

Today’s Events: December 7, 2025 2nd Sunday of Advent Younger youth music 10-10:15 Choir Warm Up at 9:30 am Sunday School at 10 am Worship at 11 am <u>Upcoming Events</u> Wed. Dec. 10th - 55 Alive going to Slingshot Charlie’s in Galloway, TN; leaving the church at 10 am. Youth Christmas Tree Program @6 with snacks and a special visitor Sun. Dec. 14- Session Meeting @6 Fri. Dec. 19 -Jan. 5- GCSSD Winter Break Sun. Dec. 21- Panorama Wed. Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Communion 4:30-5:30pm; come & go; (No youth services) Wed. Jan. 6- GCSSD resumes	January 6-19- Grace Convo (info. Below) Brandt and Gail are working on the 2025 Panorama schedule for Sunday, December 21, from 6:30-8:30 PM . There is something for everyone whether being in costume in one of the four scenes outside, greeting visitors as they drive through, helping in the kitchen, helping folks with costumes, setting up or cleaning up! If you want to be a part of the event, please contact Brandt at 731-697-4674 or Gail at 731-514-0167. Due to the increase in postage, we ask that you consider receiving your bi-monthly newsletter via email.. Just let Michele know. Thanks. <table><tr><td><u>November 30, 2025</u></td><td><u>Attendance 36</u></td></tr><tr><td>General Fund Offering</td><td>\$2,560.00</td></tr><tr><td>(General fund needed weekly-\$3617.29)</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Building Fund Offering</td><td>00.00</td></tr><tr><td>Bus Fund Offering</td><td><u>00.00</u></td></tr><tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>\$2,560.00</td></tr></table>	<u>November 30, 2025</u>	<u>Attendance 36</u>	General Fund Offering	\$2,560.00	(General fund needed weekly-\$3617.29)		Building Fund Offering	00.00	Bus Fund Offering	<u>00.00</u>	TOTAL	\$2,560.00
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Grace Convo 2026

January 16-19

Registration deadline: December10th

Cost: \$250 (covers conference, lodging, t-shirt, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and breakfast on Monday.

Refund Policy: No refunds after December 31, 2025

Location: Park Vista Resort, Gatlinburg, TN

Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Isaiah 117 House, and People of Our Nation, Israel, Ukraine, Missionaries and our World.

Our Church Family at Home: Mike Lewis, Ron Rogers, Bob & Becky McAlexander, Johnny McIlwain, Sarah Jane Owens, June Jones, Jim Sharp, Mae Beth Reed, Betty Rose Thompson

Assisted Living: Lucy Bonds, Nell Taylor, Richard Reed

Other Prayer Concerns Sam Thompson, Melissa Ward Johnson, Pam and Tommy Beasley, Maddie, Lyla, & Cara Pereira, James & Terry Dunagan

Condolences:

**Please give names to be listed or updated to Michele on her desk in writing or via text or email (414-4065) before Thursday at 10:30; Office hours M-Th 8-12. The list will be updated at the end of each quarter.*

The Celebration of Worship

December 7, 2025

2nd Sunday of Advent

11:00 AM

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Altar Prayer

Prelude & Bringing Forth the Light

***Praise Song** *O Come All Ye Faithful* p. 145

***Call to Worship** (Responsive Reading)

Leader: Rejoice together people of God.

Let all the earth praise our Creator.

Response: We have gathered to honor our God.

In awe and reverence, we seek God's Word.

Leader: Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you.

Let each other know of Christ's presence.

Response: We are ready to learn what the Spirit teaches.

We are awakening to the Spirit's gifts.

Hymn *Angels We Have Heard on High* (v.1,2,4) p.132

Affirmation of Faith (In Unison) Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Youth Selection

Children's Sermon April Martin

Special Music
Prayers of the People

Offertory
***Doxology and Offertory Prayer**

***Scripture Reading** Matthew 3:1-12 (NIV)
Message *Paving the Way*
Sermon Notes

1. H_____ 2. L_____ 3. C_____

***Hymn of Invitation** *What Child is This?* p.137

***The Benediction** Carrying Forth the Light

***The Choral Response** *Go Tell It on the Mountain* p.138

() Please stand if you are able.*

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in Heaven
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen