



GOURDSPRINGS

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December 6, 2020

BAPTIST CHURCH

Service Times:
Sunday 11am
Wednesday 7pm



2nd
Sunday
of Advent

Prelude

Announcements

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

Congregation

Choir

Video

Special

Message

Invitation

Prayer

Pianist

Mike Mabry

Sarah Hash

Angels We Have Heard on High
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

It's Christmas

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Ashlee Roquemore

Unto Us A Child is Born Isaiah 9:6

Without Him

Aimee Bottorff

Ministry Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, December 6, 2020

9:10am Prayer Walk-Sanctuary & SS Classrooms
9:30am Choir Practice
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Morning Worship Service
Chili Cook-Off & Bake-Off
Church Council after cook-off
Young Adult Meeting after cook-off
4:45pm AWANA
5:00pm Rooted Student Ministry
Nuts & Bolts of Deacon Ministry
Small-Group Bible Study

Monday, December 7, 2020

6:00pm Visitation

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

7:00pm Carolina Faith Riders

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

12:00pm Praise Team Practice
6:30pm Rooted Student Ministry
7:00pm Churchwide Prayer Night
8:15pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, December 10, 2020

5:30pm Celebrate Recovery

Friday, December 11, 2020

9:00am Prayer Team Meeting

Saturday, December 12, 2020

12:00pm Youth Drop and Shop Fundraiser

TODAY COOK-OFF & BAKE-OFF

Lottie Moon Fundraiser

December 6 after Worship



Youth Fundraising!

The youth will be hosting a Drop & Shop fundraiser on Dec 12 from 12-7 for parents to finish Christmas shopping, wrapping, or just some time together. There will be a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center and on the youth Bulletin board. More details to come!



Online Giving

Tithes and Offerings

Visit the Giving tab on the website to submit your tithes and offerings.



If you would like to speak or meet with Pastor Ronnie, please make an appointment with him. He would like to make sure he is here for you. Call 910-436-0276

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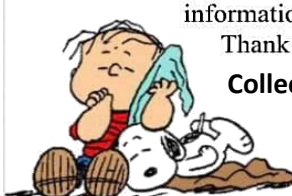
LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

REMEMBERING HIS SACRIFICE

7:00 pm

Knots for Tots

Rooted Youth Ministries is asking for donations of fleece fabric of at least 1 yard because we will be making tie baby blankets to donate to the Agape Pregnancy Center. We'll also accept cash donations to go out and buy fleece if you cannot. If you have a fleece or cash donation please see Mr. Jon or Mrs. Jill and there will also be a drop box in the youth room by the information table for fleece donations. Thank you all for your support! Collections will end Dec. 9



Gourd Springs Baptist Church Choir presents Glorious Light of Christmas Bright Dawn of Redeeming Grace

Sunday, December 20, 2020
during the 11:00am Worship Service

Young Adult Ministry

Immediately following the Chili Cook-Off Sunday, December 6, there is a meeting in the Fellowship Hall for young adults ages 18-25 and anyone who is interested in helping with the YA Ministry.

Please pray with us about starting a YA Ministry. See Pastor Ronnie for any details.



Advent Wreath

1st CANDLE – (purple) THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE – We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)

2nd CANDLE – (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to "get ready". Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)

3rd CANDLE – (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY – The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2:7-15)

4th CANDLE – (purple) THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE – The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! (John 3:16-17)

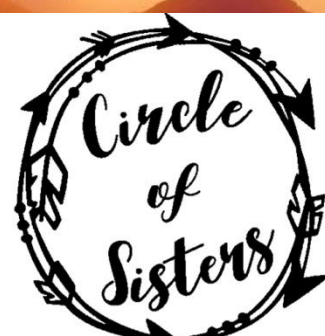
5th CANDLE – (white) "CHRIST THE CANDLE" – The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless Lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! (John 1:29)

Gourd Springs Baptist Church Men's Ministry



BAND OF BROTHERS
COURAGE • HUMILITY • UNITY

Every 3rd Saturday
8am



Join us every 3rd
Saturday at 8am

What is Advent?

It is a four week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas. The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. It is a time for faith communities and families to remember, through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is.