

Women's Missionary Fellowship

has had a very successful year and they were able to support the following missions:

WMF Love Offering (EFC-ER WMF)	\$2,500
4 Local County Food Pantries	\$400
Bread For All People Ministry	\$100
Kairos	\$300
3 Scholarships For Hoops For Him	\$105
1 runner for the Auditorium	\$1,200
Total	\$4,605

The ladies are planning a Potato Bar for an after church fundraiser later this spring. All proceeds will go to items needed for our church. Be watching for a final date!

Year End Financial Update
 \$85,000 needed by 1.1.15
 \$7,938 given on 11.9.14
 \$8,131 given on 11.16.14
 \$10,043 given on 11.23.14
 \$7,216 given on 11.30.14
 \$8,842 given on 12.7.14
 \$11,340 given on 12.14.14
 \$31,490 remaining



The poinsettia with the gold ribbon was provided by the American Red Cross in honor of Rita Barton. They would like to thank her for her faithful service this year.

Christmas Eve Service
 December 24th at 7 pm
 In the Auditorium
 Candlelight service with communion

Advent Week Four

Levi & Cassy Retterer

Advent, from the Latin word meaning "to come", is a special time when Christians prepare themselves mentally and spiritually for Jesus; to come into the world, to remember the birth of Christ and to recognize the power of His love throughout history and for the future.

The Advent wreath is in the form of a circle, having no beginning and no end, symbolizing God's everlasting love.

The evergreens represent eternal life.

The violet candles symbolize humility and preparation.

The pink candle is a symbol of joy.

The white candle represents Christ in all his purity.

Luke 2:8-14



Registration Days

Registration Day Option 1

January 7th- Wednesday

6pm- 9pm

Registration Day Option 2

January 10th- Saturday

8am- 12pm

EVERYONE GIVE ONE

This year instead of asking a few people to shoulder most of the load, we want to see EVERYONE involved. That means you! We are asking you to prayerfully consider not trying to take on the whole project, not giving half your income, not volunteering every single weekend, but can you just give one?



Maybe you can't give much, but we are asking that everyone who is able give one scholarship, \$35, so that we can afford to let one child play without having to pay.

We are also asking that you give one weekend as a "short term mission trip." It's not even a whole weekend...just a Friday evening through Saturday afternoon.



So what about you? You're just one person, coming to church, reading your bulletin. What difference can you make? You can give one. You can give the opportunity for one child to play, and you can volunteer just one weekend.



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2014

Nursery provided for newborns to age 3 in Rm. 101
Faith Weaver Friends provided ages 3 years - 5th grade
Youth Group every Sunday at 9:30 am in the Chapel
Sunday School all ages every Sunday at 9:30 am

Coming Up This Week

MONDAY- December 22

7:00 pm- Men's Open Gym Basketball (AU)

TUESDAY – December 23

7:30 am- Intercessory Prayer (CR)

WEDNESDAY – December 24

7:00 pm- Christmas Ever Service (AU)

THURSDAY- December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Church offices will be closed December 24-26



THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Overture

Barbara McCormish, Accompanist

Greeter

Olivia Morrison

Narrators

Sara Sturdivant, Connor Shinaberry

Shepherds: "The First Noel"

Gage Baker, Will Baker, Hunter Camero, Levi Harvey,
Gauge Shipman, Gavin Webb

Innkeeper

Jimmy Brokaw

Innworkers: "Something in His Eyes"

Katie McLain, Judah Reid, Grace Shipman, Layla
Shinaberry

Tiny Shepherd

Will Baker

Stars: "Twinkle, Twinkle Mighty Star"

Grace Adkins, Brayden Alwood, Korben McLain, Lily
Morrison, McKenzie Webb, Brynn

Angels: "Joy to the World"

Ava Baker, Sophie Harvey, Gabriella Gadfield, Kamry
Grandstaff, Olivia Morrison, Olivia Schock

AU: Auditorium CA: Café CH: Chapel
CR: Conference Room FH: Fellowship Hall