

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Harvey Booher – “The Minor Prophets” – FLC Lobby

Young Adults – Brian Kaul – FLC Classroom 112

Joel Roettger – Galatians – FLC Classroom 113

Mark Anderson -- Book of John -- FLC Classroom 111

Women Seeking Wisdom – “Discipleship in an Instant Society” – FLC Classroom 114

Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – “What is God’s Wisdom for Today’s Culture” – Room 206

Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today

Bible 101 – Lessons from the Book of Judges – led by Dave Harjala – Room 206

Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Room 203

Today’s Sunday School Theme: Jesus does great things

“For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.” 1 Timothy 2:5

Talk to child today and share this verse!

TODAY at 12:30 pm -- Annual Voters Meeting

We will meet to approve the 2020 Budget and also the slate of officers for the 2020 Board of Directors. We will meet after the 11 am service in the Family Life Center. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

ALL Ladies are invited to the "Chocolate Affaire" Christmas Party at Chris McCay's this Saturday, December 7 from 2-4 pm. Please bring something "chocolate" or "savory" to share and meet at Grace at 1:30 pm to car pool to 12400 Hickory Cr. Rd. We will also be gift bagging our LWML "White Christmas" items for Agape House.

Thanks to all who donated T-shirts, briefs, & socks for these 22 men in Fountain City.

**Don't forget...Today is the 1st Sunday of the month so it's MITES DAY!
You'd be surprised at how far that little bit of change goes!**

Birthdays this week...12/1 James Bretscher, Nancy Duthey, Mickey Tunstall; 12/2 Pastor Paul Muench; 12/3 Liz Hannah; 12/4 Daythan Collins (5), Cecil Peters; 12/5 Elaine Huether; 12/6 Tim Frizzell; 12/7 Kayla Cleland (12), Jill Peterson, Addie Scraggs (15)

Anniversaries this week...12/1 Ray & Donna Maier (68); 12/4 Charles & Tina Stine (37)

**Don't forget...This Saturday, December 7 at 9 am we will be decorating the Sanctuary and the church for Christmas.
Donuts will be provided!!
It's a great opportunity to meet someone new!**

**Seasoned Adults – This Tuesday, December 3 at 11:30 am
Topic: Secrets of Backyard Birds**

Tennessee naturalist Stephen Lyn Bales tells us about what's going on with our backyard birds. Hummingbirds, cardinals, wrens and the rest have very interesting lives. Bales is a native of Gatlinburg, former naturalist at Ijams Nature Center, and a regular writer for *The Tennessee Conservationist* and other magazines including *Smithsonian*. He is the author of three nature books: *Natural Histories*, *Ghost Birds*, and *Ephemeral by Nature*, all published by the University of Tennessee Press. AS A BONUS: Stephen will be bringing a feathered state ambassador with him. Bring your own lunch and a friend. Remember...you do not need to be a "seasoned" adult to attend.



Thank you Grace for all your help with collection of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The last day to bring your shoebox to Grace will be next Sunday, December 8th. Paul and Frieda Guthrie will then be taking the boxes to the distribution warehouse in North Carolina.

New Women's Bible Study Topic

On Friday, January 10, 2020, the Friday Morning women's Bible study will begin an in-depth look at I and II Peter. The class meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9-10:30 every Friday. If you are interested in attending and have any questions, contact Mary Schultz at 865-947-0334 or at schultzmaryann@yahoo.com. If you would like to join in on the study, please contact Mary Schultz no later than Wednesday, December 18, in order to reserve a copy of the study guide. There is no cost for the study materials.

**RELIEVE THE WINTER DOLDRUMS
SAVE THE DATE FOR A FUN EVENING
Next Generation Ministry presents:
Trivia Night Fundraiser
Friday, February 7th
at the Standard, downtown Knoxville
SIGN UPS begin today at the Information Desk**



Upcoming December Events (in addition to regular worship services)

Wed. December 4	Advent Worship Services – 12 noon & 6:30 pm
Sat. December 7	Decorating the Sanctuary at 9 am
	LWML Christmas Party at Chris McCay’s – 2-4 pm
Wed. December 11	Advent Worship Services – 12 noon & 6:30 pm
Sun. December 15	Annual Christmas Brunch – 9 am – 10:30 am
	Children’s Christmas Program at 5 pm
Wed. December 18	Advent Worship Services – 12 noon & 6:30 pm
Tues. December 24	Christmas Eve Worship Services – 4 pm, 7 pm and 11 pm (with Holy Communion)

Christmas Brunch – Sunday, December 15 from 9:00-10:30 am

Please bring the following, according to your last name, ready to serve to the Family Life Center.

- A-J Breakfast casserole or quiche
 - K-P Coffee cakes, sweet or cinnamon rolls
 - R-Z Hash brown casserole, deviled eggs, or fruit
- Grace Fellowship will provide ham, biscuits/gravy, cereal, and drinks. Please join us!
There is no Sunday School or Adult Bible studies at the 9:30 am hour that day.

Mark Your Calendar for these Events in 2020!!

Saturday, March 7 – Pageantry of Tables luncheon for Women: Sign up to host a table on the Information Desk in the Family Life Center Lobby

June 7-12 – Grace’s Summer Camp at John Knox Center

+++++Serving at Our Worship Services Today++++

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Jim Brown
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Altar:	Julie Haase and Sherry Schoolcraft.....	
Acolyte:	Ryan Harter	Ethan Hoppe
Reader:	Donna Anderson	Gary Schneider
Greeters:	Gail Kurtz, Denise Hart	Jean Root
Ushers:	Allen Schultz, David Hart	Tom Theilmann



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of December 1, 2019

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Children’s Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	12:30pm	Annual Voters Meeting
Monday	9:30am	MOPS, MOPS Next, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	11:30am	Seasoned Adults, Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	7:00pm	Adult Choir, Choir room upstairs
Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	12:00pm	Advent Worship Service, Sanctuary (lunch to follow)
	5:15pm	Dinner begins
	6:30pm	Advent Worship Service, Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Prayer Tree
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study, Cry Room
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Mens Bible Study, Don Delphi’s Restaurant, Farragut
	9:00am	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00am	Decorating the Church for Christmas
	1:30pm	Meet in Church parking lot to carpool for LWML
	2:00pm	LWML Christmas Party at Chris McCay’s home
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Multi-General Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	4:30pm	Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall

Advent Worship Services begin this Wednesday, December 4

Service at 12 noon (Lunch to follow if you’d like to stay)

Service at 6:30 pm (Dinner prior to service beginning at 5:15 pm)

YOUTH: Please plan to attend the 6:30 service this Wednesday night as a group.