

**Forever Young
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018**

Name: _____

Attending: _____

Please return by Sun., Jan. 14th

**Aveleigh Special Education
Training, January 28, 2018
2 p.m.**

Yes, I will attend the training.

Name: _____

Yes, I will need child care.

Child's Ages): _____

*Please return by Sunday,
January 21, 2017.*

**Wednesday Night
Awakenings Resumes
January 31st**

_____ I'll attend the meal at 6:00p

_____ I'll attend the 6:30pm Study
(no meal)

_____ My child will need child care

_____ My child (age 3-5th) will
attend

Name: _____

Attending: _____

Please return by Sun., Jan. 28th

**2018 Aveleigh's Year of the
Bible**

**Sermon Preparation Survey
Ask the Pastor**

I've always wanted to know?

I feel like I've lost? _____

December 31, 2017:

Total Service Attendance: 111

Sunday School: 59

Financial Figures:

Tithes and Offerings for

Dec 31, 2017: \$13,958.00

Tithes and Offerings through

Dec 31, 2017: \$354,119.94

Needed to meet budget through

December 31, 2017: \$344,050.00

Children's Church for Jan 7:

Nursery: Victoria Summer

Children's Church: Tina & Bobby
Brown

No AWC

Children's Church for Jan. 14:

Nursery: LuAnn Abelee

Children's Church: Jane &

Marianna Robertson

AWC: Joshua Swindler

Bread Ministry today is

Flowers in the Sanctuary this
morning were placed by Tim & Jo
Stafford in honor of Ordination and
Installation of new Church Deacons
& Elders and outgoing Officers.

**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](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 (1/7)	8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners Sunday School Worship & Communion Luncheon following GNC Volunteers meet in Chapel
Mon (1/8)	2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Circle 2 Diaconate Meeting
Tues (1/9)	9:00 a.m.-Noon 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00-Noon Noon 7:00 p.m.	Mother's Morning Out Young Women's Bible Study Chapel Prayer Group CNC Training/Columbia Lewis Davis Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study

NEXT WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sun (1/14)	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:35 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners Worship Service Sunday School AWC Adult & Family Council
Mon (1/15)	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tues (1/16)	9:00 a.m.-Noon 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Mother's Morning Out Circle 1 Chapel Prayer Group Lewis Davis Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study
Wed (1/17)	12:30 p.m.	Forever Young

Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

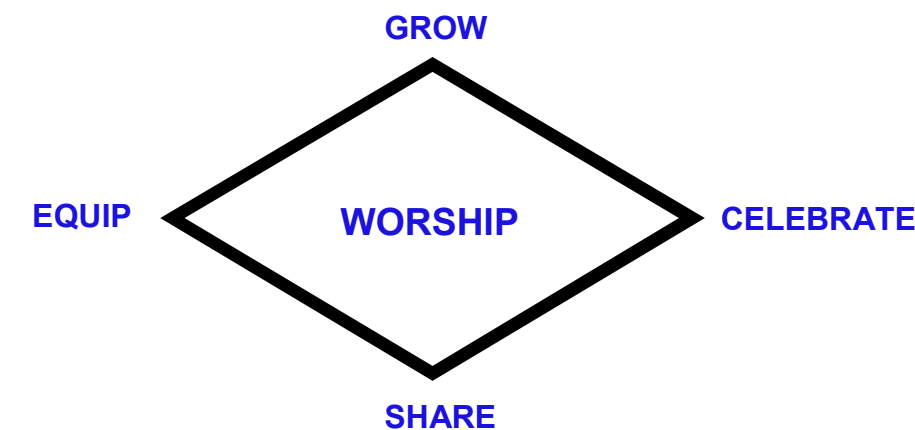
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January 7, 2018



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

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January 7, 2018

Prelude “The Heavens Declare the Glory” Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn “Love Come Down”

Call to Worship Service of Ordination and Installation

*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 #700 “You Are My Hiding Place”

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 “You Are My Hiding Place”

*Doxology and Fourth Stanza of “America”

Reading: Judges 6:11-16 pg. 259-60

Sermon: Gideon, Significant Life Dr. Rev. Mitch Van Metre

*Communion Hymn #460 “Let Us Break Bread Together” verses 1-2

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

*Closing Hymn #460 “Let Us Break Bread Together” verse 3

Benediction

Postlude

**The congregation will please stand if able*

Announcements

The Good News Club Team Volunteers will meet and eat in the Chapel this morning to view an hour long video of a GNC meeting. The GNC team still needs a song leader. Please contact Ann Price or Elizabeth Adams if you are interested. GNC will meet at Boundary School on Mondays from 2:30-4:00 p.m., Feb 5th through Mar 12th. Training for volunteers will be on Tuesday, Jan 9th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Columbia.

The offering envelopes for 2018 are in the Narthex. Please select yours and use them in 2018. It is not necessary to note the amount or your name on the envelope.

Last Sunday our church family heard the first announcement declaring **2018 Aveleigh’s Year of the Bible**. Cindy Long, Aveleigh’s Christian Education Director introduced “The Family Faith Five”, showing how in 5 daily steps any household could enrich their family relationships and receive a deeper, lasting connection with one another and Christ. See the link, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=549v6AkPXaI>. She also introduced a daily prayer calendar, copies of which are on the Narthex table, and called our congregation to its responsibility to pray for one another.

Dr. Mitch shared the vision of Aveleigh’s Year of the Bible saying that each Sunday this year we will meet a Bible character. We will learn to recognize their influences, their circumstances, their failures and recoveries. From their experiences we will learn how each of us today can avoid being crushed beneath our circumstances and can rise above and beyond to form deeper, lasting connections with God. Weekly we will emerge with a better understanding of the Bible’s uniqueness, message, origin and authority.

Circle 2 will meet tomorrow in David’s Room at 2:00 p.m. Visitors welcome

January 9th, Open House and Luncheon - Aveleigh Men’s Group invite you to share a weekly 60 minute luncheon and Bible study Tuesdays from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Kirk house. This group will begin a chapter by chapter study of Mark’s Gospel.

Children’s Council – will meet Wednesday, January 10th at **9:30 a.m.** in our Chapel (***please note it will be the second Wednesday of the month for January only**). We are in need of people who have a heart for children! If you have any questions or would be willing to serve in this way, please contact Cindy Long, Aveleigh’s DCE. Child care can be provided if requested, but please let Cindy know by Monday, January 8th.

Aveleigh’s Adult and Family Council will meet on Sunday, January 14th at 11:35 a.m. (directly after Sunday School) in the Chapel. Anyone interested in helping serve on this committee is welcomed to attend. For more information, please contact Gene or Kitty Crocker, Adult and Family Co-chairs.

Forever Young will be meeting Wednesday, January 17, at 12:30 p.m. in Truesdell Hall (gym) for lunch and a program. Lunch is \$5 per person with a short thirty minute program following. Our program speaker will be Molly Fortune, Executive Director of the Newberry Opera House. Please fill out the Connection Card in today’s bulletin if you plan to attend.

Sunday, Jan.14th - Return to regular schedule: Worship Service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45 a.m.; AWC 11:30 a.m.

Are you interested in learning more about how to **minister to children and youth with Special Needs?** We are having a Special Education Training on Sunday, January 28 from 2 to 3 p.m. in our Truesdell Hall **gym**. Victoria Summer, who is an Aveleigh Member and Special Education Teacher will be leading our time together. All Aveleigh teachers and volunteers who work with children and youth (**Nursery, Sunday School, Children’s Church, VBS, etc.**) or people who may be interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend. You may want to **bring your own personal notebook** for taking notes. Please fill out the Connection card in your bulletin to let us know of your attendance **by Sunday, January 21st**. We will try to obtain child care if needed. Questions? Contact Cindy Long, Aveleigh DCE.

Wednesday Night Awakenings:

Where every week the book of the week is the Bible. It starts Wednesday, January 31, 2018.

Wednesday night schedule:

5:55 p.m. Dinner

6:30-7:10 p.m. Bible Study

7:15 p.m. Small Group Challenge

A children’s ministry is available for children ages 3-5th grade. Child care is also available if requested. If attending or have need of childcare, fill out the Connection Card in today’s bulletin and return in the offering plate.

Teen opportunity: Contact Amy and Michael Coleman.

Cost for the meal is \$6 per person (\$2 for twelve and under, \$20 max for family).

Get the whole family involved in Aveleigh Wednesday Nights.

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.

Ushers for January are Chuck Counts and Pat Ehney

Elder for January is Bobby Brown