

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 _____

1st 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: _____

“Why Jesus Came at Christmas”

Matthew 1:18-25

Matthew presents the Christmas story from the perspective of _____, while in Luke presents it from the perspective of _____. Because Joseph was a _____ man, he was alarmed to discover that his fiancé Mary was _____. While Joseph was planning to _____ Mary, an angel appeared to him in a _____ and explained that Mary been chosen by God to bring the _____ into the world.

The 1st chapter of Matthew reveals 2 important facts about Jesus - who He is and _____. He came. We see in this chapter 3 reasons why Jesus came into the world.

1. To _____ the Lost. Matthew 1:21

The name Jesus means “_____ saves.” Matthew 1:21 explains that Jesus came to save us from our _____. Our biggest problem is not a _____ problem, a physical problem or a family problem – it’s a _____ problem. Jesus came into the world as a _____ between sinful men and a _____ God (1 Timothy 2:5).

2. To _____ Prophecy. Matthew 1:22

When the angel spoke to Joseph, he quoted from _____ 7:14, a verse written _____ years before Jesus was born.

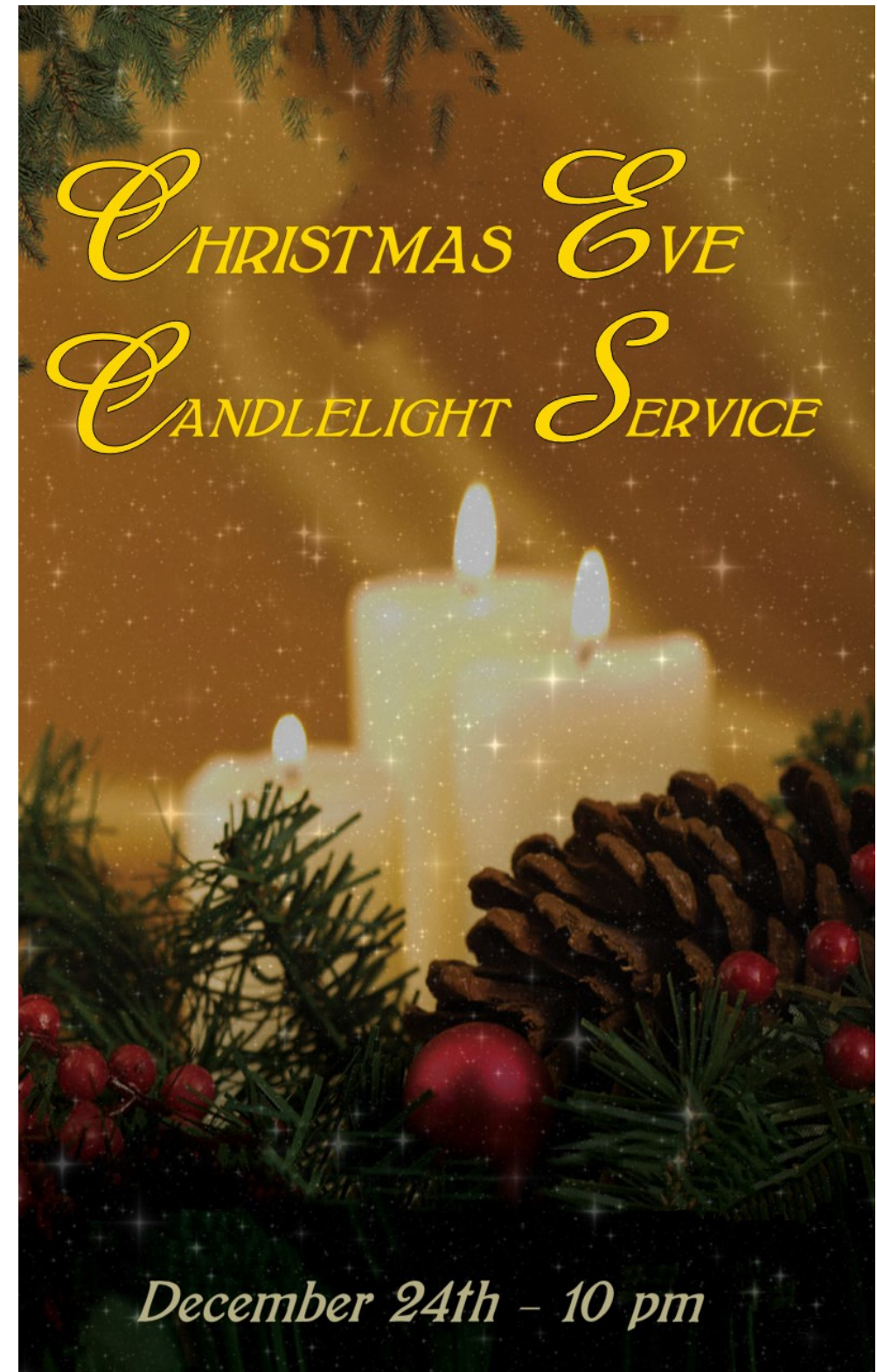
3. To _____ the Father. Matthew 1:23

A. He Reveals God’s _____. John 3:16

B. He Reveals God’s _____. John 1:14

C. He Reveals God’s _____. Luke 10:22 Jesus reveals the will of God through His _____ (John 7:16) and His _____ (1 John 2:6).

Fulfill Pregnant Reveal Save Isaiah Example Dream Yahweh
Joseph Divorce Grace Mediator Why Mary Financial Holy
Messiah Love Righteous Spiritual Teaching 700 Will Sins





Sand Spring Baptist Church

Today's Service - December 23, 2018

Advent Carol: # 184 *Angels We Have Heard on High*
 Lighting the Advent Candle: * Tony Lane ** Bill Blackburn
 Scripture & Prayer:
 Christmas Carol: # 192 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
 Christmas Carol: # 206 *Slight Night, Holy Night*
 Welcome: Dr. Mike Hamrick
 Hymn of Offering: # 188 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*
 Offertory Prayer: Dr. Mike Hamrick
 Offertory: * Donna Freeman ** Judy Crawford
 Special Music: *Carol Medley* Christmas Choir
 Message: "Why Jesus Came at Christmas"
Matthew 1:18-25 Dr. Mike Hamrick
 Invitation: # 413 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*
 * 8:45 AM ** 11:00 AM

PRAYER LIST

Family of Glenna Mitchell -
 Ann Case & Jane Hawkins's sister
 Family of Ed Johnston'
 Kaylee Sipes - Cleveland Clinic
 Rosemary Hughes
 Susan Beymer
 Pennie Little
 Shirley Moffett
 Mary Kaye Peyton
 Davis, Randy, & Larry Richardson
 Howard & Opal Phillips
 Betty Kyle
 Charley O'Dell - UK -
 friend of Rick Boies
 Robert Licht - Bill Licht's father
 Jeff Tinsley - Cardinal Hill -
 Carol Harrison's son
 Tommy McIlvoy -
 Ellery Milburn's brother 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
 Nancy Brown -
 Scott Brown's mother
JOIN THE VISION CAMPAIGN
 * others remain on the Prayer Warrior
 list and are being prayed for each week.

This Week at Sand Spring
Sunday, December 23rd:
 8:45 AM Worship Service
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 3:00 PM Christmas Choir Program
All Year Long
 6:30 PM Christmas Choir Program
All Year Long
Monday, December 24th:
Church Offices Closed
 10:00 PM *Christmas Eve*
Candlelight Service
Tuesday, December 25th:
Church Offices Closed
Wednesday, December 26th:
NO EVENING SERVICES
Thursday, December 27th:
 8:00 AM Youth going to Gatlinburg
 TN for Xtreme Winter Conference

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

New Year's Eve Gospel Concert
 Steve Ladd
 The Jim Brady Trio
 Concert will be
 Monday, December 31st at 8 pm



We will collect the Lottie Moon Offering at the end of each the service today – December 23rd. Our goal for this offering is \$17,000.

Christmas Special Replay
 ~ Local Cable Channel 376 ~
 Monday 9 PM & Tuesday 10 AM
 DVD's are also available upon request at the Welcome Desk.

2019 Envelopes have been mailed. If you don't receive yours or would like to use these please contact the church office and we will be happy to get you a box set.



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Children's Church:

* Jamie White
 ** Rhonda Bowers

Nursery Workers:

* **Babies:** Melanie Johnson & Family
 Johnny & Becca Davenport
 ** **Babies:** Tina Tucker / Coy Paver
Toddlers: Julie Elder & Family

Wednesday Evening, December 26th @ 6:00 PM:

NO EVENING CHURCH SERVICES

GREETERS FOR DECEMBER:

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

