

December 15, 2024 – Announcements

CHURCH BUDGET

Weekly Budget Needs = \$6,594.00
12/08/2024 = \$11,858.00

YTD Budget Needs = \$323,106.00
YTD Receipts = \$306,393.70

PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Attention, Attention! Thank you to all those who signed up to be a part of the Pastor's prayer team. We will have a short meeting on Sunday, **January 5th at 9:30am** in the fellowship hall. Please see Pastor Kevin for more information.

SUNDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP

Join us on Sunday night, **January 5th at 5:00pm**, in the fellowship hall, to discover how prayer can completely transform your life and put you in the presence of God's throne of grace. Hebrews 4:16 says you can always "*approach God's throne of grace with confidence, knowing that you will receive mercy and find grace to help you in your time of need.*" That promise is so immense it's difficult for us to understand. In this six-session video-based Bible study, Pastor Jim Cymbala explores how God promises in His Word to always hear you, answer you, and extend His mercy when you come to Him. As you pray with faith, He will provide his perfect peace and "*meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory*" (Philippians 4:19). You will find that approaching God's throne of grace will change your life and circumstances like nothing else--and that when you and other believers call on His name, powerful things happen in the world! Study books for this course are \$7. For more information, please see Pastor Kevin.

YOUNG AT HEART

On Wednesday, **December 18th**, Young at Heart will be going to Saluda Shoals to see the Christmas lights! Please make plans to come and enjoy this time together. The bus will be leaving at approximately 4:00 pm. Please sign up in the church office as soon as you can.

CHRISTMAS STAFF LOVE OFFERING

Traditionally our church family has expressed their love and appreciation to our church staff through a special love offering. We want to give you the opportunity to share in this tradition. To participate in this expression of love during Christmas, please place your gift in a Christmas Staff Love Offering envelope and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by **Wednesday, December 18th**. The love offering will be presented to the church staff before the Christmas holiday.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

Please join us at 6:00 pm on **December 22nd** in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Christmas Family Night. We ask for you to bring a dessert or finger food and we will handle the rest. We will have hot chocolate, Christmas treats, fun, a talent show, and who knows what else! You do not want to miss it! For more information see Pastor Kevin.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Please join us for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:30 pm on **December 24th**. This will be a special time for us to gather with together with our families and celebrate the birth of our King Jesus.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2025 offering envelopes will be available in the atrium on **Sunday, December 22nd**. If you do not find your name or your child's name, please contact the church office and we will be happy to get a box assigned to you. If you know of someone who needs their box delivered, please feel free to take their box to them. Thank you for supporting the Lord's work through our church.

2024 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Many folks want to make financial contributions to the church at the end of the year for 2024 Tax Deductions. These are certainly encouraged and appreciated. We would like to request that all financial contributions for the 2024 Tax Year please be in the office no later than closing at **12:00 pm on Tuesday, December 31st**. To allow for trade and settlement of stocks to count for 2024, all stocks should be in the church office by **12:00 pm on Monday, December 23rd**. Thank you for your help!

LOVE AND ACTION

The Women's Ministry group will meet on **January 6th** at 11am in the Sanctuary. Invite a friend and come prepared to make plans and set goals for 2025.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

On **January 6th, at 6:00 pm** all men are invited for a time of good food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Come, enjoy, and bring a friend. For more information, please see Eric Hayes.