

## A Gift for God

In 2018, I (We) would like to honor God and His work with a pledge to Aveleigh Church for the following amount.

\_\_\_\_\_ per Week

\_\_\_\_\_ per Month

Plus the following for designated funds: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## Forever Young—Bingo Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please return by today.

## Advent Candlelighting Volunteers

Please check the appropriate date and time you wish to participate and return by Nov. 26th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ December 3rd  
\_\_\_\_\_ December 10th  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 17th (Joint Service)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve)

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:15 a.m. Service  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 a.m. Joint Service  
\_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 a.m. AWC Service

## Advent Wreath Making Sunday, December 3, 2017 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

# of wreaths I want to make: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Age of child needing Child Care: \_\_\_\_\_

## November 5, 2017:

Total Service Attendance: 134  
Sunday School: 76

## Financial Figures:

Tithes and Offerings for  
Nov 5, 2017: \$7,288.85  
Tithes and Offerings through  
Nov 5, 2017: \$287,422.72  
Needed to meet budget through  
November 30, 2017: \$311,050.00

## Children's Church for Nov. 12:

Nursery: Kelly Lewis  
Children's Church: Vonnie & Trent Purcell  
AWC: Cindy Long

## Children's Church for Nov. 19:

Nursery: Mary Carlisle  
Children's Church: Heath & Sara McCutcheon  
AWC: Amy Coleman

**Bread Ministry** today is Debbie Hartness

**Flowers** in the Sanctuary this morning were placed by Karen Chasteen in loving memory of Col. Cal Chasteen, Maj. Richard Bakke, Maj. Bernard Keever and all those who serve and have served in the U.S. Military.

**See someone at worship you don't know?** Be sure to introduce yourself and say a word of welcome.

**Need a hearing device?** Ask an usher, and please remember to return the aid before you leave.

**Please note:** Pastor Mitch's cell phone #: 944-0416 and e-mail: drvanmetre@gmail.com

**Aveleigh sermons are on YouTube!** You can watch Aveleigh sermons at <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheAveleighWC>. Thanks to Michael Coleman, Ray Cheeks and Dr. Mitch Van Metre for sharing our message in this way!

## FOR OUR GUESTS

**WELCOME!** We hope that this service will be an encouragement to you. If we can be of special service to you, please let us know. We ask that you fill out the "Connection Card", located on the tear-off section of your bulletin, so that we might have a record of your attendance.

**AVELEIGH'S** blended worship service begins at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School begins at 10:45 a.m.; Aveleigh Worship Center Service begins at 11:30 a.m.

**NURSERY CARE** is available for babies and young children who may become restless during the worship service. An usher will be happy to direct you to the appropriate room.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS** are available for ages three through Grade 5 at all entrances.

**We Believe:** Jesus Christ is the world's singular saving Lord. No one comes to the Father but through Him. The Bible is God's holy Word. Christians are called to live a holy life, which includes the biblical standard of chastity in singleness and fidelity in marriage. Since all fall short of the Glory of God, all are accepted

## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

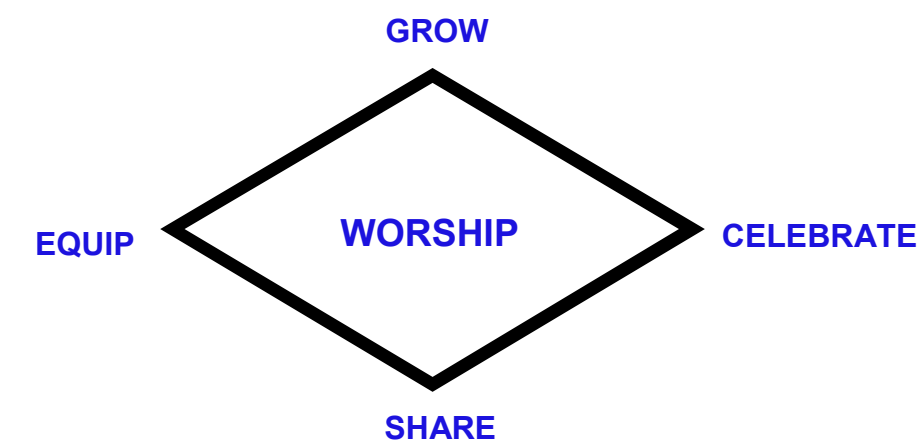
Sun (11/12)	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners Worship Service Sunday School AWC Service Aveleigh Ringers
Mon (11/13)	2:00 p.m.	Circle 2
Tues (11/14)	9:00 a.m.-Noon 10:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Mother's Morning Out Chapel Prayer Group Lewis Davis Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study
Wed (11/15)	12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Forever Young-Space Bingo Aveleigh Singers Christmas Choir Awakenings Dinner Youth Rally Awakenings Bible Study Ringers Going Deeper

## NEXT WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sun (11/19)	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners Worship Service Sunday School AWC Service Aveleigh Ringers
Tues (11/21)	9:00 a.m.-Noon 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Mother's Morning Out Young Women's Bible Study Chapel Prayer Group Lewis Davis Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study
Thur/Fri (11/23&24)		Church Office Closed

## Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

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November 12, 2017



Our mission is to ...  
**CELEBRATE** God's presence  
**GROW** closer to God's Son  
**EQUIP** God's people  
**SHARE** God's Good News

# Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

November 12, 2017

**Prelude** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Manz

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Invocation Honoring Veterans**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn #210** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**Baptism**

**\*Affirmation of Faith -**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting, Amen*

**Gloria Patri**

**Prayer of Confession and Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn** “Everlasting God”

**Reading:** 2 Cor. 8:1-5 MSG pg. 1242

**\*Hymn** “Cornerstone”

**Children’s Message:** The children of the congregation are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for the Children’s Message. Children, three years old (and potty trained) through kindergarten, are invited to attend Children’s Church at this time.

**Offertory** “Let All Things Now Living”

**\*Doxology and Fourth Stanza of “America”**

**Reading:** *Philippians 4:14-20 pg. 1262*

**Sermon:** “Happiness is Generous” Rev Dr. Mitch Van Metre

**\*Hymn** “Oh, Happy Day”

**Presentation of Pledge Cards**

## Aveleigh Worship Center

**Welcome and Announcements**

“Banner of Love” Luminare

**Silent Prayer**

“We Are” Kari Jobe

**Children’s Church Dismissal** (three years old - kindergarten)

**Offering**

**Action/Sharing**

**Prayer Requests**

**Reading:** 2 Cor. 8:1-5 MSG pg. 1242 & *Philippians 4:14-20 pg. 1262*

**Sermon:** “Happiness is Generous” Rev Dr. Mitch Van Metre

“Hands and Feet” Audio Adrenaline

**Prayer**

**Challenge and Dismissal**

## Announcements

**Circle 2** will meet tomorrow, November 13th, in David’s Room at 2:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Remember **Wednesday Night Awakenings’** dinner in Truesdell Hall at 6:00 p.m., Class 6:30-7:15 p.m. Nursery & Children’s Ministry provided. Remember to use the Connection card to reserve dinner.

**Nov 15:** The Waters of Mirah and Eloim. Exodus Chapter 15  
Menu: Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, pumpkin pie

**Youth Rally** every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. following the fellowship meal.

Following the closing worship of Wednesday Night Awakenings, 7:15 p.m., Dr. Van Metre will lead a 30-minute Discipleship Class in Truesdell Hall entitled **Going Deeper**. All are welcome.

Forever Young will be playing a special **Space BINGO** on Wednesday, November 15th at 12:30 p.m. in Truesdell Hall (gym). Forever Young includes adults of all ages, with a special emphasis on those matured and wise after years of learning. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. (\$5 per person) with Space Bingo following at 1 p.m. Bingo winners have the option of sharing about their recent Eclipse experience. Please see the Connection card found in this week’s bulletin to sign up for the event.

The **Worship Committee** will be meeting on Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

If you would like to contribute to the **Thanksgiving Baskets** this year, please make your check payable to Aveleigh and place it in the offering plate. Mark the check “Thanksgiving Baskets”. Questions? Contact Pay Ehney. The deadline is November 12th.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sunday, Dec. 17th - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship & Christmas Musical  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
Sunday, Dec. 24th - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship & Children’s Christmas Program  
6:00 p.m. Candlelight Service  
Sunday, Dec. 31st - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

Aveleigh’s **Advent Candle Lighting** is a special tradition where each Sunday in Advent, and on Christmas Eve night, various individuals light the candles on our Advent Wreath to help us remember our patient waiting and preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ. We need volunteers to participate in both services. The script is provided. Volunteers will read it in front of the congregation. If interested, please fill out the Connection Card in today’s bulletin and then place it in the offering plate or return it to Cindy, Aveleigh DCE, by Sunday, November 26th.

### **ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN**

**OF AVELEIGH:** Would you like to participate in an old-fashioned Christmas Pageant in the Christmas Eve Morning program? We also need adult helpers. Contact Betty Bundrick 364-3047

Aveleigh’s **Advent Wreath-making** will be held on Sunday, December 3rd in Truesdell Hall (gym) anytime from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and make their own Advent wreath (the cost is \$3 per wreath. Bring a pie tin and snippers if you can). **Childcare can be provided if requested** by Wednesday, Nov. 29th. If interested in participating, fill out the Connection Card found in today’s bulletin and then place it in the offering plate or return it to Cindy, Aveleigh’s DCE.

This year our **Advent Adventure**, for children ages 3 through High School, will take place on Sunday, December 3rd, during our Sunday School hour (10:45 a.m.). They will be participating in an Advent lesson, craft and service project.

Sunday, January 7th is our **annual service of ordination and installation** of new church deacons and elders and Aveleigh’s first communion service for 2018. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. Communion service will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by a “Get to Know New Officers” lunch in Truesdell Hall.

**Ushers for November** are Chuck Counts & Beverly Summer  
**Elder for November** is Rita Yarbrough

## Connection Card

Welcome to Aveleigh

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you as our guest.

Please fill out the Guest Information and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

### **GUEST INFORMATION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Guest

\_\_\_ I am a student.

\_\_\_ I am a new resident.

\_\_\_ I wish to become a member of Aveleigh.

\_\_\_ I would like to talk with someone about the Christian faith.