



»» **THIS WEEK**

- **TONIGHT at 6pm:** Our KIDZ will be performing the Christmas program, "The Best Christmas Present Ever!" Following the program, there will be a Birthday Party for Jesus in FH-A-B. Join us for a piece of birthday cake!
- **December 9-10: Mountain Vision Christmas Trip**

Attendance
11/27: 927

 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **December 16, 7pm: Christmas Night Of Worship**
- **December 25, 10-11am: Sunday Christmas Service.** This service is for the whole family, no childcare will be provided.

 **LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE?**

- **Help us load the semi with gifts and food for the Mountain Vision trip.** Meet in the basement/back of the church at 6:30pm on Wednesday, Dec. 7. See Deb Heller with questions!
- **Volunteers are needed for "Shop with a Hero" the morning of Dec. 10!** Families can participate by holding signs along the parade route! Food servers needed also! See Deb Heller at the Welcome Center to sign up!

\$ FINANCIALS (Fiscal June 2016-May 2017)

Week 25 giving	\$59,992.86
Week 25 budget need	\$32,907.00
Current year-to-date giving	\$754,765.11
Year-to-date budget need	\$822,675.00

Parents! In order to keep all children safe and accounted for, we ask that they go to the class provided for their ages or stay with parents during services. Please make sure that your teens are in the worship center during all services.

A GROWING PLACE MINISTRIES

- **Hey KIDZ!** Bring in a new pair of socks to add to our Giving Tree during this Blessing Season. Check out the tree in the KIDZ Corner of the foyer. All donations will go to People to People Ministries.

Naz KIDZ (Grades 1-6)

- **KIDZ Church:** Sundays at 10am. During the month of December we will be going through a Christmas series called "Marvelous Light."
- **Winter Camps:** Mark your calendars now for our annual Winter Camps for BOYZ and GIRLZ. This year's dates are: January 15-16 for BOYZ and February 10-11 for GIRLZ.
- **Check out the KIDZ Biz for more info!**

Lil' Sprouts (Birth-Kindergarten)

- **Theme:** Countdown to Christmas- Jesus is God's Son
- **Verse:** Luke 2:10 "I bring you good news of great joy."
- **Happy Birthday, Jesus Party at Jump & Shout in Smithville.** Monday, Dec 19 at 10:30. \$5 per child. Lil' Sprouts & parents sign up on KIDZ bulletin board. Pizza, salad and cake provided.

THRIVE YOUTH MINISTRIES (GRADES 6-12)

- **Thrive Pre-Service Snacks:** Tonight we will join the rest of the church at 6pm for the Kids Christmas Program. Meet us at 5:30pm in the Thrive room for a pre-service hang out time. We will have snacks and drinks!
- **Thrive Christmas Party:** Coming up two weeks from today on the December 18th from 5-9pm. We will have Christmas games, foods, and all sorts of other fun! Bring a friend and wear an ugly Christmas sweater!
- **No Thrive:** We will not have Thrive Youth Service on Sunday, December 25th or Sunday, January 1st.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

- **Next Lunch:** Tues., December 6, at Tumbleweed, 11:30am

BLOCK MINISTRIES

- **Next BLOCK Date: Saturday December 17th.** We will take out our Christmas food bags on this date. Bring your family and join with us as we reach our community in a real and tangible way. We will meet in the sanctuary at 10 am.
- **BLOCK 1-2-3: GIVE:** \$1 a week in the BLOCK box. **PRAY:** For the BLOCK 2 times a month. **GO:** Serve on the BLOCK 3 times a year.

A Communication Card can be found in a seat pocket. We love hearing from you. Place it in the offering, take it to the Welcome Center, or hand it to any usher. The Welcome Center, Ministry Board/Tables are resources for ministry information.

CONNECT WITH US!



Communion Corners are available during Sunday service. You are welcome to come to the communion table at any time.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Nathan Ward Senior Pastor x203

Joel Yates Executive Pastor x221

Ron Frizzell Associate Pastor x210

Andrew Heller
Associate Pastor/Youth x222

Jeremy Stasiowski
Jr. High Youth Pastor x223

Cindi Nigh KIDZ Pastor x208

Gail Wright Young KIDZ Pastor x218

Deb Heller Connections x215

Nate Ward Worship Pastor x217

Kathy Frizzell Worship Director x212

Ty Offineer Business Administrator x204

Dan Bishop Lay Care Pastor x214

Judy Daye
Senior Connections Director x219

Martin Swartzentruber
Athletic Director

OUR SUPPORT TEAM

Pam Followay Treasurer

Ruth Ison Administrative Assistant

Kim Ellis Admin. Assistant/Receptionist

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To receive updates, text ALERT to 22300

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**Support our KIDZ and order
your pecan turtles today!**

Please fill out the form below and place
in Cindi Nigh's mailbox.

Deadline for ordering is December 4.

Delivery will be on December 18
in the foyer. Please pay upon pickup
of candy.

PECAN TURTLES ORDER FORM

Name _____

Phone: _____

Large Box (6 turtles) - \$10
Qty: _____

Small Box (2 turtles) - \$4
Qty: _____

POD

LEADER TRAINING

December 11, 2016
8:30am-9:45am

Pods are same gender groups of approximately 3-5 people that focus on discipleship and accountability through weekly one hour meetings where time is spent in the Word, prayer, and application.

With the strategy of Wooster Nazarene being Gather, Link, and Thrive, we believe Pods are an integral part of the Link and Thrive aspect. In Pods we link with others at a deeper level than we get with most people. This helps lead to spiritual growth as we start to THRIVE!

If you would like to be trained to be a Pod leader or just find out more about Pods in general, please fill out the info below and put in Pastor Joel's mailbox and then plan on attending the training on Dec. 11th at 8:30am in Fellowship Hall A!

POD Leader Training

Please place completed form in Pastor Joel's mailbox

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I plan to attend the Dec. 11th
Pod Leader Training