

# Welcome Guests

Thanks for choosing to worship with us today. To help us get to know you, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Service Time \_\_\_ 8:45 AM \_\_\_ 11 AM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Visit to Sand Spring? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Member of a church? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Circle Age or Grade in School

Preschool: Age 1 2 3 4 5

Children: Grade K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Students: Grade 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s 60+

How did you learn about Sand Spring?

\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Website \_\_\_ Drive By  
\_\_\_ Newspaper \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

New to the community? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## "The Christ of Christmas"

### John 1:1-5

Many people today celebrate the \_\_\_\_\_ holiday, but don't include \_\_\_\_\_ as part of the celebration. The word "Christmas" comes from 2 old English words - Christ's \_\_\_\_\_. It was a holy day set aside to commemorate the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. As Christians, we can't imagine celebrating Christmas without \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.

In John 1, we're introduced to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas. John mentions 3 things about Jesus which unmistakably identify Him as the \_\_\_\_\_ Son of God.

### 1. We Know He is \_\_\_\_\_. 1:1-2

A. He Was \_\_\_\_\_ God.

B. He Was With God in the \_\_\_\_\_.

C. He \_\_\_\_\_ God. There is one God who expresses Himself in 3 \_\_\_\_\_. All 3 members of the trinity are separate but \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. We Know He is \_\_\_\_\_. 1:3

A. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Creation. John 1:1, Hebrews 1:1-2

B. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Creation. Colossians 1:16-17

### 3. We Know He is \_\_\_\_\_ to Save. 1:4-5

A. He Gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the Dead. John 1:4, 1 John 5:12

B. He Brings \_\_\_\_\_ to those in Darkness. John 1:5, 8:12

Christmas reminds us that we are \_\_\_\_\_ who need a \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53:6).

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Powerful Birth Persons Sinners With Able Eternal  
Maker Was Mass Equal Master Light Christ Jesus  
Divine Christmas Thinking Life Beginning Savior



## Today's Service - December 2, 2018

Worship Medley: # 179 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*  
 # 336 *Come, Thou Almighty King*  
 # 573 *Heaven Came Down*

Prayer: Dr. Mike Hamrick  
 # 560 *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

Welcome: Dr. Mike Hamrick

Welcome Chorus: # 652 *Jesus Loves Me*

Children's Sermon: Bryan Proctor

Hymn of Offering: # 206 *Silent Night, Holy Night*

Offertory Prayer: \* Ron Garvey \*\* Ed Taylor

Offertory: \* Donna Freeman \*\* Pam Ware


Special Music: Candace Moore

Message: "The Christ of Christmas"  
*John 1:1-5* Dr. Mike Hamrick

Invitation: # 413 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*  
 \* 8:45 AM \*\* 11:00 AM

## PRAYER LIST

Family of Agnes Whitehead  
 Family of Pauline Wingo -  
 Cleve Wingo's mother  
 Rosemary Hughes—UK Hospital  
 Susan Beymer - Baptist Health  
 Henrietta Goff  
 Marion Wilson  
 Bobby Flora  
 Shirley Moffett  
 Jimmy Shelton  
 Howard & Opal Phillips  
 Pennie Little  
 Betty Kyle  
 James Hawkins -  
 Ann Masterson's nephew  
 Jeff Tinsley - Samaritan -  
 Carol Harrison's son  
 Tommy McIlvoy -  
 Ellery Milburn's brother in law  
 Allen Hellard -  
 Edith Richardson's brother in law  
 Jack Ibitson -  
 Cathy Green's son in law  
 Selena Risner -  
 Shelba Risner's daughter  
 Martha Thornton -  
 Ann Ward's mother  
 George Foy - Sherley Scott's father  
 Dawn Battistone -  
 Sherley Scott's sister  
 Cheyenne Phillips -  
 relative of Sybil Smith  
**JOIN THE VISION CAMPAIGN**  
 \* others remain on the Prayer Warrior  
 list and are being prayed for each week.

**POINSETTIAS**   
 will be used to decorate our  
 sanctuary for Christmas. *In Honor Of*  
 or *In Memory Of* our Loved Ones.  
 The amount collected will go into  
 our Building Fund. \$10 each.

## This Week at Sand Spring

### Sunday, December 2nd:

8:45 AM Worship Service  
 10:00 AM Sunday School

### Discovery Class

11:00 AM Worship Service

### 4:30 PM Deacons Meeting

JuBELLant Ringers

### 5:45 PM JoySong

7:00 PM Hanging of the Greens

Worship Service

### Wednesday, December 5th:

6:00 PM ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE  
 CHRISTMAS DINNER

7:00 PM Christmas Choir Practice

### Thursday, December 6th:

9:00 AM Men's Gathering

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:00 PM College Encouragers

### BUDGET MEETING

6:30 PM Volleyball Practice



**Lottie  
 Moon**

**Post Office**

The church is offering the Lottie Moon Post Office. A donation of \$ .10 per card for postage to our regular attendee's through our church. You may drop off cards through **December 23rd** at the Welcome Desk in the



**College Scholarship  
 Fund Applications  
 for Spring Semester  
 Church Members**

are in the file pocket outside the church office and are due back by **Sunday, December 9th.**

## Decision Information

I accept Christ as my Lord and Savior

I rededicate my life to Christ

I want to be baptized

I want to become a church member

## I would like more information:

How to become a Christian

How to become a member of Sand Spring.

Sunday School / Discipleship Classes

Single Adult Ministries

Middle School & High School ministry

Preschool & Children's Ministry

Music Ministry

## Requests

I would like to speak with a minister.

I have questions about the church

## Prayer Requests

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### Children's Church:

\* Tirissa Ruble / Kim Ruble  
 \*\* Joyce Pennington

### Nursery Workers:

\* **Babies:** Ronnie & Rhonda Bowers  
**Toddlers:** Tina Tucker

\*\* **Babies:** Amy Small/ Charlotte Beasley  
**Toddlers:** Tyler & Amber Ashburn

Wednesday Evening, December 5th @ 7:00 PM:

ANNUAL CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS DINNER

### GREETERS FOR DECEMBER:

Jerry & Debbie Briscoe / Dave Siria  
 Don & Rhonda Schierer / Mike Bowman