

# 2017—Every Part of the Body Fully Functioning



## Church Christmas Party/ Talent Show

**Our church Christmas party will be next Sunday, December 10 at 5pm. There will be a Christmas themed talent show for all ages for the entertainment.**

**PLEASE SIGN-UP IN THE LOBBY FOR PARTY AND TALENT SHOW!**

### Family Statistics

Week of November 26, 2017	
Assembly .....	120
Sunday School .....	61
Wednesday .....	65
Contribution .....	\$8,247.00
Operating budget.....	\$7,320.25

Remember the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

The church now has the possibility of setting up automatic contributions from your bank. If you would like to make your contributions in this way, or if you would like more information, please see Maurine or Dana or email the office.

### Board Game Group—

The Board Game Group will meet TODAY at 12:30pm, here at the church building. See Justin or Beka with any questions.

### Away From Home Boxes—

Today is the last day to bring items for our military and college students living away from home. They will be packed and sent tomorrow.

### Care packs for the homeless—

Thank you for the many items that have been contributed. Please continue to bring items for future care packs, note the list on the black board in the lobby. For more information contact Diane or Elizabeth.

### Boxes of Love—

This holiday season, we will also join with another church which is preparing 60 "Boxes of Love" for people who are served at the Safe House, presented to families in need on December 23. CVC's part will be to provide 60 containers of laundry detergent. They would like them to be all about the same size (medium size, around 50-64 loads). We can begin now bringing these containers. Thanks so much to everyone for your heart of compassion to help those who are less fortunate.

### Ladies' Bible Class—

We have one more class on Esther, Tuesday at 10am, at the church building. We will be discussing the second half of chapter 9 and the few verses in chapter 10. See Peggy with any questions.

### Men's prayer breakfast—

The next prayer breakfast will be Saturday, December 16, 8:30 a.m. Enjoy a tasty breakfast and share in the Word of God and prayer—it is so uplifting. Jeff Travis, the cook, does a great job!

### Marriage Enrichment Life Group—

Several couples, from 20 somethings to 60 somethings, will meet again, December 17, right after morning service. Everyone is invited to join. Bring a sack lunch and we will eat together and begin discussion, then continue after lunch. The discussion next time will center on the greatest need of women and the greatest need of men as revealed in Ephesians 5, and from Emerson Eggerich's book, Love and Respect. For more information, see La-Mon and Nancy Brannon or Buddy and Maurine Jones.

### Loving and serving like Jesus—

Join us Wednesday night for the adult auditorium class, round table discussions on "A Disciple and Disciple-Maker". This Wednesday we will discuss seeing others through the eyes of Jesus, seeing those around us whom we can love and serve like Jesus did.

### Calendar of Events



**Dec 9—Elders, Deacons & Minister's Christmas Party**

**Dec 10—Teen Church Christmas Party at the Smiths home at noon.**

**Dec 10—Church Christmas Party & Talent show, 5 pm**

**Dec 16—Men's Prayer Breakfast**

**Dec 17—Christmas Caroling**

**Dec 18—Nancy's Cookie Swap Party**

## World Missions

### Chris and Sarah Nicholson, Iddy, Ruth Michael, and Abby Jones—

Please pray with Chris and Sarah today for their big fundraising meeting tonight at the North Atlanta Church. The next step in their ministry in Malindi is to begin a community center called "The Village" to bring together young people in the town for activities during school breaks and holidays. They are trying to raise the funds for this ministry as well as to replace a vehicle which they have driven until it can go no longer. The vehicle is especially needed as they continue to work in the villages with orphans' education, famine relief, drip irrigation and with terminally ill children.

## CVC Kids



**Thanks to everyone that came to the annual sled-in movie night. A fun time was had by all!**



### Nursery Workers

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|--------|-----------------------------|
| Dec 3  | Susan Gray<br>Alicia Hack   |
| Dec 10 | Lana Atchley<br>Beth Bussey |



**Eddy The Offering-Bot needs your money to help support the homeless ministry bags. Please send money with your child to Bible hour!**



CVC Teens

## "Clothed In Christ"

CVC Teens

**If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Jared at 850-345-2040.**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS SO PLEASE TALK TO JARED IF YOU'RE INTERESTED!!**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER: Dec. 6- Teens will meet for dinner at Chick-Fil-A on Bradley Park Dr. at 5:45pm.**

**TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY : Dec. 10—At the Smith's home immediately after church.**



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## James 5:16, Pray for each other

### Please Pray for our FAMILY this week!!

**Lynn Smith** had another treatment last week. The recent CT scan showed the cancer has been reduced significantly but still some small traces. There will be two more treatments. Praise God for progress and continue to pray for complete healing.  
**Faye Culverhouse** is out of rehab and back in Montgomery with family. Remember her and Benny and all the family in prayer.  
**Valerie Wicker** is having surgery this Friday. Pray for quick healing.  
**Susan Campbell**, a former member, is undergoing cancer treatments and has recently suffered several strokes.  
**Rachel Woodward** for healthy pregnancy.  
Pray for our deployed soldiers: **Denver Robles (Jenifer Centeno's son)**, **Kevin Taylor (Don and Carol's son)** and **Maria Keehn** as she is in basic training for the Air Force.  
**Glenn Pickard** requests prayers for **Stan Cook**, friend and former minister, who is suffering with multiple health problems.  
Continue to remember those with on-going health concerns: **Willow Newman**; **Tilly Wooters**; **Beth Bussey's** father, **Jim Fite**; **Laura Ogier's** father; **Scott Womble's** sister, **Kelly Lester**, treatments for MS; **Carolyn Dalafave's** friend, **Mica Arnholt**; **Harrison Waldron** has survived for a year and continues to improve; **Steve Smith's niece**, **McKenzie**, eye disability; former members **Carmen McBrayer**; **Erin Springer's** mom, **Patty Green**, cancer treatments; **Glenn Pickard's brother-in-law**, **Mario Avila**, cancer treatments. **Veronica Limonius'** friend, **Victoria Stewart**, cancer treatments. **Shay Weeks'** friend, **Adrian**, in a very difficult time right now.

### World Missions Highlights—let's support these workers in prayer

**Chris and Sarah, Iddy, Ruth Michael, Abby Jones Nicholson** in their work with orphans in Malindi, Kenya. Keep praying for the children at the Ringroad School as we continue to be involved with them.  
**Rick, Teresa, Ki, and Zuri Morse**, in Liberia, working for the U.S. government, and helping mission work around them.  
**Michel and Irene Verdier** in France. Pray for them to be able to move closer to a church to have Christian fellowship.  
**Chris Taylor** in Panama. **Jana Brown's** Chinese ministry in Nashville.  
We all know of many other workers who are carrying out the Great Commission, let's lift them up continually in prayer.

- ◆ **Meeting times: Sunday morning** Bible classes—9:30 a.m. Worship assembly—10:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Wednesday evening** Bible classes for all ages—7:00 p.m.

### Guests are special at CVC!

If you are a guest, we hope you will find our assembly to be Christ centered and uplifting, and that you will visit again whenever the opportunity arises. If we can be of assistance or answer questions, please do not hesitate to call on us. You will be given a card to fill out so that we can remember who you are. Please put the card in the collection plate as it is passed and thank you for filling it out for us. Join with us this morning as we seek to praise and worship God.

**Children are special at CVC.** Ask one of our members for directions to the following:

**PB&J--Preschool Bible Jam** is a praise and learning time for children 2 to 5 years old. **KFC--Kids for Christ** is a praise and learning time for children in elementary school. A **Nursery** is staffed and provided for small children.

#### Ministers on staff:

Benny Culverhouse, *Children's Minister*  
Buddy Jones, *Pulpit Minister*  
Jared Vernon, *Youth Minister*

**Elders and their wives:** Buddy and Maurine Jones, Kurt and Mary Newman, Glenn Faye Pickard, Steve Lynn Smith, Don and Carol Taylor, and Scott and Dana Womble.  
**Deacons and their wives:** Kelly and Lana Atchley, Bob and Peggy Carter, Kevin and Caroline Dalafave, Brad and Heather Jiles, Jon and Laura Kennedy, Ben and Bekah Miller, and Jeff and Tina Travis.

The CVC leaders are available for anyone who would like to meet with them. Call the office, 706-653-6565, or contact any of them.

## 2017—Devoted

### Order of Worship

### Sermon Today

December 3, 2017

#### OPENING PRAYER

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less  
Hark The Herald Angels Sing  
Days Of Elijah  
Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

#### MESSAGE

#### Invitation to Prayer

My Only Hope Is You

#### COMMUNION

Wonderful Merciful Savior

#### GIVING

I Am A Poor Wayfaring Stranger  
Go Tell It On The Mountain

#### Closing Prayer

### Hope—an Anchor for our Souls

Will we let the anticipation/excitement die?  
(1 Corinthians)

Do not hope in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psalm 33:17-22)

Why are you \_\_\_\_\_, oh my soul?  
(Psalm 42:1-5)

Hope that is seen is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 8:24-28)

We have \_\_\_\_\_ as an anchor of the soul.  
(Hebrews 6:18-20)

**Christmas Party  
Next Sunday at  
5pm! Sign-up  
Today!**

### Bible Readings for This Week

Theme for next Sunday: **Peace**—Christ's coming brings peace.  
Sun, Dec. 3, Matthew 12:15-21, In him all peoples will hope.  
Mon, Dec. 4, Isaiah 9:1-7, Of peace, there will be no end.  
Tues, Dec. 5, Luke 1:79; 2:14, Way of peace, Peace on earth.  
Wed, Dec. 6, Isaiah 26:3-4, The one He keeps in perfect peace.  
Thurs, Dec. 7, John 14:27, My peace I give you.  
Fri, Dec. 8, John 16:33, My words, so you may have peace.  
Sat, Dec. 9, Philippians 4:4-9, Peace beyond all understanding.  
*(These readings are also on the website: cvcfamily.com)*