

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Sunday Schedule 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 11:15 Children's Church (Birthdays)</p>			<p>Wednesday Schedule 6:00 Dinner 6:30 Kings Club Bible Study 7:30 Choir</p>			1.
<p>Hanging of the Greens Baby Shower for Medra Russum 2-4 pm Meghan Radford Staci Underwood</p>	<p>Deacon's Christmas Party - 6:30 pm (at the Page residence) Jutta Shelton</p>	<p>8:00 Men's Breakfast 9:30 Home & Family Life (Meal) 11:00 Bible Study</p>	<p>Ty Williams</p>	<p>Larry Cheek</p>		<p>Britni Williams</p>
<p>Children's Christmas Pageant Love Offering Tina Cruise</p>	<p>6:40 Executive Board 7:00 Church Board & Commissions</p>					<p>Challengers Class Party - 5pm (at the Page residence)</p>
<p>Candlelight Service 7 pm Judy Harmon</p>		<p>Deja Dalton</p>		<p>Meals on Wheels Lemmie & Melinda Joyce</p>	<p>Meals on Wheels Charlie Barton & George Page</p>	<p>Ron Bradford</p>
<p>Christmas Cantata</p>	<p>Ellen Garrett</p>					

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A Penny for Your Thoughts

My, 2018 has flown by, and we are about to enter the Advent season, where we remember the birth of our Savior. Jesus was born in a stable to remind us that the Son of God was a man who came for everyone.

When the birth took place, all heaven was ablaze with the power of love. The greatest gift we could give, is the gift of love. So, give it away this Christmas Season.

Pastor Tom

Schedule for December 2018

Greeters

- 12/ 2. Gary Oakes
- 12/9. Galen Shockley
- 12/16. George Page
- 12/23. Charlie Barton
- 12/30. Gary Oakes

Children's Story

- 12/2. Gail Oakes
- 12/9. Children's Pageant
- 12/16. Gail Oakes
- 12/23. Christmas Cantata
- 12/30. Gina Williams

Money Counters

- 12/2. Gail Oakes & Herb Holmes
- 12/9. Ellen Furstenberg & Lori Bailey
- 12/16. Judy Shumate & Susan Priddy
- 12/23. Diane Hudgins & Pete Crouch
- 12/30. Sharon Tudor & Debbie Crouch

Worship Nursery

Jessica Villanueva

Children's Church

Lori Bailey

Deacons on Call

- Garry Tudor - (336) 623-1669
- Judy Shumate - (336) 627-7036

Sunday School Nursery

Challenger's Class

Video

Don Hudgins

Sound

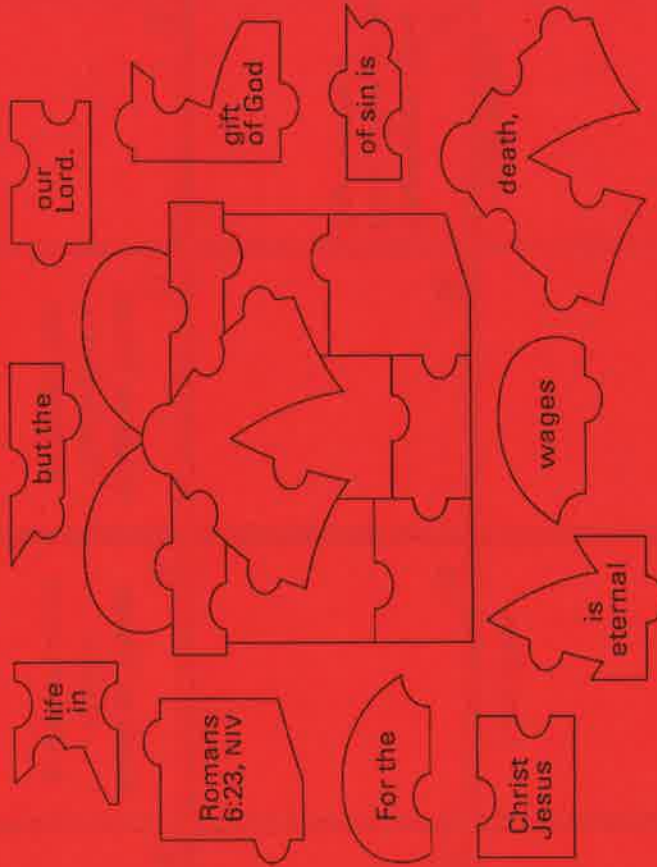
Bryant Bailey



The greatest gift

Gift-giving is a fun Christmas tradition. What very special gift has God given to you?

Directions: Write the words from each puzzle piece on the matching blank piece of the gift-shaped puzzle.



Answer: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23, NIV

Hope is born

A little child, a shining star,
a stable rude, the door ajar.

Yet in that place so crude, forlorn,
The Hope of all the world was born.

— Author unknown

Hanging of the Greens Service

December 2, 2018

Prelude – CD selections performed and arranged by Tommy Dunn

Meditation – Isaiah 2:1-5

“This is what Isaiah son of Amos saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem: In the last days the mountain of the Lord’s temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream from it. Many peoples will come and say, “Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.” The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Welcome and Call to Worship – Cathy Murray

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer – “As we prepare our church, prepare our hearts, Lord.”

Offertory Meditation- “For God loved us so much that He sent us the Prince of Peace. Now more than ever we need to follow Christ’s peaceful ways so that the world may live in justice and in peace.”

*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music – Don Hudgins, Jon Hylton and Russ Richardson

*Doxology

*Congregational Hymn – “O, Come All Ye Faithful” pg. 143 (Red)

The Children’s Story – Gail Oakes

Special Music – “Silent Night” Jessica & Ava Villanueva

The Meaning of Hanging of the Greens Service - Cathy Murray

Christmas in America and Its Lessons – Taylor Murray

Evergreens, Wreathes and Poinsettias – Dee Moyer

Special Music – “A Hallelujah Christmas” - Choir

The Adornment of the Tree – Ellen Furstenberg

The Chrismons – Lori Bailey [children come forward to the tree]

The Advent Colors & Wreath – John & Judy Shumate

Lighting of the first Advent candle – George & Diane Page

Nativity – The Christmas Story from Luke - Gina Williams

Special Music - "A way in a Manger" Lacey Houchins

The Gifts, Carols and Bells of Christmas – Diane Hudgins

Special Music - "Jingle Bells" Griffin Houchins

Christ in Christmas and Our Challenge – Kim Wood

The Benediction – Pastor Tom

*Recessional Hymn – "Joy to the World" (pg. 121 Red Hymnal)

The greatest Gift of Christmas is the Gift of God in Christ Jesus. All that we do at this Holy Season points to that expression of Holy Love. Christ came as a babe in Bethlehem, God's Gift at Christmas. As Christians we seek to pass on our heritage to our children and to those who, by faith in Christ, become part of the Family of God. It is through the work of the Holy Spirit in all our lives that the Gift goes on.



Langsing of the Greens

*The glory of Lebanon shall come into thee,
the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together,
to beautify the place of my sanctuary;
and I will make the place of my feet glorious.*

1SM141 60:13

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Enter to worship -- Leave to serve

Welcome Friends

A blessed Advent to you! Today as we worship, we begin the season of anticipation, hope and preparation for the coming Messiah. Welcome.

Pray Without Ceasing

Eugene Barton, Mary Frances Barton, Lucy Bradford, Carolyn Combs, Melissa Dalton, Donnie Gilley, Priscilla Hodges, Gary Janney, Tom Lovell, Tania Martin, Millie Morrison, Margaret Murphy, Salem Nelson, Bill Sala, Jutta Shelton, Louise Tudor, Patsy Underwood, Alma Vestal, Gail Walker, Danny Whitley, Frankie Wilson



Thinking of you - Frankie Wilson

District Prayer Request

Pray for Roy A. McVey, who celebrated forty-five years of pastoral service with the Collinsville Church in Henry County, Virginia yesterday and continues to serve faithfully. Let us await with expectation the greater works of God which yet lie unrevealed.

Join us Sunday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m.

for a special night of worship during

Candlelight Service. Be sure to make a batch

of your favorite cookies to share after the service.



Special Thanks:

Thank you so much for the Blessing Bucket. Everything was so useful, including the bucket. We were without electricity and water for 3 weeks. I was able to get water in the bucket. My brother, daughter and her family, and I live on 5 acres in the Youngstown, Fl area outside of Panama City. All through the hurricane we were praying. When we were able to leave the school where we were sheltered we were in shock at the destruction. But when we turned on to our lane we saw our 3 homes standing. Our damage is fixable, and we're blessed with a bed to sleep in while many were not. Thank you for the bible.

Thank you all again and have a blessed holiday! - Debbie



The children from our King's Club program will be performing their Christmas Pageant "Jesus is Christmas" next Sunday, December 9th. Join us and enjoy these young ones singing praises to the Lord!

Baking for the holidays? See any member of the Home & Family Life Committee to pick up your flavorings!

\$3 per bottle

Regular Vanilla Flavoring

Clear Vanilla Flavoring

Almond Flavoring

Lemon Flavoring

\$5 per 2 pack

Peppermint Oil

Attendance and Offering for Sunday, November 25th

Morning Worship 80	Sunday School 27
Morning Worship	\$ 2,776.42
Sunday School	\$ 11.00
CCM	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 2,837.42

Total needed weekly to meet the 2018 budget \$2451.73

Participating in Leadership

Music Director.....Diane Page
Pianist.....Melinda Joyce
Sunday School Nursery.....Challengers Class
Worship Nursery.....Jessica Villanueva
Children's Story.....Gail Oakes
(next week Children's Christmas Pageant)
Greeter.....Gary Oakes
(next week Galen Shockley)
Money Counters.....Gail Oakes & Herb Holmes
(next week Ellen Furstenberg & Lori Bailey)
Sound System Operator.....Bryant Bailey
Video Operator.....Don Hudgins

Schedule for Week of December 2nd, 2018

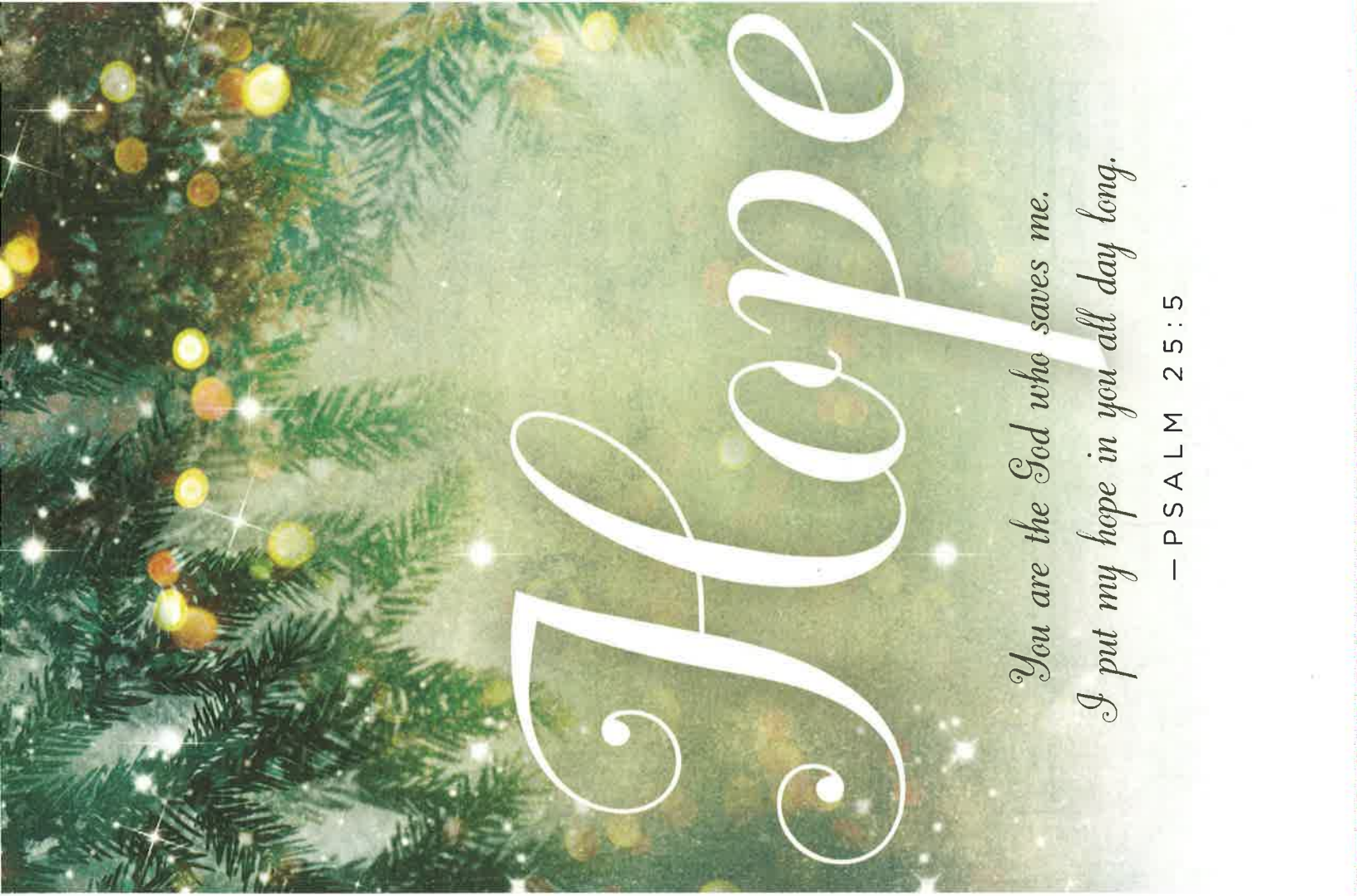
Sunday
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
First Sunday of Advent

Monday
6:30 Deacon Christmas Party

Tuesday
11:00 Bible Study

Wednesday
6:00 Dinner
6:30 King's Club
Bible Study
7:30 Choir Practice

Next Sunday
Children's Christmas Pageant
Love Offering



*You are the God who saves me.
I put my hope in you all day long.*

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