

**THIS WEEK**

**GATHERING PLACE HOURS**

The Gathering Place - Mornings - 9:00 - 11:30  
Monday—Friday

**MONDAY:** PRAYER TIME (in sanctuary) - 8:30  
REVELATION STUDY - 2:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY:** PRAYER GATHERING - 11:00 AM  
MUSIC 101 - 5:25 PM  
MID-WEEK SERVICE - 6:00 PM  
CHOIR - 6:00 PM

**THURSDAY:** WOMEN'S MINISTRIES LUNCHEON WORKDAY

**FRIDAY:** WOMEN'S MINISTRIES LUNCHEON - 11:30 AM  
ALLEN FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 6:00 PM

**SATURDAY:** CHOIR CHRISTMAS PRACTICE - 9:30 AM  
SINGLES GAME NIGHT - 4:00 PM

**ATTENDANCE for November 26, 2017**

Sunday School	186
Morning Worship	264
Evening Worship	173

**GIVING for November 26, 2017**

Tithe/Offering	\$7,500
Sunday School	81
Faith Promise	1,275
Thanksgiving Offering	1,150
Agape	25
Building Fund	100
Shoes That Grow	625
Butler Indian Missions	546
Compassionate Ministries	250
Compassionate Ministries (Christmas Postage)	20
Rocky Point Pastoral Support	550
Haiti	80
Love Offering - Brian Frey	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 12,302</b>

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY:**



**Sunday Prayer Opportunities 10:15 AM, 4:45 PM**  
*You are invited to join us each Sunday in the Church Library 15 minutes before each service to help pray for God's anointing and blessing.*

**Fellowship Time 8:45 AM**  
*Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and get acquainted.*

**Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 AM**  
*Good News Class - Rm. #1 Bible Survey Class - Sanctuary*  
*Lifelines Class - Rm. #3 Living Faith Class - Rm. #2*  
**Morning Worship 10:30 AM**  
**Evening Worship 5:00 PM**

**WEDNESDAY:**  
**Mid-Week Service 6:00 PM**

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**December 3, 2017**



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**Fellowship** **8:45 AM**

*Enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie and get acquainted.*

**Sunday Bible Classes** **9:15 AM**

*Four classes are available and waiting to welcome you*

### Morning Worship

Today is a very important day in the life of our church. We welcome each of you who have come to join in our time of Covenant Dedication. As we begin the church year with the First Sunday of Advent, we begin also with the arrival of our new pastor and wife, Dr. Brad and Dawn Estep. Beginnings are a wonderful time! Join us in singing about Jesus, the giver of the beginning of New Life.

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus #157  
O Come, Let Us Adore Him #136

Our Advent reading, "Our God Comes" is led by Ben and Mardelle Knowles and our first candle is lit by Orrene Slemmer. Sue Gray ministers to us during the gathering of the offering with one of her compositions, "Because He Came." The choir sings, "Come To Jesus" prior to the installation.

The installation of Dr. Estep will be led by our District Superintendent, Rev. Doug Pierce.

Morning Message Dr. Brad Estep  
"The Face of Hopelessness: Zechariah and Elizabeth"  
Luke 1

Does Jesus Care? #574

### Evening Celebration 5:00 PM

A wonderful way to bring in Advent is the singing of Christmas Carols. Join us in singing.

Emmanuel #165  
O Come Let Us Adore Him #136  
The First Noel #167  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore you #174  
I Love you, Lord #133

Dan Little will help us get better acquainted with the Esteps having a Q&A time with them prior to the evening message.

Evening Message Dr. Brad Estep

### COME GREET THE ESTEPS

*You are invited to a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Estep following the evening service tonight in the Fellowship Hall. You will want to get acquainted with them.*

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"Sing Joy to All the World!"

Plan now to attend the choir's concert on December 17 at 5:00 PM. The theme is "Sing Joy to All the World!" You will enjoy old Christmas Carols, new arrangements of Christmas Carols and a very meaningful narration. Jerry and the choir have been working hard for a number of weeks on this music. Come and worship at this Christmas time.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Today is the last day to get your ticket for the December 8 luncheon. The theme is, "Christmas Memories" with speaker, Kenton Lee, Founder of Because International Power of Small Things (Shoes That Grow). This will be a lovely Christmas Luncheon with guests, Ed & Jenelle West singing and ladies sharing their beautiful china with Christmas themes. Plan now to attend and bring a friend. The cost of the ticket is \$10 and scholarships are available if needed.



**Allen Family Christmas Concert**  
Since 1991, the Allen Family has traveled internationally. Todd, Michelle, Caleb, Gabrielle, Joshua, Jared, Danielle, Abigail, Zachariah, and Christian live in their bus 365 days a year and fill over 275 engagements each year. Come hear them this Friday night.

The Singles will hold their Christmas Dinner this Saturday, December 9 at 4:00 PM. The dinner menu will be assigned and each one is asked to bring their own beverage. Please sign up in the foyer.

### December is Compassionate Ministries Month

Your opportunity to sponsor a child in another country attend school is coming. On December 10 and 17th, Flo Knight will have the materials ready for you to sign up. It is an exciting, rewarding program in which you are encouraged to communicate with your sponsored child.

Shoe Box gift boxes will be available in the foyer for our Rocky Point children beginning tomorrow. The deadline for returning is December 20. Thanks for your giving.

"JOY TO THE WORLD" is the theme of the Gathering Place Concert on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM. It will feature our own musicians and friends of the church. We will have special Christmas refreshments and fellowship.