

## November 19, 2023

Membership	351	Sunday School Enroll.	95
11:00 Worship	81	Sunday School Atten.	49
General Receipts	\$ 6,625.50	World Hunger	\$ 10.00
Regular Offering	\$ 6,014.50	Hospitality Committee	\$ 500.00
Benevolence	\$ 40.00	Church Mutual Ins. Premium Reimb.	\$ 101.00

**November Tellers:** Alice Smith & Lynn Walton

**November Ushers:** Leslie Belvin, Paul Greggs  
Buddy Hogge, Stan Gandee

**December Tellers:** Tommy Ashe & Gail Mongold

**December Ushers:** Sonya Anthony, Stan Gandee,  
Jamie Moore, Stewart Wood

### Today:

**Older Child:** C. West & S. West  
**Young Child:** R. Wells & M. Wagner  
**Infant Nursery:** TBD  
**SS Nursery:** TBD  
**Deacon:** Leslie Belvin

### Next Week:

C. Stewart  
Nancy Dyson  
Tim Owens  
TBD  
Bill Breeden

**Please pray for our Deacon of the Week, Leslie Belvin, and her church families:** Sonya Anthony, Barbara Bohan, Nancy Bolton, Paul Greggs, Derick Hall, Buddy Hogge, Ronnie Lewis, Linda Mitchell, Bill Sapp, Sarah Starkey, Barbara Stevens, Jeanne Thompson, Lynn Walton, Charles West

### Anniversaries:

11.25 James & Brittany DeRosa  
11.29 Russell & Julia Dawson

### Birthdays:

11.27 Jimmy Diggs  
11.28 Brittany DeRosa  
11.29 Debbie Martin



Our Children & Youth  
Christmas Advent is coming . . .  
and YOU are invited!

Dates: Wednesdays 6p–7:30p

\* Nov. 29 \* Dec. 6 \* Dec. 13 \* Dec. 20

### The Christmas Story

Games, Crafts, Prizes, Snacks & Music

Pre-registration is encouraged—Bring your friends!

### ADVENT DEVOTIONALS


For those who are writing a devotional for the  
**2023 Advent Devotional Booklet.**

\* Please send them in **TODAY—26 November**

Email your submission to:

wkbelvin@verizon.net

Thank You!



Dear Church Family,  
Words are inadequate to express the gratitude I have for all your many acts of love and care during the time of Howard's illness and passing. Thank you for every prayer because they carried me on the hardest days. I'm grateful for all your texts, calls, visits and cards; they encouraged me in the darkness of this journey. We appreciated the food that sustained us when we were too weary to prepare it. The Home Going Service, special music and fellowship meal was a blessing as are each of you. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ.

We love you all,  
*Sharon Warren and Family*



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The Angel tree is filled with names of children in need!  
Our GOAL is for each child listed on a tag to receive ALL listed items. Please purchase ALL items OR if you cannot please PARTNER WITH SOMEONE TO PURCHASE ALL of the items.

- **ALL ITEMS MUST BE BRAND NEW.** Please no used items!
- **SELECT an Angel Tree Tag** (you may select more than one).
- **SIGN ON THE SIGN OUT SHEET** BY THE COFFEE KIOSK **YOUR CHILD’S I.D#, NAME,** and your **PHONE NUMBER.**
- **PURCHASE NEW GIFTS** based on information on the tag.
- **DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS!** **INSTEAD PUT THEM IN A LARGE PLASTIC KITCHEN BAG** and **SECURELY ATTACH** ANGEL TREE I.D. TAG(S).
- **NOTICE there is a SHORT TIME to purchase gifts!**
- **PLEASE DELIVER UNWRAPPED GIFTS IN TAGGED PLASTIC KITCHEN BAGS** under the Angel Tree **BEFORE or NO LATER THAN, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023.**
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY, PRAY!**  
Pray for our Angels and their families.  
Pray that the **Angel Tree Ministry** will show **GOD’S LOVE** and that lives will be changed.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING AN ANGEL FROM THE GPBC TREE!**

**ANY QUESTIONS?** Please contact Leslie Belvin (804)-815-7510

**This Week’s Opportunities:**

**(11.26.23—12.2.23)**

11.26.23	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Council Mtg.
	2:00 pm	C.A.R.E.
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Church Praise Service</b>
11.29.23	6:00 pm	Children’s Advent Bible School
	6:00 pm	Youth In Action
	6:30 pm	Called Business Mtg. (No Adult Activities)
12.1.23	6:30 pm	Men’s Bible Study

**Future Opportunities:**

**(12.3.23—12.9.23)**

12.3.23	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service/ Communion Hanging of the Greens
	2:00 pm	C.A.R.E.
	3:00 pm	Deacons’ Mtg.
12.4.23	6:30 pm	AHG—Troop Mtg.
12.5.23	6:30 pm	B&G Mtg.
12.6.23	6:00 pm	Children’s Advent Bible School
	6:00 pm	Youth In Action
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
12.8.23	6:30 pm	Men’s Bible Study



**CHURCH LIBRARY HOURS**

**Week Days:**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**

**9a—12p**

**Please enter by door near Church Office.**