

Welcome to our annual . . .

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service!

Tonight we have put together an evening of beautiful singing and sharing.
We love this quote by Max Lucado,

*“If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent an educator.
If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist.
If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist.
But since our greatest need was forgiveness, God sent us a Savior.”*

“Perhaps your life resembles a Bethlehem stable. Crude and smelly in some spots, not much glamour. You do your best to make the best of it, but try as you might, the roof still leaks, and the winter wind still sneaks through the holes you just can’t seem to fix. You’ve shivered through your share of cold nights. You wonder if God has a place for someone like you. The story of Christmas is the story of God’s relentless love for us. There is no place He will not go, no place too common, no person too hardened, no distance too far, no person He cannot reach, and no limit to His love!”

In response to our great need of forgiveness, God sent Jesus our Savior, Redeemer, Teacher, and all that we have need to experience forgiveness and a new life in Christ. Thank you, Jesus, for coming to this sin-filled, disheartened and confused world to bring life, hope and love. In Him we become new creatures!

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” II Corinthians 5:7 (KJV)

May you have a wonderful and blessed time with your family and friends as you celebrate the birthday of our King. May we encourage you to share this hope with those who do not know Him? Ask the Lord for creative ways to share the true meaning of Christmas, a Savior has come!!! As you carry ‘this light’ we pray God richly blesses you and yours!

Merry Christmas!

*Pastor Mel and Rosemary
and The Grace Chapel Family*

Greeting

Congregational Song **“Joy to The World”**

Congregational Song **“Angels From the Realms of Glory”**

“Here and Now” *Debbie Gill, Kadence & Judah Gill*

“Silent Night” *Darien Jones*

“Oh Holy Night” *Cheryl Sanchez*

Congregational Song **“Born that We May Have Life”**

Christmas Readings *Jeff and Janis Cunkle*

Christmas Medley *Seth Lucas*

“O Come Emmanuel”

“My Victory”

“Even So Come”

“Glory to God” *Gordon Woo*

Pastor Mel Weaver

Tithes and Offerings

Benevolence Offering

“Christmas Offering” *Melissa Madeira*

Pastor Mel Weaver *Christmas Eve Reflections*

Candle “LED light” Instructions

Congregational Song **“Come Thou Expected Jesus”**

“O Come Let Us Adore Him”

**“Have Yourself a Merry Little
Christmas”** *Ben Gill*

Closing Words and Prayer *Pastor Mel Weaver*



UP-COMING EVENTS

Sunday Dec. 25 NO SUNDAY SERVICE! (Celebrate with Loved Ones)

Monday Dec. 26 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday Dec. 27 NO Wednesday Night Teaching!

Sunday Jan. 01 Happy New Year Year! NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday Jan. 01 NO Sunday School
Worship Celebration 10 A.M.**

Monday Jan. 03 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

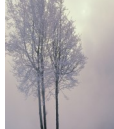
**Thursday Jan. 05 SENIOR SAINTS Christmas/New Years
Celebration More Information to Come!**



**Friday, January 6 at 11 A.M.—Memorial Service
For Fred Shaneor at Grace Chapel**

We extend our heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the family of Sally Shaneor at the passing of her husband, Fred Shaneor. Greeting the family may be done following the Service during the meal in the gymnasium.

In Case of Inclement Weather
check the website:
www.gracechapelcares.org
OR these Radio/TV Stations:



- 90.3 WJTL
- 94.5 WDAC
- 21 CBS
- 27 ABC www.abc27.com

"The prayer of a righteous man avails much"

James 5:16.

**Need Prayer? We Can
Help! Call our Prayer
Chain:**



- Annie Witmer 426-3993
- Mabel 616-8435
- Grace Chapel 944-5571

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.



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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24, 2016

6:30 pm

Parents, Please have your children sit with you tonight.