JOY MINISTRY TEAM meets this afternoon at 3 o’clock in the Fellowship Hall. Those who should attend are Sheila Larson, Nancy Herhold, Patty Crowder, David & Nancy Gilliam, and Pastor Dale. Be prepared to discuss suggestions of fun & interesting trips and events for 2019.

YOUTH GATHER IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER today at 4:30 p.m. and again on Wednesday, December 12th.

CANTATA PRACTICE today at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

TO SUPPORT TOYS FOR CHILDREN: Monetary donations may be made at First Bank on Front Street, and toy applications may be picked up at Cash Express and Volunteer Energy Cooperative (VEC). For more information, contact Helen Kincannon at 423-365-0197.

TVA RETIREES’ meeting begins at 10:30 a.m., December 10th in the Family Life Center.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for articles is noon, Monday, December 10th.

PIANO TUNING IN THE SANCTUARY AND CHOIR ROOM scheduled for Wednesday, December 12th beginning at 11 a.m.

KIDSPRING begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Wednesday, December 12th.

PLEASE COME TO THE HOME PRAYER GROUP at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) at 11 a.m., Thursday, December 13th.

JOY MINISTRY TEAM’s movie night begins at 5 p.m., Thurs., Dec. 13 in the Fellowship Hall. The movie is “Risen”.

TRUSTEES MEETING begins at 7 p.m. in the Parlor, Thurs., Dec. 13.

FAMILY LIFE CENTER IS CLOSED Friday, December 14th for preparation of the Kiwanis Club’s Christmas baskets.

KIWANIS CLUB DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS BASKETS in the Family Life Center, Saturday, December 15th, 8 a.m.—11 a.m.

CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS, “The Glory of Christmas” next Sunday, December 16th, at the 11 a.m. worship service and also at a 3 p.m. afternoon performance. You will not want to miss this cantata! Invite a friend or family member to attend with you!

5TH SUNDAY SING for December 30th is cancelled.
**Upcoming Events**

**Week of December 9, 2018**

**Sunday, December 9**

9:45  
Sunday School

11:00 
Morning Worship, Sanctuary

3:00 
Joy Ministry Team Meeting, Fellowship Hall

4:30 
Youth, Family Life Center

5:00 
Cantata Practice, Sanctuary

8:00 
AA, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, December 10**  
Newsletter Deadline

10:30  
TVA Retirees, Family Life Center

6:30  
TLC, Library

**Tuesday, December 11**

8:30 
MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

**Wednesday, December 12**

10:00 
Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

11:00 
Piano Tuning, Sanctuary & Choir Room

4:30 
Youth, Family Life Center

KidSpring, Fellowship Hall

7:00 
Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

**Thursday, December 13**

8:30 
MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

11:00 
Home Prayer Group, Parsonage

5:00 
Joy Ministry Team’s Movie Night, Fellowship Hall

7:00 
Trustees, Parlor

**Friday, December 14**

Family Life Center Closed for Preparation of the Kiwanis Club’s Christmas baskets

**Saturday, December 15**

8 – 11:00  
Kiwanis Club’s Christmas baskets’ distribution

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 3:1-6 (NRSV)**

1 In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene,

2 during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

3 He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,

4 as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth;

6 and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

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**Serving in Worship Today**

**MINISTER:** Rev. Dale Wyrick

**Worship Leader:** Kevin Rose

**Choir Director:** Judy Ezell

**Acolytes:** Emily & Gabby McBride

**Children’s Church:** Wendy Thurman, Natalie Baker

**Greeters:** Sharon Cowart, Shelby Williams

**Nursery:** Loretta Hale

**Ushers:** Mary Drinkard, Marty Gilliam, Margo Hinsdale, Clyde Thurman, Jr.

**Website Administrator:** Jay Maddux

**Sound Operators:** Silas & Linda Booker  
**Backup:** Josh Heimel

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**Monthly Giving to the General Budget**

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