



The Chapel Chimes

"Holding forth the Word Life" - Philippians 2:16

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PCA CHRISTMAS OFFERING

For 46 years, the Lord has used the PCA Christmas Offering to answer the prayers of the widows of PCA pastors and missionaries in times of financial need. Without additional financial assistance, many have income below the poverty level. Your contribution to the 2019 PCA Christmas Offering will be used by the God they trust to help provide the basic needs of life. Your gift will let these widows know they are not all alone. On Sunday, December 8th and December 15th, we will receive a special offering for this very worthy cause.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR JESUS

Our annual Christmas Tree program celebrating Jesus' Birthday is Wednesday, December 11th. This is a special night for the whole church family! Supper will begin at 5:45 p.m. with celebrations beginning around 6:30 p.m. If you are joining us for this meal and celebration, please fill out the tear off sheet and place in the offering plate or call the church office by Monday, December 8th.

Pastor: Rev. Daren L. Russell



CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

We will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th. This is a wonderful service of focusing on Christ and feeding upon Him spiritually as we remember why He came to earth.



SUNSHINE CHARMERS

The Sunshine Charmers are planning to go out for a Dutch treat lunch on Sunday, December 15th, following the morning worship service. We will be going to Perkins Restaurant at Interstate 95 and Highway 204. Please be sure to sign the tablet by the Pastor's Study if you plan to go. If you need a ride see Diane Holder.

Secretary: Raina Martin



WIM NEWS

Circle Meetings

- ◆ The Dickson/Monk Circle will be having their Holiday Dinner at Long Horn in Pooler on Tuesday, December 10th, at 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ The Bea LaRoche Circle will be going out to eat on Tuesday, December 17th, to Miyabi, Japanese restaurant in Savannah at 5:30 p.m. Afterwards we will be going to Diane Holder's home for dessert.
- ◆ The Ellen Wing Circle will be going out to eat at Olive Garden in Pooler on Monday, December 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. for a Holiday Dinner.

WIM Council Meeting

Sunday, December 1st, at 5:00 p.m.

Ladies Christmas Party

Our Annual Ladies Christmas party is Saturday, December 14th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Ladies, please bring your favorite finger food and dessert to share. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift, valued at \$5.00 - \$10.00, with a card inside the package with your name on it. If you plan to attend please sign the sheet posted by the Pastor's Study.

This year's Money Tree recipient is Clay Quarterman, missionary in Ukraine.

Newsletter
DEADLINE

The deadline for announcements for the January issue of *The Chapel Chimes* is **Monday, December 9th, at 12:00 noon.** Please remember that during the holidays things can be a little busy, but don't forget to turn in any information for the Chimes on time.

GARDEN CITY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Garden City Christian Women's Fellowship will be meeting at Garden City United Methodist Church on Thursday, December 5th, at 6:15 p.m. Cost per person is \$5.00. If you plan to attend please sign the sheet posted by the Pastor's Study.

Also, we will be collecting personal hygiene items, toiletries and socks to provide to our homeless community.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

R.O.M.E.O. Club

The ROMEO Club will not meet for the month of December due to the Christmas activities. We will resume regular schedule in January 2020.

OFFICE NEWS

The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve), and Wednesday, December 25th (Christmas Day).

DECEMBER MEETINGS

- Deacon's Meeting - Wednesday, December 4th, at 7:15 p.m.
 - Session Meeting - The Session will not be meeting for the month of December.
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TAKING DOWN THE GREENS

Please join us on Sunday, January 5, 2020 following Devotion as we pack up our Christmas decorations and begin to get ready for the New Year.

Flower Delivery

*Delivering the flowers
for the month of
December will be
Reba Jones.*

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Our Mission

*To be
Kingdom Focused,
Gospel Driven
and Christ Centered
in all that we do.*

Our Vision

"Our Vision is to reach out to Garden City and the surrounding area with the Good News of Christ; to proclaim the inerrant and infallible Word of God through faithful preaching and teaching of the Reformed faith; to exalt Christ by authentic worship in word, sacrament, prayer and music in spirit and in truth; to glorify the Triune God in thought, word and deed through the practical application and living out our faith by stressing loving Christian fellowship and compassion to those in need; to support mission works in the United States and the world."

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

December

Birthdays

3 Mike Kelly
7 Amanda Colson
11 Ann Hartley
14 Ava Hacker
16 Grayson Dean
18 Teri Rollis
29 Brendan O'Neal

Anniversaries

4 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Carter
28 Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Kirby



Your
word
is a lamp
to guide my feet
and
a light
for my path.

Psalm 119:105