

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 10
9:00am—Church in Worship, “Come to the Manger”
10:30am—Bible Study
4:30pm—Deacons’ Meeting
5:30pm—Budget Discussion in Student Room
Monday, December 11
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
6:30—Adult Pickleball
Tuesday, December 12
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
10:00am—Food Pantry
Wednesday, December 13
5:15pm—Family Night Supper
6:00pm—Student Activities
6:20pm—Kids & Adult Choir Caroling at Chautauqua Health Care & Rehab
6:15pm—Women’s Bible Study (A105 or A104)
6:15pm—Men’s Brotherhood (FH)
6:15pm—Midweek Prayer Meeting
Thursday, December 14
8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class
6:30pm—Adult Pickleball
Friday, December 15
8:30am—Y@H Derby Dinner Playhouse

WELCOME VISITORS!

Visitors cards are in the pew racks. If you are visiting today, please complete the card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. You can also use the card to share prayer concerns or to update your contact information. Thank you!

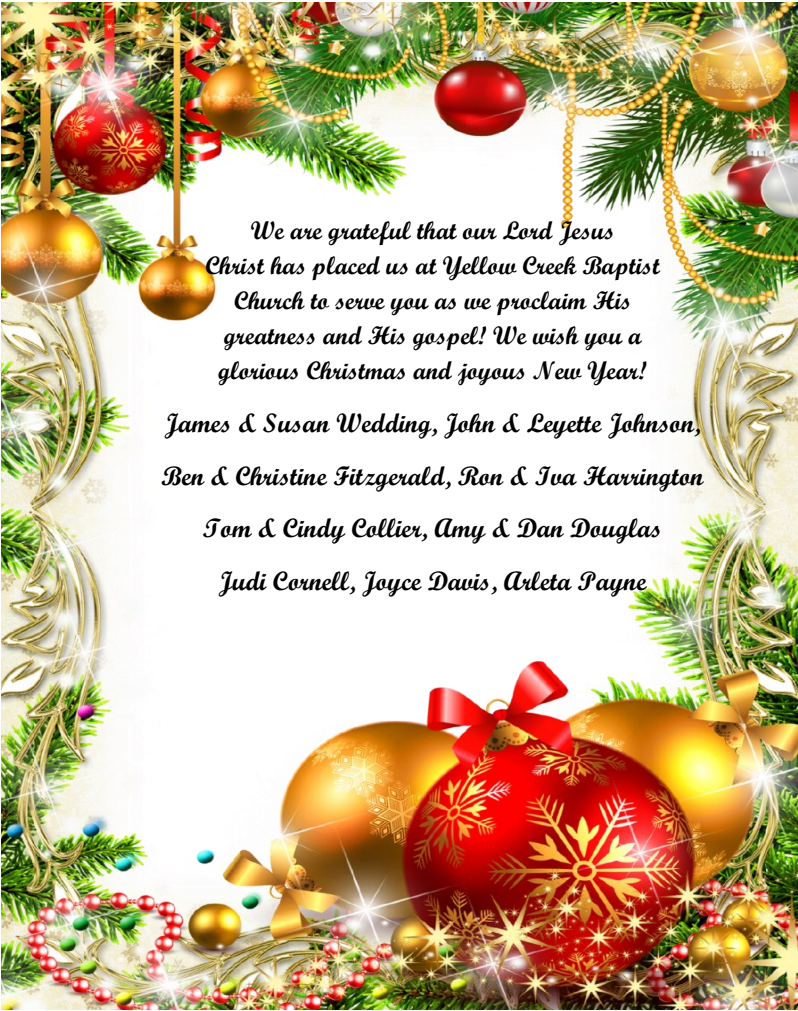
FOR THE RECORD—DECEMBER 3

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| Sunday School Attendance | 202 |
| Morning Worship Attendance | 309 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | \$18,341.41 |
| Weekly Budget Offering | \$26,099.63 |
| Designated Gifts | \$1,264.20 |
| Total Offering | \$27,363.83 |
| Budget Goal to Date | \$898,729.09 |
| Budget Offering to Date | \$981,122.67 |
| Amount Over Budget | \$82,393.58 |
| Lottie Moon | \$1,475.00 |

CONTACT INFORMATION

Dr. James Wedding, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. John Johnson, *Music & Worship Pastor*
Rev. Ben Fitzgerald, *Student Pastor*
Rev. Ron Harrington, *Senior Adult Pastor*
Rev. Tom Collier, *Family & Recreation Pastor*
Mrs. Amy Douglas, *Director of Kids Ministry*
Mrs. Judi Cornell /Joyce Davis, *Church Secretary*
Mrs. Susan Wedding, *Financial Secretary*

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One name for the Christ of Christmas is Immanuel (God with us). In the incarnation, God is with us in ways He never was before. He entered time to bear our sins. He came to indwell us and join our lives with Him by faith in order for joy, peace, purpose, forgiveness and hope to abound.

The promise of God’s presence to be ever with us brings great comfort to His people. “But those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint” (Isaiah 40:31). “Indeed, let no one who waits on the Lord be ashamed” (Psalm 25:3a).

Thank you precious Father for your constant, continuing presence to guide, direct, protect, provide and sustain.

In His Love,
Bro. James



December 10, 2023

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| Baptism | |
| Welcome & Congregational Fellowship | Bro. John Johnson |
| “On Christmas Day” | Worship Choir & Kids |
| Songs of Praise | “Joy To The World” “The First Noel” |
| The Second Sunday of Advent-Joy-Luke 2:1-14 | |
| | Steve & Phyllis Mead |
| Offertory Prayer | Carl Hendley |
| Offertory Music | Worship Choir |
| | “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” |
| “Come to the Manger” Ministry Offering | |
| Dismiss Kids to Kids Church | |
| Music Ministry Christmas Presentation | |
| “Amazing Love, Enduring Hope” | Worship Choir |
| “When Love Crossed Over” | Phyllis Mead & John Johnson, duet |
| “Noel” | Kellie Craig, soloist |
| “Hallelujah, Our King” | Lexie Roby, soloist |
| “Hope Awakes” | Leigh Ann Moore, soloist |
| “Is He Worthy” | Dan Douglas, soloist |
| Message From God’s Word | Bro. James Wedding |
| Commitment Songs | “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” “Take My Live Lead Me Lord” |
| Closing Comments | Ben Fitzgerald |

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Night Women's Groups @ 6:15-7:15pm

Women's group, led by Whitney Payne, meets in A105.
Studying—*The Gospel of John* by Tony Evans

Women's Group, led by Jennifer Baker, meets in A104.
Studying—Luke

Wednesday Night Men's Brotherhood Group @ 6:15-7:15pm

Our men's brotherhood group meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Ministry for Young Adults

Led by Stuart and Carrie Johnson

John and Leyette Johnson

Sunday Mornings @ 10:30am

(Welcome to) ADULTING! You've graduated, you're unmarried, you're pursuing college or career, you're 25 or younger... is there a place in the church for you? Yes!!! Please join us immediately following Sunday service at "The Lodge" next door for weekly young adult small group, discussion and lunch! Invite your young adult friends. Please call Carrie Johnson if you have questions 620-204-0964



RightNow Media Information

You can find great Advent and Christmas studies in RightNow Media. Just search Christmas and pick one you can do individually or find one for the whole family. If you do not have a free account you can text the code **YELLOWCREEK** to the number **49775** to receive an invite link, or email tcollier@yellowcreekbaptist.com and request the link.



MUSIC



The Kids Ministry and Music Ministry are headed to Chautauqua for caroling on Wednesday December 13th. 6:20 to 7:45—Dessert fellowship in the CLC to follow. Sign-up in the choir room. The Adult Choir will be at Cedarhurst for caroling on December 20th from 4:30—6:00pm. Sign-up in the choir room.

FAMILY LIFE



Wednesday Night Family Suppers

CLC 5:15-5:45pm

Menu for December 13th

Pork Loin, Mac & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Rolls, Desserts

KIDS



Kids will be dismissed to Kids Church following the "Come to the Manger" portion of the service.

Bible Drill will officially begin on Sunday, Jan. 7th at 4:30. It is recommended that all kids who will be participating have the books of the Bible memorized prior to the date.



MISSIONS & MINISTRY



December's "Blessings Closet Focus"

Bath Towels, Shower Curtain Rods

Please leave all donations at the church office.

December's "Food Pantry Focus"

Canned Peas, Corn, Green Beans, Canned Pasta

Please leave all donations at the church office.



There is an **Informational Meeting** Sunday December 17 at 11:30am in the Choir Room for anyone interested in the next mission trip May 19-25, 2024 to El Ayudante in Honduras.

El Ayudante Student Sponsorship Program - Perhaps you can't go and serve in the country of Honduras, but can give and support a student, here's a great opportunity for you. Sponsors are needed to help send a Honduran student to school. By sponsoring a student, you're providing the resources necessary for them to be successful in school. This is one step forward in breaking the poverty that has a hold on their family. This also opens doors for El Ayudante to spiritually impact their lives. We're looking for 10 Student Sponsors from Yellow Creek. Please pick up an info flyer in the Connection Center or see Bro. Ben.

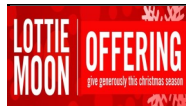


Nicaragua Missions

Upcoming Trip: February 3-10, 2024

Team ministry opportunities include door to door witnessing, children's church, gift store, evangelism, pharmacy, veterinary, youth, medical and dental support. Please turn in application to Whitney Payne by December 3rd. Application are in the connection Hall. Current Cost \$750

Women On Mission will not be meeting in December.



"COME TO THE MANGER"

We'll receive our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering throughout the month of December. This offering goes 100% to support international missions (outside the United States and Canada). Our church's goal is \$10,000.00. Please give generously. We'll also receive canned goods to be used for our deacon Christmas baskets along with our special Lottie Moon offering today.

GENERAL

We extend our **Christian Sympathy** to Christy Crusenberry on the death of her father, Rick Castlen.



The **proposed 2024 Yellow Creek Baptist Church Budget** is now available for review. Please be aware of the following dates:
Sunday, December 10- 5:30pm— Open Discussion in Student Room
Wednesday December, 13- 6:15pm—Discussion during prayer meeting
Sunday, December 17-Morning Worship—Vote without discussion.

Staff Christmas Blessing - We are truly blessed to have a wonderful staff here at Yellow Creek! If you would like to bless them this Christmas season, there is a donation mailbox in the foyer outside of the sanctuary where cash or a check can be given. You could also give through your Sunday school class or through our online giving website (make a memo that it's for a staff gift). If you have any questions, please see one of our ushers or a deacon.

YOUNG AT HEART

DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE - FRIDAY - DECEMBER 15 - LEAVE 8:30 AM

The buffet is always a great meal and the play will be the spectacular Broadway musical: "The Christmas Carol". The cost of the meal plus the show is \$37.00. **SIGN UP ON THE WAITING LIST ON YaH TABLE**

CHURCH-WIDE MINISTRY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND - CARDS & GIFTS

Don't forget to bring your Christmas Cards and Gifts for our Homebound. We need them by **December 17**. Put the Cards in the **Red Basket** and the Gifts in the **Green Basket** beside the YaH Table. Pick up a list of our Homebound - the **Red Sheets** on the YaH Table.

PLEASE NOTE: WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PREPARE HOMEBOUND CHRISTMAS BASKETS - MONDAY - DECEMBER 18 - 9AM. Join us in the CLC at 9:00am to help sort Christmas Cards and Christmas Gifts, and prepare Fruit Baskets for our homebound, and then deliver them about 10:00am. **PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE Y@H TABLE**

STUDENTS

Midweek Student Worship: Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm

Midweek is for 6th-12th grade students and is held in the Student Ministry Room. Join us for worship, Bible Study, small group connections, and more! Come early to hangout and play before service. We can't wait to see everyone.



Youth Christmas Party - Wednesday December 20th - Join us for all of the fun as we celebrate Christmas together! 6-7:30pm in the Student Room.



Summer Camp is officially open for sign-up! We will be attending Student Life Mission Camp in Cleveland, TN June 10-15, 2024. There are info cards and a sign up sheet in the Student Room. There is a \$25 deposit due by Dec. 31 along with updated payment guidelines (available in the Connection Center). Please commit and plan to attend now as this is the best week of the year in the life of our Student Ministry!

VOLUNTEERS

Counting Committee

12/10-Deanna Lambrich, Becky Morris

12/17-Connie Gibson, Jenny Millay

Safety Team

12/10-Jim Tyler, Bill Walters, Jesse Boling, Mark Shoup

12/17-Dan Stone, Doug Gilmore, Mark Price

Offertory Prayer & Outreach

12/10-Carl Hendley

12/17-David Porter

Nursery

12/10-Bekah Johnson, Brandy Pablo, Valerie Yonts

12/17-April Yonts, Faith Rafferty, Logan Howard, Bekah Johnson

Kids Church

12/10-Amy Douglas, Zac Napier, Cole Howard

12/17-Suzu Madewell, Jamie Payne, Josh Payne