

Sunday Worship

December 21, 2025

"O Come All Ye Faithful"
"O Come All You Unfaithful"

Special Instrumental: Addy Jolley & Ella Griffith

Congregational Teaching

Stan Gibson

Incarnation: Jesus, Ruler of All
Matthew 28:18

Today's Activities

8:00 am	Early Worship Service
9:15-10:15 am	Community Groups
10:30 am	Late Worship Service
3:00 pm	Christmas Caroling

Attendance & Financial Finals

<u>12/14 Attendance</u>		Given in Nov.	\$75,252.40
Community Groups	231	Nov. Expenses	\$67,003.16
Worship	289	2025 Given	\$808,167.34
Lottie Moon	\$8,084.36	2025 Expenses	\$845,599.51

Deacons On Call this Week Dec. 21-27

Tom Carroll 423-476-1851
Shawn Williams 423-650-0343

Candies Creek Kid's Ministry

2026 copies of the NURSERY SCHEDULE are available at the Children's Desk!

There are still spaces open in the 10:30 worship time for serving on our 7 week rotation, contact Karen Bryson or Christy Johns for more details.

Children's Church returns on January 4th in the Treehouse at 8 and 10:30 am for kids K-4th grades. We will have new themes, new Bible stories and time to apply truth in small groups!

Children's Choir/PILGRIM'S PROGRESS practice begins January 11th at 6 pm in the Treehouse! K-6th grade boys and girls welcome!

Why not start the New Year in Sunday School? We have classes for the entire family...babies up to senior adults. We would love to see you connected and loved by a small group and experience solid Bible teaching. See Christy Johns if you would like info on where to attend 9:15 am each Sunday.

Week 4/7- Today's Nursery Shepherds

8:00 am- Tiffany Creekmore and Marilyn Ebling

10:30 am

Babies: Marissa Shoemaker and Lindsey Simko

Ones: Shannon Marrie and Rhonda Jolley

Twos:

Threes:

Fours: Andra Griffey

It's not too late to join our volunteers in our pre-school/nursery rotation. Sign up with your spouse, BFF, Sunday school class or family.

**A fantastic way to serve others and Jesus.
See Karen Bryson or Christy Johns.**

Student Ministry

If you are interested in hosting a youth Connect Night in 2026 please contact Jed.

No Life 122 Dec. 24th or 31st



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MISSION BOARD



Lottie Moon offering goal is \$30,000

You can give online at candiescreek.com, scan the QR code, or pick up a Lottie Moon giving envelope at the welcome desk.

The stewardship team has presented a budget of \$1,021,387 for 2026 which is a hair short of a 3% budget increase compared to last year. The missions and evangelism categories total over 20% of the budget. In general, the staff was given a cost of living increase. The general and administrative category also reflects a 6.5% increase mostly from the realities of inflation. If you have questions or concerns, then please get with Pastor Stan, Josh Shoemaker, David Gluckner or anyone else on the stewardship team (Becky Coleman, Robin Elmer, Jeff Sprayberry, Jeff Smith, Robin Williams). We will vote on this budget in the morning worship services on 12-28-25.

This Week **The Creek Dec. 21-27 2025**

Sun. 21	8 & 10:30 am Worship Service 9:15 am Community Groups 3:00 pm Christmas Caroling
Mon. 22	11am - 3 pm Student ladies Cookie Decorating Party
Wed. 24	Church office closed 2 pm Christmas Eve Service
Thur. 25	Christmas Day-Church office closed
Fri. 26	Church office closed

Looking Ahead

Sun. 28	8 & 10:30 am Worship Service 9:15 am Community Groups
Wed. 31	<i>No Wednesday Activities</i>
Thurs. 1	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sun. 4	8 & 10:30 am Worship Service /C4 9:15 am Community Groups 5:45 pm OACC 6:00 pm Adult/Children's Choir
Wed. 7	6:00 pm AWANA "Slide Night" 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Fri. 9	10 am Shoebox Ministry Luncheon

Congratulations to everyone who participated in The Bible Recap 2025. We will start a brand new year of Bible Recap on January 1st!

Whether you have participated in The Bible Recap before or are considering joining for the first time, you can get more information or be added to the 2026 participant list by contacting Donna Thomas at 423-284-7839.




Precept Isaiah Part one begins Jan 7 & 8

Order books now!

Text Amy Martin 423-331-8822

Sign ups continue thru Jan 7

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