

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Hearing Assists** are available at the Sound Booth.

Because of the Christmas and New Year holiday weekends there will be **NO Sunday School, NO Adult Bible Study and NO Children's Church TODAY and December 30th.** There is no Wednesday evening meal, AWANA or Youth Group on December 26th or January 2nd.

**Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee** next Sunday, December 30, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Teams 2 and 7 will be hosting.

**Wanted: Fun loving youth leader.** We are looking for a female youth leader to help with our middle schoolers. Talk or email Pastor Stephen if you are interested.

**Christmas Eve Service:** Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with carols, candles, Scripture readings, and a dramatic presentation of the Good News called "Jesus, Light of the World" written by Josiah Meyer, an author based in Quebec, Canada, and directed by our own Cindy Nichols.

**Upcoming Youth Events:** More details can be found on the website, Facebook, the Youth Group App, or talk to Pastor Stephen.

- Jan. 11-13: Impact High School Conference (9-12 grade)
- Feb. 1-3: Winter Blast Retreat (6-8 grade)
- Mar. 14-16: Disciple Now Youth Conference (at AEFC)

**Dear Sisters in Christ**—Women's Ministry would like to offer an ABF starting in January using the material "Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free" by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. Currently we are looking for women who may be interested in leading or co-leading this study. If you have any interest, please text or call Angie Johnson at 712 249-6775 as soon as possible.

**Seamless Bible Study**—This Bible study for women starts on January 16 at 6 pm here at church. In 7 sessions, *Seamless* covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Whether you've grown up hearing Bible stories or you're exploring Scripture for the first time, the full story of the Bible can be overwhelming. Experience the Bible as a whole as you gain clarity and confidence in your understanding of Scripture. Discover a biblical context that reshapes and brings to life stories from the Old and New Testaments. Each week is accompanied by maps, general Bible facts, and word studies.

**The next sewing day** to make pillowcases will be Saturday, January 12, at 9:00 am. Come and help us if you can.



## Christmas Treasures

Sunday, December 23rd, 2018

# WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

## Youth Sunday School & Adult Bible classes

9:15 a.m.

## Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

*Your children are welcome in the worship service.*

*The following ministries are also available:*

### Nursery

Available during the Worship Service for little ones from 0—36 months.

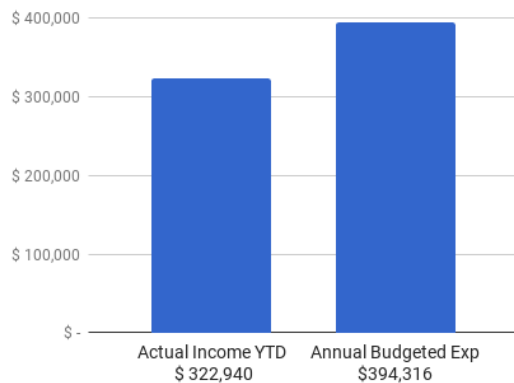
### Li'l Praisers (Children's Church)

Available for children 3 to 6 years old during the sermon.

Children are dismissed at the end of Worship in Singing

*On major holiday weekends there will be NO Sunday School, NO Children's Church and NO Adult Bible Fellowship*

2018 General Fund Finances (Through November)



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children's and many more  
ministries. Email us at  
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to get involved.



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## Greeters Schedule

### December

Victor & Mindy Nichols Family

### January

Curt & Michelle Behrends Family

## Welcome Center Schedule

**12/23** Bryan & Shari Clemens

**12/30** Lee & Jeanie Williams

## Li'l Praisers Schedule

**12/23** Christmas Holiday Weekend—No  
Children's Church

**12/23** Vic Nichols

**12/30** New Year Holiday Weekend—No  
Children's Church

**12/30** Dick Nichols

## Nursery Schedule

**12/23** Worship

Dan & Tina Olson

**12/30** Worship

Sheryl Ikel & Laura McLean

Series: LIFE BETWEEN THE ADVENTS (4 OF 4)  
Sermon: *Christmas Treasures*  
Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: December 23, 2018

We should praise Jesus because He is \_\_\_\_\_

1. Because He \_\_\_\_\_

2. Because He \_\_\_\_\_

3. Because He \_\_\_\_\_