



## Morning Worship! December 17, 2023



### Songs for Worship

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

### Financials

<b>12/10 - Attendance</b>	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 Stody 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...

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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 NO 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



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### 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

**Year End Contributions...** 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](http://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.

<b>MONDAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
No Activities
<b>THURSDAY</b>
6:30 am      Men's Prayer Mtg./Library,
6:30 pm      Praise Team Practice/WC
<b>FRIDAY</b>
Office Closed
<b>SATURDAY</b>

**Looking Ahead**

Sun 24	Christmas Eve Service/9:15 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	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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