



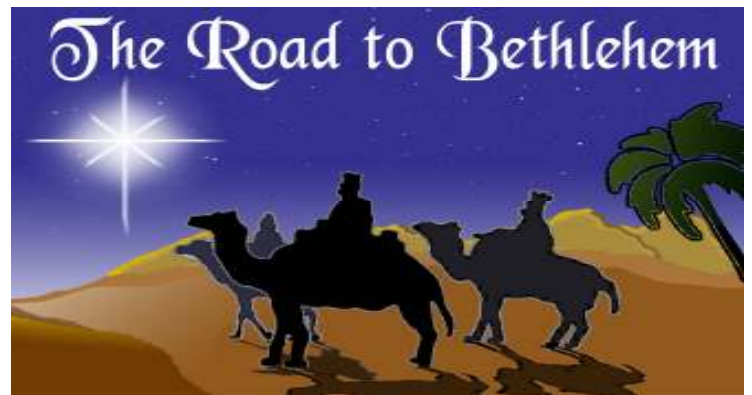
The Lyrics of Christmas is a 4-week Sermon Series looking at four songs from the Book of Luke; all are focused on the Christ child. We will look at Mary's song and the Joy Jesus brings; Zechariah's song and the Hope found in Jesus; the Angel's song and the Peace proclaimed; and Simeon's song and the Love of Jesus that leads us. Join us beginning December 3 as we look at "The Lyrics of Christmas."

The Road to Bethlehem

December 15, 16, 17

6:30 — 8:30 PM

Come join us in a time of celebration as we share with our community what the true spirit of Christmas is about. There are roles for about 35 characters per 60 minute shifts. The signup sheet is on the Info Table. There are many ways to be a part of this special time - setting the scenes up, preparing food, portraying a role, and clean up.



FCC Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00 PM

Dinner is at 6:00 PM, followed by our annual Christmas Party. Sign up for the dinner as you would for the weekly Wednesday Night meal. Everyone is asked to bring finger food desserts to share. The party will feature Christmas carols, gifts for the kids, and family photo ops.

If you picked a child's name from the Angel Tree, bring it to the Christmas Party, unwrapped, for distribution.





On Sunday, November 12, we welcomed Gabe & Tavia Stephenson to First Christian Church. Their family includes Gabe, Tavia, Wes Stevens and Cole Stevens



We are so blessed to have the Stephenson family as part of FCC and look forward to getting to know them better.

Circle of Singing is sponsoring an afternoon of caroling to our elderly shut-ins. Please meet at the church in the gym parking lot Sunday, December 3 at 3:30 PM. This is open to everyone who would like to join us. The Wednesday Night Ladies Class is preparing Christmas goody bags for us to hand out. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Greene.



Calling all Singers. Anyone interested in being a part of a Christmas Choir please contact Dani Morris. We will be singing during Worship Services in December.



Come out to support the First Christian Church float in the annual Cookeville Christmas parade on Saturday, December 9 at 6 PM. If you are interested in being a part of this years parade, please contact William Clark.

“PRAY WITHOUT CEASING”

December 17 after Worship in FLC 205



It's time to order your Christmas Poinsettias!

If you would like to place a poinsettia in honor of, or in memory of someone, you can do so for \$8.00 each. We are taking orders up through Wednesday, December 13th. Forms are available at the Info table. There is a box to put your forms in along with your money.

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Filled Stockings

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Sunday December 10th at 5:00 PM
 At the home of Annette Fuqua
 1133 Tanglewood Drive Cookeville TN

Come for fellowship and fun. Please bring your favorite finger food.

If you wish to participate in a sock exchange, please bring a pair of Christmas socks. If you have any questions, please contact Dani Morris.

what WE BELIEVE

We will begin a new Wednesday Night series, “What We Believe” beginning January 10. There will be more details in the January Newsletter.



SALTSHAKER YOUTH MINISTRY

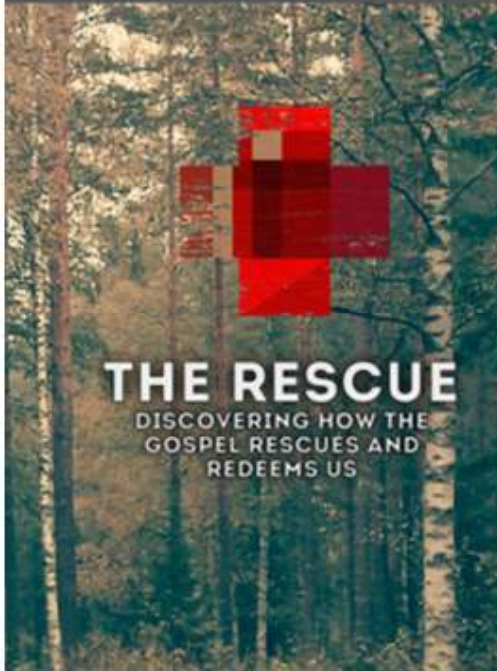
You are the salt of the earth...

Matthew 5:13

Our purpose is to point students to God, and lead them into a changing relationship with Jesus and with others around them. Our youth group name, The Saltshakers comes from Matthew 5:13 where Jesus is talking to His disciples and he says, "you are the salt of the earth." Here at Saltshaker Youth Ministry we want to use every opportunity to be salt to the world around us.

DECEMBER 2017

Sunday Evenings



The Rescue's Focus For December

- December 3rd
The Rescued Me: A New Purpose
- December 10th
The Rescued Me: A Child Of God
- December 17th
The Road To Bethlehem
- December 24th
No Youth Group: Merry Christmas
- December 31st
No Youth Group: Happy New Year

We hope to see all of our 7th-12th grade students as we continue discussing the Gospel and how it rescues and redeems us.

Wednesday Evenings

Saltshaker Small Groups
Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm
A time for 7th-12th graders to go deeper into the topics discussed on Sunday Evenings.
Church Christmas Party Dec. 13th
No Classes Dec. 20th and 27th

Special Events



The Road To Bethlehem
Fri. Dec. 15th
Sat. Dec. 16th
Sun. Dec. 17th
Sign up to be a part of this gift to our community!



PNO

Parent's Night Out
December 1st
6pm-9pm
FLC Gym

Parent's Night Out is for kids 6th grade through potty trained toddlers in the Family Life Center Gym. Adult chaperones and teen sitters are present. PNO is free and donations go towards student sitters' youth account which helps with trip costs for those students.

This months adult chaperones are Bob and Jane Cross.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meal	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Classes	6:30 p.m.

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OUR MISSION

*We will evangelize, educate,
equip, and encourage
people in order to worship
Jesus, love others, learn
God's Word and live
committed to Christ.*

Sunshiners

The sign-up sheet is out for our Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 5th, at 6:00 PM at the church. This year, we're looking forward to having our meal catered by Golden Corral. The menu is: fried chicken, roast beef with a vegetable medley, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and rolls. For dessert, we're asking those who wish, to bring their favorite holiday dessert. After dinner, we will play Bingo. Men are asked to bring a wrapped gift labeled "man," and women bring a gift labeled "woman" to use as Bingo prizes. Our Christmas Bingo is always a special night. There will be one gift per person, so everyone is a winner! The cost for the meal will be \$7.00 per person. Please make checks payable to the church and put in the "Sunshiners" mailbox across from the Church office. We hope to see you there!



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