

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

OTHER NEWS...

Year End Contributions: Please have your year-end contributions into the church by Sunday, December 30th so that they may be credited to your 2018 giving statement.

Holiday Office Hours: Please note that the office will be closed Monday, December 24th through Tuesday, January 1st. In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Ernie Forrester by phone or e-mail.

For the Record

Last Week's Worship Attendance	
Last Week's Sunday School Attendance	
Last Week's Offering	\$5,822.70
2018 Weekly Budget Requirement	\$6,058
2018 Year to Date Budget Requirement	\$290,884
2018 Year to Date Offerings	\$248,262

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 – on break until 1/9
7:40 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Extended Session

	Infants	2 -4 Year olds
Dec 16	Karen Hebert	Carolyn Lewis
	Dee Seymour	Darrell Daniel
Dec 23	Kim Polston	Michelle Cowan
		Gina Bogle

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). Today's Children's Church Leaders are Kaleigh Bishop and Matt Calhoun.

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

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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 16th, 2018

Prelude Judy Mason

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Call to Worship **Isaiah 12:2-3**

Invocation

Worship Through Song
Hymn 1 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Passing God's Blessing

Lighting the Candle of Joy

Reading **Philippians 4:4-7**

Worship Through Song
Hymn 144 "How Great Our Joy!"
Hymn 125 "Joy To The World!"

Sermon Text **Luke 3:7-18**

Anthem "Sing Joy" Haven's Choir

Message "More Than Custom: A Message About Joy"
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

More Than Custom: A Message About Joy

1. Generosity
2. Integrity
3. Contentment

IMPORTANT NEWS

CAROLS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Please come join us for our 'Carols around the Campfire' Holiday celebration tonight 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!

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Our Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held on Monday, December 24th at 6:00 pm. This is a quiet time of reflection and singing as we celebrate our Savior's birth.

CHRISTMAS CARD MAILBOX

The Christmas Card Mailbox is set up in the hallway outside the offices. Please check your box for cards and consider donating money saved on postage to Haven's Missions.

YOUTH BASKET MINISTRY

The Youth Group is continuing their basket ministry into the Christmas season. Donations of non-perishable foods and household supplies 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.