

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

all-church Christmas Party!
Wednesday, December 19th • 6-8pm
 dinner • singing • pastors skit
 santa • dessert auction • holiday fun!

Dessert Donations Needed
 For the Christmas Party Dessert Auction!
WED. DECEMBER 19th • 6-8pm

If you have Party questions, call the Church Office 882-1660
 Dessert Auction sign up at the Welcome Center.

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 Office hours Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

December 16, 2018

EARLY SESSION (7:00 AM)

Men's Bible Study—Farrell Bowden.....Room 113

SESSION 1 (9:00 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101
 Little Lambs (Preschool 3-4 yr. old).....106
 Kindergarten Rock.....108
 Kidville (1st-2nd).....109
 God Squad/S.H.I.N.E.(3rd-5th grade).....110
 Middle School (Grades 6-8).....Youth Room/118
 High School (Grades 9-12).....Upstairs Youth Room/201

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Adult Sunday School—Jim Pillers.....113

SESSION 2 (10:45 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101
 Little Lambs.....Preschool/Kindergarten
 Children's Church (Grades 1-5).....111
 Bible Quizzing (Grades 1-5).....110

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

"Articles of Faith" - Pastor Wes Hershberger.....116
 "Exodus"- Larry Marchant *starts at 11:00*.....113

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 26,737

NOVEMBER

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 76,167
 Expenses.....\$ 66,856

YEAR THROUGH NOVEMBER

Tithes & Offerings.....\$651,849
 Expenses.....\$ 649,961
 BOLD.....\$361,171
 Missions Offering.....\$ 53,177
 Faith Promise 2018-2019 (pledged).....\$ 51,245

GOD
With Us

THE SHEPHERD'S GOOD NEWS

Luke 2:8-20
 Dr. Brent Hulett, *Senior Pastor*
 December 16, 2018

Experience Jesus, Serve with Compassion, and Engage Our World

PHOTO OP! TODAY IN THE LOBBY BY THE TALL CHRISTMAS TREE.

PASTORAL SEARCH

- Please be in prayer for the board as they are working closely with the District Superintendent concerning the next step for our pastoral search. They have already met once with the Dr. Craker to receive guidance, and they will be meeting again this Sunday to make decisions on the options that he gave them. The board will communicate often with the church family and will share information as soon as they can. They request the church body to pray for wisdom and understanding.

BAPTISM SERVICE/ CHILD DEDICATIONS

- Baptisms will be in both services on January 6. Also that day, Pastor Brent will have his last child dedication service. If interested, mark "D" in the Response Box on the Connection Card.

PASTORAL PRAYER

- Pastor Brent needs several people to meet with him for prayer at 8:40 AM each Sunday morning in the Prayer Chapel. If you could meet at least once a month to support your pastoral staff and pray for the ministries of the church, please just show up!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES—START JANUARY 9

- **Caravan**—grades 1-6.....111
Registration online
- **Youth Group**—Grades 6-12.....Gym
- **"Prayer Force"**Prayer Room
- **"Freedom from Addiction"**116
Mark "F" in the Response Box on the Connection Card if interested.
- **Women's Bible Study**.....113

NEW HERE?

- We are so glad you've chosen to worship God with us this morning! There is a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please complete the enclosed Connection Card and return it to an usher or leave it at the Welcome Center today. Thanks for visiting!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DELIVER ANGEL TREE GIFTS?

- If you are interested in helping to deliver Angel Tree Gifts to the families, contact Carel Hiatt or Tracey Anderson between services or after second service. Pick up will be in the front of the Auditorium.

MINISTRY OF CONCERNS DONATIONS

- The months of December, January and February are our busiest months Ministry of Concern. Higher power bills and less jobs are contributing factors. If you would like to contribute to this ministry and help those in need, mark your giving "MOC". Thank you.

DECEMBER CHURCH SCHEDULE

- December 19--all church Christmas Party at 6:00 p.m. in the Gym.
- December 24, Christmas Eve--Carols by Candlelight Service at 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.
- Office Closed--December 24 until January 1.
- December 26--no Wednesday Activities.
- December 30--One 10:00 a.m. Service--children, too! Nursery is open.



"The Shepherd's Good News"

Luke 2:8-20

Big Idea: God desires to find a simple shepherd who is so moved by the Good News that he or she immediately responds with personal faith and heartfelt action.

Shepherds were:

- Considered ceremonially _____.
- Isolated and _____.
- Treated with contempt and _____.
- Their testimony was _____ allowed in court.
- Known to be _____ and bold.

The Shepherds were _____. (2:8)

The Shepherds were in _____. (2:9)

The Shepherds _____ the Good News (2:10-15)
"Gospel" means "_____".

The Shepherds _____. (2:16)
Acceptance must lead to _____.
They _____ and _____.
They _____ and _____.

The Shepherds _____ the Messiah. (2:20)

Lesson:

A clear evidence of conversion is always adoration.

Child care is available for both services. Please check the back of the bulletin for locations.