

**Advent Candlelighting
Volunteers**

Please check the date and time you wish to participate and then return today. Name: _____

Phone #: _____

- _____ December 2nd (11:30 a.m.)
- _____ December 9th (11:30 a.m.)
- _____ December 23rd (10:30 a.m.)
- _____ December 24th (Christmas Eve 6p.m.)

**Advent Wreath Making
Sunday, December 2, 2018
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.**

Name: _____

Attending: _____

of wreaths I want to make: _____

(Please remember to bring a pie tin, snippers & any extra greenery you may have from home.)

Name/Age of child needing Child Care: _____

Advent Wreath Clean-Up at 5:20

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

**Forever Young
Grove Park Inn**

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018

Name: _____

Attending: _____

I plan to drive my car on Dec. 5

How many can you take? _____

Please return by Sunday, Dec. 2nd

Parent's Night Out - Participant

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Parent's Night Out - Volunteer

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

**Christmas Luncheon
Sunday, December 16**

Name: _____

Eating: _____

Return by Sunday, Dec. 11th

**Aveleigh Children & Youth
Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, Dec. 23, 10:30 a.m.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Participating: _____

Please check if your child is able and willing to read a part.

Return by Sunday, Dec. 11th

November 18, 2018:

Total Service Attendance: 116

Sunday School: 72

Financial Figures:

Tithes and Offerings for

Nov 18, 2018: \$6,297.10

Tithes and Offerings through

Nov. 18, 2018: \$309,661.07

Needed to meet budget through

Nov. 30, 2018: \$325,723.63

Children's Ministry for today:

Nursery: Sally Hillman

Children's Church: Margaret &

Mary Ashley Cheeks

AWC: Alex Simpson

Children's Ministry for Dec. 2

Nursery: Mary Carlisle

Children's Church: Kelly & Fritz

Lewis

AWC: Morgan Hill

Bread Ministry today is Sherry

Swindler.

Flowers in the Sanctuary this

morning were placed by Melvina

Busby in memory of Albert &

Claris Busby.

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://](https://www.youtube.com/user/TheAveleighWC)

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TheAveleighWC. Thanks to

Michael Coleman, Leon Madray,

Ray Cheeks and Dr. Mitch

Van Metre.

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. **SERMON NOTES** for 2nd grade—6th grade.

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 (11/25)	8:45 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners
	9:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	AWC
	5:15 p.m.	Aveleigh Ringers
Tue (11/27)	9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
	10:00 a.m.	Chapel Prayer Group
	Noon	Lewis Davis Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study
Wed (11/28)	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir
Fri (11/30)	7:00 p.m.	Awana

NEXT WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sun (12/2)	8:45 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners
	9:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	AWC
	4:00 p.m.	Advent Wreath Making
	5:15 p.m.	Aveleigh Ringers
Mon (12/3)	7:00 p.m.	Joint Deacons & Elders Meet
Tue (12/4)	9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
	9:15 a.m.	Young Women's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Chapel Prayer Group
	Noon	Lewis Davis Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study
Wed (12/5)	8:30 a.m.	FY Trip to Grove Park Inn
	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Choir
Fri (12/7)	7:00 p.m.	Awana
Sat (12/8)	5:30 p.m.	Parents Night Out

Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

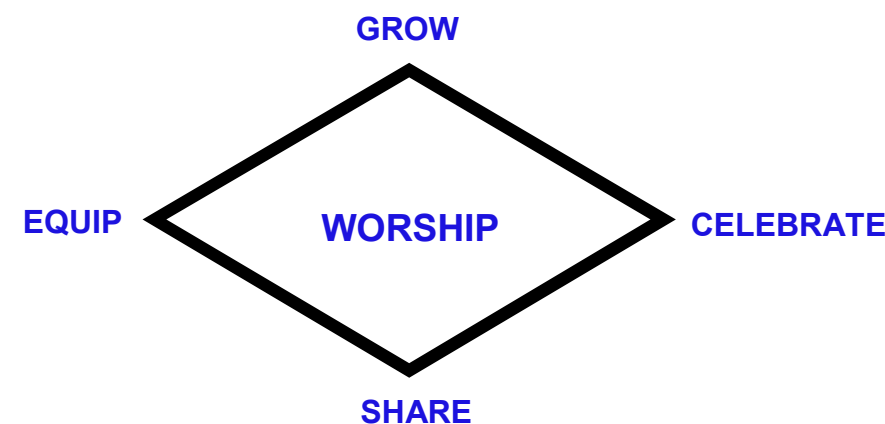
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November 25, 2018



**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 25, 2018
Christ The King Sunday

Prelude “Jesus Shall Reign” Ore

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn** “Sing to the King”

***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 #45** “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

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 1st grade are invited to attend Children’s Church at this time.

***Hymn** “Facing a Task Unfinished”

A Family Advent Wreath Ann Price

Offertory “Light One Candle” Sleeth

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

Reading: Mark 15:25-34 p.1095 & Hebrews 12:2-3 p. 1298

Sermon: What About Evil and Suffering? Rev. Dr. Mitch Van Metre

***Hymn #375** “Jesus Shall Reign”

Benediction

Postlude

**The congregation will please stand if able*

Aveleigh Worship Center

Welcome and Announcements

”O Praise Him” David Crowder

Silent Prayer

“In Christ Alone” Stewart Townend

Children’s Church Dismissal (three years old - 1st grade)

Offering

Action/Sharing

Prayer Requests

Reading: Mark 15:25-34 p.1095 & Hebrews 12:2-3 p. 1298

Sermon: What About Evil and Suffering? Rev. Dr. Mitch Van Metre

“No Sweeter Name” Kari Jobe

Prayer

Challenge and Dismissal

Announcements

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 will be provided; volunteers will just read it in front of the congregation. If interested, please fill out the Connection Card and then place it in the offering plate or return it to Cindy, Aveleigh DCE, by today.

This year our **Advent Adventure for children** ages 3 through High School will take place on Sunday, December 2 during our Sunday School hour (10:45 a.m.). They will be participating in an Advent lesson, craft and service project.

Aveleigh’s **Advent Wreath-making for your table** will be held on Sunday, December 2 in Truesdell Hall (gym) anytime from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and make his/her 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. 28. If interested in participating, fill out the Connection Card in this bulletin or return it to Cindy, Aveleigh’s DCE.

We are in need of a few volunteers who will stay and help clean-up after Aveleigh’s **Advent Wreath-Making**. Clean-up will begin around 5:20 p.m. (sweeping up the greenery and helping load left over greenery in Mrs. Becky Coleman’s car). If able to help, please sign up on today’s Connection Card.

Forever Young has an outing planned to **Grove Park Inn** in Asheville, N.C. on Wednesday, December 5 to view various Ginger Bread Houses made from all over the U.S. Participants will have lunch at **Edison Kitchen** with prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per person. Attire is nice, casual. Meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. for a brief devotion, and be home by 4:30 p.m. We will be carpooling. **If you are able to drive your vehicle, please indicate that on the Connection card** to make a reservation.

On Thursday, December 6 all who have signed up to work at the **Shoebox Distribution Center** will travel to Charlotte. There are five additional spots available. If you are interested in going along, contact Hunt Coffey at 924-1542 to reserve a spot.

Aveleigh’s Adult and Family Council is hosting another **Parent’s Night Out** on Saturday, December 8, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parent’s Night Out is a time when parents can go out for the evening (without children) with the intention of focusing on their relationship with each other. Our Infants and Toddlers will have free play in our nursery with a paid child care worker while our 3 years olds – 5th graders will have games, crafts and watch a short Veggie Tales DVD. Middle and High School students are encouraged to attend as helpers/assistants (like for VBS); please still sign-up (for food). We will be serving pizza (so if your child is unable to eat pizza, please bring/ pack their dinner). See the tear-off Connection Card found in today’s bulletin to sign up (once signed up, Cindy Long will send a registration form to be completed). Please sign-up by Sunday, December 2 so we can make sure that we provide enough food and craft projects.

We need volunteers to help with the upcoming **Parent’s Night Out** on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.! Volunteer forms are found on the table outside of our DCE’s office. For more information, please contact Cindy Long, DCE, or Gene and Kitty Crocker, Adult and Family Co-Chairs.

With Christmas on the way let’s remember our friends at the **Clinton Presbyterian Community** again this year with our gifts of love and care. Deadline is Sunday, Dec. 9th, and the box is outside Mitch’s office.

Aveleigh is having a **Luncheon** on Sunday, December 16 immediately following our Joint Service Christmas **Hymn Festival** at 10:30 a.m. **Please note** there will be no AWC Service this day, and **Sunday School** will be held at **9:30 a.m.** See the Connection Card to sign up. (Please sign up by Sunday, Dec. 10.) Pastor Mitch’s Luncheon Team is serving roast beef or turkey, gravy, dressing, all of the trimmings and pumpkin pie for dessert. Cost is \$7 per person (children 12 years and younger eat free).

If you are going to be in town on Sunday, December 23, plan to have your children join in the **Old-Fashioned Christmas Pageant** that we will have as part of the 10:30 a.m. Joint Sunday Service. Children and youth will be dressed as angels, shepherds, wise men, and sheep to act out the story as it is read from the Bible. There will only be a few speaking parts for the older children. We’ll have two rehearsals (Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 4 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 a.m.) and then meet that Sunday, Dec. 23 at 9:30 a.m. (during the S.S. hour) for a brief run through and costume change. Please use the Connection Card in the bulletin to sign your child up...even our smallest toddlers are welcome to join in!

Upcoming Events:

12/3 Joint Meeting Deacons & Elders 7:00 p.m.

12/16 Joint Service-Christmas Music, Luncheon & Happy Birthday Jesus party.

12/17 Christmas Caroling at Springfield 4:15 p.m.

12/23 Joint Service-Children’s & Youth Christmas Pageant

12/24 Candlelight Service

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 some one about the Christian faith.

Ushers for November are Merry Jo Stafford and Matt DeWitt.

Elder for November is Chip Buckheister.