

# News & Opportunities

## (WINTER GRADUATES)

**Rachel Arrowood:** Liberty University, Masters of Arts in Pastoral Counseling: Marriage & Family.

**Adam Colbaugh:** King University, Masters of Business Administration.

**Sheena Crosswhite:** Walters State Community College, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing.

**Zachary Harris:** East Tenn. State University, Bachelor of Criminal Justice & Criminology.

**Noah Hatfield:** East Tenn. State University, Bachelor of Business Administration.

**Jackie Lawson:** Northeast State Community College, Associates of Science; Administration Professional Technology.

**Whitney Pearson:** East Tenn. State University, Masters in Administration and Educational Leadership.

**Trevin Sluss:** Northeast State Community College, Associates in Speech Communication.

## Contact Of The Week

### (NURSING CENTERS)

**HILLVIEW** 1666 Hillview Drive, Elizabethton

**Mary Ruth Church**  
**Billy Smith**

**IVY HALL** 301 Watauga Avenue, Elizabethton

**Elizabeth Gentry**      **Mary Ellen Peters**  
**Kenneth Jones**      **Pat Ray**  
**Jo Ann Perry**      **Linda Wiseman**

## Contact Us

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# Worship & Serving

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY MORNING @ 10:45am



**Cradle Roll:** Chris & Jessica Tester

**Toddlers:** John & Nicole Moore

**Floater:** Amara Buntin

**Van:** Lynn England (423) 895-3355

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY EVENING @ 6:00pm



**Cradle Roll:** David & Ginger Nidiffer

**Toddler:** Mark & Rachel Guinn

**Floater:** Kelli Tolley

**Van:** David Snyder (423) 833-4835

## Prayer

Please pray for the bereaved families of **Aubrey Ensor** (*grandfather of Matt Wood*), and **Gordon Howell** (*uncle of Judy Ashley & Loretta Hubbard*).

## Stewardship

**Sunday School:** 308    **Morning:** 535    **Evening (3pm):** 460  
**Evening (6pm):** 336    **Wed.:** 273    **Offering:** \$17,067.00  
**Weekly Budget Target:** \$18,128.58

## Happy Birthday!

**12/22** Alicia Blevins, Kevin Crowe, Leon Mann  
**12/23** Kathy Hyder, Jordonna Shockley  
**12/24** Destie Graybeal, Nancy Smith  
**12/26** Taylor Dugger, Gary Holder,  
**12/27** Marin Burkner, Bea Snyder  
**12/28** Josh Johnson

## Happy Anniversary!

**12/22** Jerry & Tracy Hayes, David & Heather Odom  
**12/28** Glenn & Patsy Hayes, Dennis & Teresa Jensen



## December 22, 2019



*And she shall bring forth a son,  
and thou shalt call his name Jesus:  
for he shall save his people from  
their sins.      Matthew 1:21*

## Welcome to Valley Forge

where we **love** God & others,  
**learn** Christ-like discipleship,  
and **live** a spirit-filled abundant life



# This Week at Valley Forge

## Today 22nd

9:45am **SUNDAY SCHOOL** with our D6 Family Theme *"Promise of a Savior"*. Join one of our 17 discipleship classes.

10:45am **MORNING WORSHIP** with *Children's, Youth, & Praise Christmas Choirs* singing, and *Pastor Randy* preaching.

6:00pm **CANDLE LIGHT EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

### SERVING TODAY @ 10:45am



**Cradle Roll:** Keaton Johnson

**Toddlers:** TBD

**Floater:** Julie Wilcox

**Van:** Lynn England (423) 895-3355

### SERVING THIS EVENING @ 6:00pm



**Cradle Roll:** Riley McKinney, Kayla Lyons

**Toddler:** Shaun & Melanie Julian

**Floater:** Ella Maupin

**Van:** Lynn England (423) 895-3355

## Tuesday 24th — Wed. 25th



CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED  
IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS



## Wednesday 25th



Wishing you & your family a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** from the church staff and leadership..

ALL WEDNESDAY SERVICES & CLASSES CANCELLED  
IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS

## Friday 27th

6:00pm **JR HIGH CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEARS OUTING.**  
Meet at church at 6:00pm.

## Saturday 28th

9:00am **SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER** in the **Lobby** with our Intercessor's Prayer Group.

## Sunday 29th

9:45am **SUNDAY SCHOOL** with our D6 Family Theme *"Hope for the Nations"*. Join one of our 17 discipleship classes.

10:45am **MORNING WORSHIP** with *Children's & Praise Choirs* singing, and *Jim McComas* preaching.

4:00pm — 5:45pm **IT'S A BOY BABY SHOWER** for *Andrew & Rachel Trott* in the **YRC**. They are registered at Amazon.com.



6:00pm **EVENING WORSHIP** with *Year End Testimony Service*.

## Events & Activities

**DECEMBER 31 — JANUARY 1 (Tuesday — Wednesday)**

**ACTIVE CHRISTIAN TEENS/ TURNING POINT NEW YEAR**



**CELEBRATION** at Appalachian Christian Service Camp in Unicoi. Vans leave church at **7:00pm** and return Jan. 1 at **10:00am**.

**JANUARY 1 (Wednesday)**

**ALL WEDNESDAY SERVICES CANCELLED** for New Years.

**JANUARY 8 (Wednesday)**

**SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD PANTRY** in the lower parking lot at 9:00am. Volunteers appreciated at 8:30am.

**AWANA CLUBS RESUME.**

**JANUARY 9 (Thursday)**

**MENS FELLOWSHIP** at the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Sign up at **Forge Connect**.



## Events & Activities (continued)

**JANUARY 24 — 26, 2020 (Friday — Sunday)**

**MARRIAGE BUILDERS** for VF couples at Fairhaven Ministries. Cost is \$110 if two couples share a chalet, or \$220 for a private chalet. Includes all meals, accommodations, and materials. Space is limited. **Forge Connect**

**FEBRUARY 9 (Sunday)**

**KINGDOM HEIRS** during the Evening Worship service.

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**ACT CHRISTMAS PARTY** was at the home of Jermey & Nikki Campbell with games, and gift exchange on Friday December 13th.

**71 SENIOR ADULTS**

attended their **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

at the YRC with a catered meal and gift exchange on Saturday December 14th.



**WILLING WORKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY** was

at the home of Sharon Culler on Friday December 13th.



The **CIA CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY** was at

the home of David & Kim McDonnell on Friday December 13th.



**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the **Angel Tree** to purchase over 130 gifts for **17 children** in the church for Christmas.

