

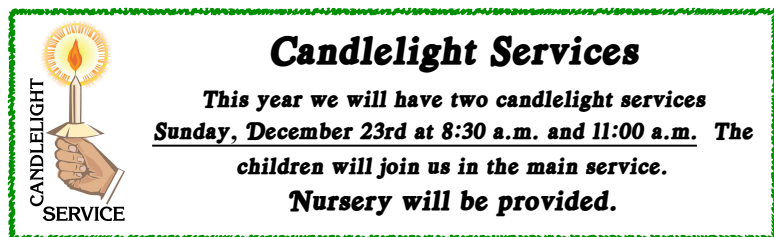


Our fellowship of believers rejoices in your decision to join us today. It is our desire to faithfully present the eternal truths of the Scripture so that we may all grow together in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As we focus on Christ today, may your heart be stirred by the riches of His grace toward us. ~ Sr. Pastor Phil Sheffield

WHAT IS THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING?

The idea of a Christmas offering is in keeping with the "Spirit of Christmas". Since Christmas is supposed to be a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ it is fitting to honor Him first with a gift. As giving is an expression of love, it is common to measure the depth of our love by the greatness of our gift. Faith sees the person of Christ in the work that He has established, the Church, which is the body of Christ. The Christmas Offering is a very tangible expression of our love and honor for our Lord and Saviour.

Last year the total Christmas Offering was **\$21,877.97**. May we continue to express our love this Christmas season. Please use the Christmas Offering envelopes which can be picked up in the foyer.



Candlelight Services

*This year we will have two candlelight services
Sunday, December 23rd at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The
children will join us in the main service.
Nursery will be provided.*

Nonprofit Bookstore

We have a number of items that would make great Christmas Gifts: Bibles, Bible covers, Christmas cards, Christian fiction, study books, t-shirts, etc. Please come and check it out. The bookstore is open after each service. WHAT BETTER GIFT TO GIVE than a GIFT to help someone grow in their Christian walk.

SHENANIGANS COFFEE SHOP

Join us for a delicious hot or iced specialty coffee! Cost is \$1.00 per cup. Available after the 8:30 service until 9:55 in the teen room. Please ask for a lid so that you can bring it into the auditorium. Other drinks & food items for sale. All proceeds helps the youth department raise funds for their activities.



TITHES & OFFERINGS

FINANCIAL UPDATE- 4th Quarter			
	To Date	Budget	Balance
General Offering	\$ 75,399.14	\$ 82,738.00	- \$ 7,338.86
Missions	\$ 13,532.30	\$ 16,519.40	- \$ 2,987.10
Building Fund Balance=			\$279,690.41



TONIGHT AT 5:30 Join us after the evening service for CHILI

AROUND THE CAMPFIRE! Bring lawn chairs and one of the following: chili, corn chips, sour cream, corn bread or grated cheddar cheese. Please drop off your items at the playground before the service.

SCHEDULING NOTE:

Sunday, December 30th

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship service - 11:00 a.m.

Kid's Zone - 11:00 a.m.

Our next Wednesday Bible Study, Impact & Kid's Zone will be January 9th

January 6th-EVENING SERVICE - Leadership Emphasis Night

If you are presently involved in any ministry at Lighthouse or are looking to get involved, please prioritize and attend this important meeting.

January 13th - Evening Schedule at 5:30

Lord's Supper, Annual Business Meeting and Campfire Fellowship

Wednesday, January 16th - Men's Lunch/Fellowship

All men are welcome to come for a delicious lunch at noon and enjoy the fellowship. To help us make sure there is plenty of food please contact Jeff at 941-685-4617 and reserve your spot.

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