sundays - 10:00am
Mondays - 11:00am	Wednesdays - 7:00pm
Thursdays - 7:00pm	Saturdays - 7:00am



Watch us live on  
Facebook!

### **Last Week Reviewed**

December 3, 2017  
Sunday School - 457  
Sunday Morning - 657  
Budget Requirements \$26,016.86  
Budget Receipts - \$25,283.00

**Welcome!**  
We are so glad you are here.

December 10, 2017



This Week's Reading Plan:  
Acts 15: 6-11 24-31

Sunday Worship @ 10:15am Luke 1: 57-80 (67-80) Bro. Ronnie Stinson, Jr.

Childrens Worship @ 10:15 am Luke 1: 57-80 (67-80) Bro. Al Chandler

Please Note: First Sunday of each month, Children will be in the main auditorium.

Sunday Evening Worship @ 6:00pm

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Presentation "Flying Blind"

Wednesday Worship @ 7:00pm Bro. Ian Puckett

Wednesday Youth Fellowship @ 5:00pm in the FLC

Wednesday Youth Worship @ 6:45pm in the FLC Bro. Nathan Rogers

YOUTH  
MINISTRY



5:00pm - Youth Fellowship/FLC

6:45pm - Youth Worship Service/FLC

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**NEWS!**

Next Generation kids will be practicing songs for Christmas at the Creek THIS AFTERNOON at 5pm in the Upper Room in South Wing.

JANUARY 7TH  
AWANA  
RESUMES

**FOLLOW US ONLINE!**

