

Calendar for this week



Today

- 9:15 am Bible Study Classes *via Zoom*
- 10:30 am Morning Worship *live and online*
- 6:00 pm Evangelism Training

Wednesday

- 9:30 am NO Ladies Bible Study

Thursday

– **Thanksgiving** –

Saturday

- 8:00 am Ladies Acct. Group *via Zoom*

Announcements, etc.

Adopt-a-Family

We have received our family information for ten children and five adults. The gift tags are up on the foyer bulletin board. Gifts should be purchased, wrapped, and returned to the church office by Wed., Dec. 16. We will deliver the gifts to our two families starting at 7:00p on Thur., Dec. 17.

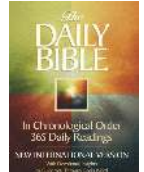
Nursery Has Resumed
for preschool-aged children during worship.

Upcoming Emphases

Next week begins the four Sundays of **Advent**, leading up to Christmas. The first theme is **HOPE** – apropos for our present situation. Next Sunday also begins our emphasis on international missions and our gifts (called the **Lottie Moon Offering**) toward that end. This is one of the ways we have of letting the world know of the **HOPE** fulfilled in birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Bible Readers in 2020

It was sorta dangerous being elected deacon in the first church - Steven was stoned to death and Saul acted as the hat-check person! As the Jews tried to stamp out the Gospel message it spread far and wide. In this week's readings deacon Phillip leads a non-Jewish Ethiopian to Christ, Saul is converted, Peter sees a vision, and the Gentile "flood gates" were fully opened. So much happened in just seven days of reading! And you will also get to read Galatians, 1 Thess., and start 2 Thess. The benefits of the chronological Bible are apparent as you read Paul's letters interspersed in Acts as they were written. All-in-all a wonderful week of reading the story of the early church's explosive growth.



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