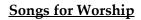


Morning Worship! December 17, 2023



8:00 10:30

O Come All Ye Faithful Angels We Have Heard On High Worthy

Special Music: Light of the World

Congregational Teaching

Pastor Stan

"Where Are You Going?"
Genesis 16

Today's Activities

10th Year Recognition for Christy Johns

8:00 am Early Worship Service (No C4)

9:15-10:15 am Small Groups

10:30 am Late Worship Service (No C4)

12:00 pm **Bible Recap** Introduction/Choir Rm.

3:00 pm Christmas Caroling

<u>Financials</u>				
12/10 - Attendance	<u>e</u>	Given in November	\$84,881.05	
Small Groups	273	November Expenses	\$73,894.97	
Worship	359	2023 Given	\$762,395.54	
Lottie Moon Offering	\$4,342.58	2023 Expenses	\$821,052.55	

Deacons On Call this Week - Dec. 17-23

Josh Olmstead 423-715-2758 Rick Stoody 562-322-7349

Candies Creek Kid's Ministry

Children's Church returns January 7th for kids K-4th grades in both the 8 & 10:30 am services!

AWANA is on Christmas Break...

thgiN sdrawkcaB is January 3rd -Cubbies: Bear Hug 12 and TNT will be section 2.7 January is AWANA GRAND PRIX month for TNT (3rd - 6th grade) cars go on sale for \$6 each

RUTH: Jesus our Redeemer 2024 Vacation Bible School Theme discussion 12 pm in the Treehouse on Jan.14th! If you would like to be a part of the planning for VBS: Decorating, theme ideas, curriculum writing or more come sit with us before the Lord and watch the vision of VBS grow! See Christy Johns for questions

Sunday December 24th there will be one worship service at 9:15 am which means N0 Sunday School that morning. We will have regular morning schedule of 8 & 10:30 am services & 9:15 am Sunday School on December 31st.

Week 4/7 - Today's Nursery Shepherds:

8:00 a.m. Tiffany & Sydney Creekmore, Kelly Allison 10:30 a.m.

Babies - Marissa Shoemaker

Ones/Twos - Shannon & Nicole Marrie

Threes/Fours - Andra Griffey, Dena Loudermilk



Church-Wide Christmas Caroling Today! Sunday, Dec. 17th at 3:00 pm

We will meet at the church for hot chocolate, divide into groups, grab the card bags to deliver & head out to spread Christmas Joy!



Student Ministry

- Today! Sunday, December 17th-Church Wide Caroling at 3pm.
- ♦ Wednesday, December 20th & 27th-No Life122 Gathering



If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you.

But it's time for your struggle to end—starting today.

Join the Financial Peace University class starting on Sunday,
January 7, 2024, and learn how you can pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth.

Visit https://www.fpu.com/16E68A to sign up!

John Part 1 - The Word Became Flesh

Ladies' Winter Bible Study begins Thursday, January 11 at 9:00 am Childcare provided. Contact Marsa Garner (423) 605-5705



If you have any questions about the **2024 Budget** process the **Stewart Team Members** are: Co-Chairs - Josh Shoemaker (901-335-8161)
Scotty Smith (991-5221)

Robin Elmer Sabel Hooper Jeff Smith Jeff Sprayberry

Jenny Steinle Copies available for pick-up

<u>Year End Contributions...</u> must be in the church office by 4 pm Friday, Dec. 29, or postmarked by Dec. 31, to receive credit for this year; all other contributions received on or after January 1, will be credited to 2024.

E-Giving... is also available at our church website, candiescreek.com. You can set up automatically recurring contributions; you can also contribute to the budget, or to any designated offering that is currently available by traditional means.

This Week

AtThe Creek Dec. 18-23, 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

No Activities

THURSDAY

6:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg./Library, 6:30 pm Praise Team Practice/WC

FRIDAY Office Closed

SATURDAY

Looking Ahead

Christmas Eve Service /9:15 am

Sull 24	Christmas Eve Service/ 7.13 am	
Mon 25	Merry Christmas!	
Wed 27	No Wed. Activities	
Sun 31	Normal Sunday schedule	
Mon Jan 1	Happy New Year! (Office Closed)	
Wed 3	AWANA/6 pm, Prayer Mtg./6 pm,	
	Life 122/6:15 pm	
Wed-Fri 3-5	Cross Conference	
Thurs 4	Men's Prayer Mtg./6:30 am.	

Praise Team Practice/6:30 pm
Sun 7

Men's Prayer Mtg./6:30 am,
Praise Team Practice/6:30 pm
C4 Children's Church Returns!

Adult Choir/6:00 pm

Tues 9 Cleveland Emergency Shelter Meal/5:30 pm/4B Wed 10 AWANA/6 pm, Prayer Mtg./6 pm, Life 122/6:15 pm Thurs 11 Men's Prayer Mtg./6:30 am,

Ladies Bible Study Returns!/9:00 am

Praise Team Practice/6:30 pm

Sat 13 Public Church 10 Yr. Prayer Celebration!/10 am

Sun 14 VBS Planning Mtg./12 pm/Treehouse

Deacons Mtg./4:30 pm

A Big Thank You! From the Caring Place...
1 load picked up & the 2nd box is continuing to fill in their

Annual Coat Drive

accepting New or Gently Used coats

Praise the Lord! Keep 'em coming through Dec. 31

The collection box is located in the Fellowship Hall



10 Years!

It is with the deepest
appreciation that we want to
acknowledge 10 wonderful
years of service by our
Children's Director,
Christy Johns!

Christy has been a long time member of Candies Creek Baptist Church who 10

years ago stepped out in obedience to fill the role as Children's Director. She has been a wonderful and effective addition to the children's ministry.

Christy takes serious the development of children in their spiritual walk, and she has high expectations for them to follow faithfully after the Lord even at a young age. She does all of this while being gracious and full of compassion for the kids and their parents.

Christy has contributed to the revitalizing of our Children's Choir, the beginning development of a counseling ministry, and the shaping of the vision of the church. All the while she has brought health and stability to annual ministries such as AWANA and VBS. The very neat alignment in all the previous ministries is that she has equipped leaders and served as an assistant to them.

Christy understands and models the culture of being an equipping center that raises up the next leaders to carry on the work of ministry. She truly is a blessing to the staff and the church as a whole. We look forward to how God continues to use her here at Candies Creek, especially, as God grows her passion for counseling and equipping others to do the same.

Please take time this month to express your gratitude to God for her ministry here at Candies Creek.

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