CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 30

9:00 am—Church In Worship

10:30 am-Sunday School

3:00 pm—Musical Dress Rehearsal

Monday, December 1

8:30 am-Ladies Exercise

6:30 am-Adult Pickleball

Tuesday, December 2

8:30 am-Ladies Exercise

10:00 am-Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 3

5:15 pm—Family Night Supper

6:00 pm—Student & Kids Activities

6:00 pm-Women's Bible Study-Whitney Payne (A105)

6:00 pm—Women's Bible Study—Jennifer Baker (A104)

6:00 pm—Men's Brotherhood Bible Study—Fellowship Hall

6:15 pm—Midweek Prayer Service/Bible Study

7:20-8:10 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday, December 4

8:30 am-Ladies Exercise

9:30 am—Y@H Christmas Luncheon

6:30 am—Adult Pickleball

Friday, December 5

6:30pm—Class of Grace Christmas Party—Fellowship Hall

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting today, please complete the welcome card from the pew racks with information and/or prayer requests, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. You can also scan the QR code with your phone camera and complete it online. Thank you!

FOR THE RECORD—NOVEMBER 23	
Sunday School Attendance	193
Morning Worship Attendance	325
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,183.03
Weekly Budget Offering	\$23,383.63
Designated Gifts	\$258.69
Total Offering	\$23,642.32
Budget Goal to Date	\$901,602.41
Budget Offering to Date	\$929,277.44
Amount Over Budget	\$27,675.03
Eliza Broadus	\$3,851.00

CHURCH 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 /Jovce Davis. Church Secretary

Mrs. Susan Wedding, Financial Secretary

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YELLOW CREEK

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD

"Down With Worry, Up With Faith" Matthew 6:25-34

It has been said—"The average person is crucifying himself between two thieves: the <u>regrets</u> of yesterday and the <u>worries</u> of tomorrow." They are both outside your control! The past can only be covered by the mercy, grace and forgiveness of the Lord Jesus Christ (I John 1:9; Hebrews 8:12; Acts 3:19). And the future is held by His precious, powerful, providing and pierced hands (Proverbs 27:1; James 4:13-16; Psalm 31:15).

The Lord Jesus, The Lord of Life, The Sovereign of Eternity tells us worry is useless. "Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?" You future is not controlled by chance, but by the changeless, unconquerable Christ!

According to the National Bureau of Standards, a dense fog covering seven city blocks to a depth of one hundred feet is composed of less than one eight- ounce glass of water. This fog that blinds, debilitates and endangers life is comparable to just t a small fraction of our lives and not worthy of the time and energy we invest in them.

I. Don't Worry!

- A. Worry is sinful
- 1. Worry is ineffective for man
- 2. Worry is insulting to a loving, heavenly Father
- 3. Worry is insufficient for life
- B. Worry is solved!
- 1. Faith—trusting God to meet our needs (6:30)
- 2. Father—knowing He cares for His children (6:32)
- 3. First—putting the will of God as our priority (6.33)

II. Build Faith!

- A. Add On-2 Peter 1:5-9
- B. Add Up-Philippians 4:1-7
- 1. Record—name is in the Lambs Book of Life (4:3)
- 2. Rejoice—the Lord is always near (4:4-5)
- 3. Requests—perception, prayer, peace (4:6-7)
- 4. Remember—everything works together for good (Romans 8:28)



November 30, 2025

Welcome and Opening Prayer

John Johnson

Congregational Songs

"God Is For Us"

The First Sunday of Advent- Hope

Dan and Patricia
"Living Hope"

Offertory Prayer

Greg Gibson

Offertory

Beth Holmes

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Congregational Songs

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

"I Set My Hope On Jesus"

Special Music

David Porter

"Where Could I Go But To The Lord"

Message from God's Word

Bro. James Wedding

"Down With Worry, Up With Faith"
Matthew 6:25-34

Commitment Songs

"Only Trust Him"

"My Faith Has Found A Resting Place"
"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Baptism

Closing Comments

Amy Douglas

Down With Worry,

Up With Faith

DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Night Women's Group @ 6:00pm
Women's group, led by Whitney Payne, meets in A105.
Studying—The Book of 1 Peter

Wednesday Night Women's Group @ 6:00pm Women's Group, led by Jennifer Baker, meets in A104. Studying—The Christmas Experience by Kyle Idleman

Wednesday Night Men's Brotherhood Group @ 6:00pm
Our men's brotherhood group meets in the Fellowship Hall.
Studying—Max Lucado's Life Lessons in Revelations

GENERAL



We are having a baby shower for Levi and Bekah (Johnson) Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 2-4 in the Connection Center. The happy couple are registered on Amazon. You can contact Jamie Payne (270)929-7310 if you have any questions.

FAMILY LIFE



<u>Family Night Supper</u> <u>Wednesday, December 3rd</u> <u>Team 4</u>

Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad & Desserts



Check out our Family Life Yellow Creek Baptist Church Facebook page, the closed Facebook group for our church family! We will post lots of church information and more. You can post pictures, videos, family fun ideas, encouraging articles, humor, etc. Find us on Facebook and click to join!

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YELLOWCREEK to the number 49775 to receive an invite link. You may also scan the QR code, or email tcollier@yellowcreekbaptist.com.



New Christmas Study in RightNow Media: A Fresh Look at the Story of Advent: Many of us are familiar with the story of Christmas. But what if we revisited the Christmas story with new eyes? What would we discover? In this four-part series, pastor Jarrett Stephens will unpack Jesus's birth story in the Gospel of Luke. Join Jarrett and rekindle the wonder of Christ's presence, his good news, his plan, and his people.

MISSIONS & MINISTRY

DECEMBER'S "Pantry Focus"

Canned Chicken & Ketchup

Please leave all donations at the church office.





Love Came Down Outreach Ministry

We have several children left. Please stop by the Love Come Down table in the Connection Center and select a child to share the Love of Christ with this Christmas.

Please have all of your items turned in by December 7th.

We have plenty of wrapping paper, but are in need of gift boxes and bows. If you can donate any boxes and/or bows, it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Chris Howard at 270-314-8014 for more info.

Women of Joy April 10-12, 2026 Pigeon Forge, TN \$359/person If you have already signed up, please pay the deposits as scheduled: \$25 (already given)
Nov. 23rd \$100 Feb. 15th-\$100
Jan. 4th \$75 Mar. 29th-\$59

If you have not already signed up, you may sign up for the waitlist that will be posted in the Connection Center in January.

<u>Honduras Missions</u>: We're excited to announce our next mission trip to serve with El Ayudante will be May 31st - June 6th, 2026. This trip is a little bit later in the year and should give new people a chance to join the trip. There is something for everyone of any age and ability to do on these mission trips. Please be in prayer now about joining our amazing team/trip. Info sheets will be available soon!

KIDS



<u>Kids Church</u>—There will be no Kids Church today. Enjoy worship with your family today and check for kids' activities on the table outside the sanctuary.

STUDENTS



Midweek Student Worship!-6:00-7:30 pm- We want all 6th-12th grade students to be a part of our weekly Wednesday gathering! MidWeek features food, snacks, upbeat worship music, positive message, Bible study time, hangout and discussion time in age and gender specific groups, fun theme nights, free giveaways and more!

YOUNG AT HEART

YaH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON—THURSDAY—DECEMBER 4—11:30AM Music program by David Rodgers, Music Minister at Pleasant Grove

Baptist Church (David grew up in Yellow Creek Baptist Church). Cost of meal: \$4.00.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY-NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

We will be collecting cards & gifts for our homebound. Put cards in the Red Basket and gifts in the Green Basket. The Homebound list is on YaH table. Cards & Gifts are needed by December 14. We need folks to help us sort Christmas cards & gifts and prepare fruit baskets on Monday December 15, 9:00am.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING-THURSDAY-DECEMBER 18-9:00AM

At Cedar Hurst and Calumet Trace—Ride van from church or meet @ Cedar Hurst @ 8:50am. Snacks at Ron & Iva's after caroling.

SOCKS FOR THE NEEDY

We will be collecting socks for the folks at Salvation Army. This is one of their biggest needs. You may put the socks in the Blue Basket. All sizes are needed—children and adults. We need them donated by December 14th. Thank you.

SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS AT THE YaH TABLE.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP

"Gloria-The Wonders of His Love"

Christmas Musical Practice today at 3:00pm

for all cast, crew and choir



VOLUNTEERS

Counting Committee

11/30-Steve Mead, Larry Hamilton 12/7-Jim Tyler, Richard Wells

Safety Team

11/30-Wayne Williams, David Madewell, James Stone, Jerry Kessinger 12/7-Bill Vineyard, Joshua Weightman, Matt Hawes

Offertory Prayer & Outreach

11/30-Greg Gibson

12/7-Chris Holmes

Nursery

11/30-April Yonts, Lorri Pile, Brenda Brantley, Bella Irby, Mason Yonts 12/7-Beverly Stone, Amanda Sosh, Emma Ausland, Valerie Yonts, Bradley Napier

Kids Church

11/30-No Kids Church

12/7-Amy Douglas, Hailey Fitzgerald

Cooking Team

12/3-Kristie Blue, Sharon Brooks, Amber Williams, Marie Mann 12/10-Jenny Millay, Sharon Brooks, Carol & Larry Claycomb, Brenda & Dennis Davis