

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 16: Carols Around the Campfire 5:00 pm

December 19: Called Business Meeting 6:45 pm

December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00 pm

December 26: No Wednesday activities

YOUTH CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Youth Group is continuing their basket ministry into the Christmas season. 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.

For the Record

Last Week's Worship Attendance	94
Last Week's Sunday School Attendance	78
Last Week's Offering	\$3,115.28
2018 Weekly Budget Requirement	\$6,058
2018 Year to Date Budget Requirement	\$284,826
2018 Year to Date Offerings	\$237,345

Sundays

8:00 a.m.	Church Building, Library Open
8:45 a.m.	Fellowship and Coffee
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Congregational Worship

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.	Youth Gathering
6:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	Children's Activities
7:40 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Extended Session

	Infants	2 -4 Year olds
Dec 2	Laura Brown	Sue Blocher Jim Brown
Dec 9	Donna Oliver	Adam Rehberg Dianne Escobar
Dec 16	Karen Hebert Dee Seymour	Carolyn Lewis Darrell Daniel

Children's Church is available for children 5 years old – 3rd grade after Children's Chat (excluding the first Sunday of fifth Sunday of the month).

*Names listed may not reflect swapping that has been arranged by extended session ministers.

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Hope



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. -

John 13:34-35

HAVEN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

Prelude Judy Mason

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Call to Worship **Psalm 25:1, 4**

Invocation

Children's Chat

Decoration of the Chrismon Tree

Hymn 145 "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Lighting the Candle of Hope

Reading **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

Worship Through Song

Hymn 123 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Hymn 124 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Sermon Text **Luke 21:25-36**

Anthem "Waiting" Haven's Choir

Message "Wake Up! A Message of Hope"
Pastor Ernie Forrester

Reflection and Response

(If you would like to talk about your faith commitment, the pastor will be happy to listen and share with you.)

Benediction

SERMON NOTES

Wake Up! A Message of Hope

1. Advent is a spiritual wakeup call
2. Advent is an invitation
 - a. Invitation to look back
 - b. Invitation to look forward
3. Advent is a source of hope

IMPORTANT NEWS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND COOKIE RECEPTION

Join us as the Haven Fellowship Church Choir presents "JOY", a Christmas program tonight at 6 pm. There will be a reception with sweet treats and punch to follow. Childcare will be provided for infants through age 5.

If you are bringing cookies today, please have them ready-to-serve and remember to put your name on your dish. Cookies may be dropped off this morning or brought to the church after 4:00 p.m. Direct any questions to Starlyn Baxter or Kim Polston.

CAROLS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Please come join us for our 'Carols around the Campfire' Holiday celebration on Sunday, December 16th at 5:00 pm. We will be singing Christmas carols, making s'mores, and creating memories with each other. Hot chocolate, coffee, soft drinks and a snack will also be provided. If the weather is delightful, we will have it outside. If the weather is frightful, we have a back-up plan to be indoors! Hope to see you there!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S CLASS

We will have our Christmas Party for the Wednesday Night Children's Class on December 5th at our regular time of 6:45 p.m. We will have pizza, desserts, and festivities. After December 5th, we will take a break and not have our class for the remainder of December. We will begin again on January 9th.

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a business meeting on Wednesday, December 19th at 6:45 pm to discuss and vote on the proposed 2019 church budget. Please plan to be present as we prepare for what Haven will do in 2019.