

Southwestern Baptist Church
Our Church At Worship
Sunday, December 18, 2016
The Fourth Sunday Of Advent - LOVE

MORNING WORSHIP

Call To Worship

O Little Town Of Bethlehem - # 86

Celebrating Advent

Baptism Of Phyllis Rappleyea

Opening Prayer - Pastor

Welcome And Fellowship

Fellowship Chorus - Sheila Vaught

(Instrumental)

Praise And Worship

Away In A Manger - # 103

We Three Kings Of Orient Are - # 113

The First Noel - # 85

Offertory - Sheila Vaught

(Instrumental)

Special Music - Choir

Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem

Scripture - Halston Brooks

Luke 2:21-40

Message - Pastor

"Simeon"

Special Music - Wendy Salyer

God With Us

Congregational Song

Silent Night, Holy Night - # 91

Invitation Hymn

Wherever He Leads I'll Go - # 285

Benediction

Wreatha Terry, Organist

Sheila Vaught, Pianist

David Holtsclaw, Music Pastor

"SWBC Family Singing & Reception"

Tonight at 6 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE SINGING FOR A RECEPTION IN FELLOWSHIP HALL SPONSORED BY THE
SWBC DEACONS AND WIVES!

**PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING A FINGER FOOD
FOR THE RECEPTION AFTER THE SINGING.**

Welcome To Southwestern Baptist Church

A SPECIAL NEW MEMBER WELCOME

A special welcome to our newest member, Phyllis Rappleyea, who joins our church family by baptism today. Welcome, Phyllis!

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

The cut flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory and in honor of Homer Price. His birthday would have been today, December 18. They are given by Joan, Debbie, Kathy, and Perry.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS CANCELLED TODAY AND DECEMBER 25

There will be no Children's Church today or next Sunday.

JUST A REMINDER ABOUT WONDERFUL WORSHIP

Wonderful Worship on Sunday evenings at 5 p.m. has been cancelled for December. It will resume on Sunday, January 8.

KID'S CHOIR PRACTICE WILL TAKE A BRIEF HIATUS

The kid's choir will have no choir practice for now. Will return soon.

DECEMBER BUSINESS MEETING - DECEMBER 21 - AT 7 P.M.

The December Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 21.

DECEMBER CHURCH SUPPER IS CANCELLED

There will be no Wednesday Church Supper in December.

CHURCH STAFF CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING

If you would like to make a contribution to the Christmas staff love offering, mark your check "Church Staff Christmas Gifts" and drop it into the offering plate. Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center.

OUR CHRISTMAS DAY SCHEDULE - DECEMBER 25

On Christmas Day we will have Morning Worship only at 10:45 a.m. All other activities and evening service are cancelled. Have a very blessed Christmas!

2016 MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS DEADLINE

The 2016 money contribution deadline is Sunday, December 25. Any contributions received after Sunday, December 25, will NOT be counted in 2016 on your church contribution statement.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 26

The church office will be closed on Monday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday.

SILENT LORD'S SUPPER ON DECEMBER 31 FROM 4 P.M. - 8 P.M.

On Saturday, December 31, beginning at 4 p.m. the SWBC deacons will have available a Lord's Supper at the front of our church Sanctuary for individuals and families to drop in at their convenience to meditate, pray, and partake of the Lord's Supper. Our deacons and a staff member will be available to serve you or you may serve yourself. This will be made available for you from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve (December 31). Please see Jim Vaught with questions.

THE LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE HAS LOTS OF MAIL

Please be sure to check each week for "mail" in your mailbox.

OUR NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHEDULE - JANUARY 1

New Year's Day will consist of a 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. All afternoon and evening activities and evening worship are cancelled. Happy New Year!

OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE

The offering envelopes for the first quarter of 2017 are now available at the welcome desk. They are in alphabetical order by last name.

**DEVASTATING FIRE RIPPED THRU GATLINBURG!
HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

Anyone who would like to make a donation to help those affected by the Gatlinburg fire can contribute to **Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief** through the church. Please make checks payable to Southwestern Baptist Church and write **"FIRE"** on the envelope. Cards and letters of encouragement are being posted for all to see at **Ripley's Aquarium**. We encourage everyone to write something to encourage those who are suffering. You may send them to: **Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies, 88 River Road, Gatlinburg, TN 37738.**

**ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Morning Worship
4:00 Puppet Ministry
5:00 Teamkids (Pre K - K)
5:00 Discipleship Training
6:00 SWBC Family Singing

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 Youth Activities
7:00 MFs, GAs, RAs
7:00 Business Meeting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve

COUNTERS

December 18.....S. Farmer / L. Denny
December 25.....B. Brown / M. Pate

DEACON OF THE WEEK

December 18.....Sam Brumit
December 25.....Jim Miller

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

December.....Rebecca Potter
January.....Rebecca Potter

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPER

December 18.....No Children's Church
December 25.....No Children's Church

- LOTTIE MOON 2016 -
Our Church Goal: \$6,500
We Have Received: \$1,936.20
Thank You!!!

- CHURCH INFO -
Southwestern Baptist Church
1112 Cherokee Road
Johnson City, TN 37604
Church Office: 423-928-5521

- CHURCH STAFF -
Pastor, Greg Salyer
Youth / College, Halston Brooks
Music Pastor, David Holtsclaw
Children's Ministries, Rebecca Potter
Administrative Assis't, Liz Henderson

BUDGET NEEDS & RECEIPTS

DECEMBER 11, 2016

Budget Receipts\$11,158.00
Budget Needs\$7,652.60
Difference.....\$3,505.40

DESIGNATED RECEIPTS

DECEMBER 11, 2016

Staff Christmas Offering: \$1,025.00
Fire (Gatlinburg): \$950.00
Senior Adults: \$277.00
Lottie Moon Offering: \$1,135.00
Pavilion: \$380.00
Matthew's House: \$300.00
Deacon Benevolence: \$100.00
Poinsettias: \$123.75
J. S. Food Pantry: \$150.00

EXTENDED SESSION

- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 -

10:45 – Babies - 1-Year-Olds

Claudette Bennett, Christa Rosier

10:45 – Babies - 1 ½ - 2-Year-Olds

Kylee Ferrell, Worker Needed

10:45 – 3-Year-Olds - 5-Year-Olds

Juanita Hughes, Emma Holtsclaw

AM FLOATER: Worker Needed

6:00 – Babies - 2-Year-Olds

Wendy Salyer, Sheridan Denny

6:00 – 3 Year-Olds - 5-Year-Olds

Kami Ferrell, Worker Needed

PM FLOATER: Worker Needed

- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 -

10:45 – Babies - 1-Year-Olds

Kim Campbell, Breana Diddle

10:45 – Babies - 1 ½ - 2-Year-Olds

Becky Suttle, Leslie Sparks

10:45 – 3-Year-Olds - 5-Year-Olds

Jacob Smith, Brooke Arrowood

AM FLOATER: Worker Needed

All afternoon and evening activities and worship service cancelled for Christmas Day!