



SUNDAY'S SERMON
By Dr. Derek McNamara
10 AM SERVICE ONLY

Merry Christmas

YOUTH NEWS

Starting Sunday Jan. 8th, Michael Davis will be teaching the ministry and miracles of Christ. David Butler will continue teaching James on Wednesday evenings.

We need help with our next two activities for the Youth Group:

December 31st is the Lock In. Come ring in the New Year on Dec. 31st as we have a New Years Lock In. We will go to Snowden Grove to watch the fireworks at midnight. We will be needing help from some chaperones and someone to cook breakfast. We need some adults as chaperones. See Mark or Laurie if you can help.

January 15th is the Area Wide Devotional. We will be serving spaghetti, bread, salad and deserts. There is a sign-up sheet on the information desk in the lobby.

Upcoming Schedule:

January 28th (Saturday)
Girl's Conference at Sycamore View Area Wide 9:30am to 6:30pm. Cost is \$15.

February 16th-19th (Thursday thru Sunday)
Winterfest at Gatlinburg, TN

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Bernice Warren is in Golden Living room 710, undergoing rehab... **Donyell Buckingham** has gone home and continues to suffer with COPD... **Malayna Luttrell** is doing well and should go home today... **Charlie Moore** will see a surgeon today... **Barbara Thompson** is scheduled for cancer surgery on Jan. 9th... **Florence Dixon** is still suffering with lots of pain due to crohns disease... **Paula Jenkins'** dad, Elbert Key, is recuperating at home... **David Chadwick's** mom, Lottie Chadwick, is in ICU in Jonesboro... **Betty Shackelford's** daughter, Risa Parker, is having a heart cath today in Dallas... **Charlie & Nettie Moore's** grandson, Bentley, continues physical therapy and is developing well... Fred Whitlock is at Methodist Central 1113 Thomas.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Alberta Houston** whose husband Claude (**Sam**) passed away Monday morning. Mr. Houston's visitation is Wednesday at Twin Oaks Funeral Home at 9am with the funeral to follow at 10am. He was also the great uncle of **Brandy Gray**.

WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower for Elizabeth Williams has been scheduled for Sunday, January 8th at 3:30 in the lobby. They are registered at Target

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like to begin using envelopes to record your contributions for tax purposes, please sign the sheet on the information desk. Those already using the envelopes please pick up your 2012 box in the lobby today.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- ◆ Sunday, December 25, we will not have Sunday morning Bible classes or our 5pm worship service, 10am worship service only.
- ◆ Sunday, January 1st, 10am worship service only.
- ◆ Wednesday, December 28th, we will not have a Mid-week service.
- ◆ December 26th—December 30th, the church office will be closed. We will reopen January 2nd, 2012. If you are in need of anything please contact an Elder.

ENCOURAGEMENT CLASS

Our Tuesday class will resume on Jan. 3rd at 10am.

TLC

- Tuesday, January 3rd, lunch at Ponders at 11:30am
- Friday, January 6th, Brownbag Fellowship at 6:00pm
- Tuesday, January 17th breakfast at Hazel's at 8:30am

LADIES TRIP

On Thursday, January 5th, we will be going to Charlene's Cottage in Halls, TN. The van leaves at 9am. Please sign up in the lobby.

NUMERICALLY SPEAKING

December 18, 2011

Sunday Bible Class	323
Sunday Morning Worship	635
Wednesday	216
Offering	\$28,390
Budget	\$22,000

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,
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YOU MUST MUTE YOUR PHONE

Family Devotional

This week we are going to connect the creation story to Jesus.

Read Colossians 1:15-17

Although the Bible was written by men, God inspired the words they wrote. That means He was working by His Spirit while they were writing to help them know what they should write. That is how the apostle Paul could write about God creating the world even though it happened before he was born.

In today's Bible reading, Paul tells us something about God's creation that we didn't know before. He tells us that God the Son, Jesus, is the one who was doing the creating. It was Jesus who made the world we live in. Jesus created everything we see around us. Paul said it was created by Him and it was all created for Him.

1. God made so many amazing animals. Which animal do you like most?
2. If you were in charge of the creation, instead of Jesus being in charge, is there anything you would do differently? Would you put a lake right outside your home? Would you make it snow more often where you live?
3. Why doesn't the moon fall apart? How do the stars stay floating in the sky? Here is a hint: God gives us the answer in verse 17. Who does the Bible say is holding all the creation together?

Pray about it:

Thank Jesus for creating our world and holding it all together.

Paul Tullos

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

Sunday:
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Encouragement Class 10 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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