

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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The Advent season is upon us. A part of that is our Advent Devotional Booklet. You will find scriptures for each day which will hopefully enhance your experience, but we have added an additional item. At the bottom of each page you will find a website (d365.org) which will provide a devotion for each day. I believe it will add meaning to this special time of year.

-Pastor Ernie

Upcoming Events

November 24

Hanging of the Green
8:30 am

December 1

Conyers Christmas Parade
4:00 pm

December 2

Christmas Program
6:00 pm

December 16

Carols Around the Campfire
5:00 pm

December 24

Candlelight Service
6:00 pm

Operation Christmas Child



The Mission Team proudly collected 109 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Thank you to all of our members and the community for your generous support. These gifts will be delivered to impoverished children throughout the world and a message hope in Christ Jesus.

Youth Christmas Baskets

Delivering smiles and the love of Christ around our community.

The Youth Group is gearing up for another season of giving with their basket ministry. Items needed for the baskets:

- Non-perishable food items
- Household supplies (paper towels, toilet paper, laundry supplies, cleaning supplies, etc.)
- School supplies (notebook paper, pens, pencils, etc.)
- Monetary donations will also be greatly appreciated and can be turned into Adam, Lindsay, Eric, Kristy or the office. Make checks payable to Haven Fellowship Church and note in the memo line Youth Baskets.

Donations can be placed in the bin in the foyer or on a table in the youth room. If you have any questions, please see Adam, Lindsay, Eric, Kristy. Thank you so much for your support, donations, and your prayer for families in need in our community.

The Youth were able to deliver 9 Thanksgiving baskets this year through their fundraising efforts and by donations. These baskets were full of food for Thanksgiving as well as household items.



Conyers Christmas Parade – Haven has a float!

Come out and see Haven's float at the 19th Annual Conyers Christmas Parade on December 1st at 4:00 pm. The parade begins at Rockdale County High School and ends at the Rockdale County Courthouse. This year's theme is "Christmas in the South", so be sure to grab a great spot early to watch the floats, cars, and marchers go by!

Christmas Concert – Joy of the Season

Join us on Sunday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm where we will begin the Season of Christmas with an evening focused on the "Joy of the Season" at annual Christmas Program. The evening will emphasize the joy that we experience through faith, family, and shared experience (which includes shared deserts!) Musically, the centerpiece of the evening is the gospel celebration "JOY" by Joel Raney, but the real centerpiece of the evening is experiencing the joy of relationships. Childcare will be provided for children ages infant through 5 years old.



Please consider donating a tray containing two dozen of your best loved cookies/candy (may be assorted) to share. Cookies may be dropped off at the morning worship service or brought to the church just after 4:00 p.m on December 2. Please have your donation ready-to-serve and remember to put your name on your cookie plate. Sign up in the lobby and direct any questions to Starlyn Baxter or Kim Polston.

Holiday Scheduling

There will be no Wednesday evening services on 11/21 and 12/26 due to the holidays.

The church office will be closed 11/21-23 for Thanksgiving and 12/24-28 and 1/1 for the Christmas and New Year holidays. In case of an emergency contact Pastor Ernie at 404-414-8781.

Christmas Card Mailbox

The Christmas card mailbox will be set up in the hallway at church soon! Please consider donating money saved on postage to Haven's Missions.

Haven Live!

The Outreach and Sound team are excited to announce the launch of **Haven Live!** A new way to reach our shut-ins and others who are unable to attend our services on Sundays. The Sunday worship service will be broadcast live to our Facebook page each week. If you have not already, like our page to keep up with the life of our church.

www.facebook.com/havenfellowshipchurchconyers

There are always recorded video of our services available on our website www.havenfellowship.org following the conclusion of the service, and soon the service will be live there too! Share the news to your friends as a way to "check out our church" and to our dear friends that are not able to attend and worship with us. Mark 16:15: *"And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation'"*

Financial Update

October Budget Revenue: \$21,265
October Budget Expenses: \$15,080
October Budget Surplus/(Deficit): \$6,185

YTD (10 Mos.) Budget Revenue Requirement:
\$260,494

(43 Sundays X \$6,058)

YTD (10 Mos.) Budget Revenue: \$220,520
YTD (10 Mos.) Budget Expenses: \$189,413
YTD (10 Mos.) Budget Surplus/(Deficit): \$31,107

Church Business Meeting

There will be a called church business meeting to vote on the proposed 2019 Ministry Teams on Wednesday, November 28th at 6:45 pm.

A business meeting to discuss the church budget will take place in December, a date will be announced soon.

