

THIS WEEK

GATHERING PLACE HOURS

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

MONDAY: PRAYER TIME (in sanctuary) - 8:30

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

THURSDAY: GATHERING PLACE CONCERT - 10:00 AM



2:00 PM *Blackwood Brothers* 6:00 PM
January 12, 2018

ATTENDANCE for December 10, 2017

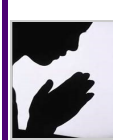
Sunday School	189
Morning Worship	296
Evening Worship	153

GIVING for December 10, 2017

Tithe/Offering	\$10,475
Sunday School	114
Faith Promise	910
Building Fund	100
Memorial - Wayne Bearden (Agape)	400
Shoes That Grow	570
Butler Indian Missions	123
Craft Corner	25
Women's Ministry	1,150
Concert	1,390
TOTAL	\$ 15,257

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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Mary Ann Dean, Gathering Place 623-972-2466
Linda Hayne, Librarian 623-583-6449

December 17, 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

The Good News of Christ's coming makes us want to rejoice with the choir as they open with, "Go, Tell It on the Mountain."

Joy to the World #173

Our Advent reading, "Messiah Brings Salvation" is led by Ben and Mardell Knowles and our third candle is lit by Larry Reed.

Good Christian Men, Rejoice #182
He Is Our Peace

The choir leads us in worship with, "Prepare the Way of the Lord." Sue Gray and Paul Freeberg bring the offertory, "Timeless, Priceless Gift of Love."

Before the message this morning, Jubilant will sing, "Rose of Bethlehem"

Morning Message Dr. Brad Estep
"The Face of Expectation: Mary"
Luke 2

I Want to be Like Jesus #208

Evening Celebration 5:00 PM

Welcome to this Sunday's Evening Celebration! We look forward to the choir bringing us messages in song. The narration will be read by Dave and Kathy Albright. But first, join with us in singing a couple of Christmas Carols.

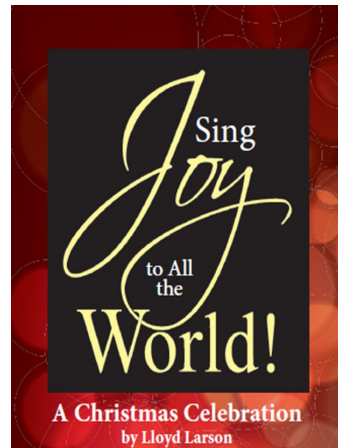
Angels We Have Heard on High #190
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day #195

Sue Gray will play, "The Holy City" for the offertory before Pastor Estep brings a Seasonal Devotional Thought.

"Sing Joy to All the World!"
Choir

Benediction Dr. Brad Estep

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Plan now to attend the choir's concert tonight 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.



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

December is Compassionate Ministries Month

Your opportunity to sponsor a child in another country attend school is here. Today is the last day to sign up. It is an exciting, rewarding program in which you are encouraged to communi-



Shoe Box gift boxes are available in the foyer for our Rocky Point children. The deadline for returning your box is December 20. Thanks for your giving.



If you would enjoy a simple and fulfilling place to serve the Lord, consider the **Gathering Place**. We are in need of two volunteers. Contact Mary Ann Dean at 623-972-2466 for more information.

Plan now to attend a very special Christmas Eve service next Sunday at 5:00 PM. Your heart will be made ready for Christmas Day.

Sunday, December 31, at 5:00 PM we will enter together in the Wesley Covenant service. This has become a very special time of worship as we prepare for the new year.

We will begin double sessions on January 7 with worship services at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Bible Classes will begin at 9:45 AM.