

DECEMBER

# 2018 & January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>5</b> Bible Class	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Bible Class Worship Youth Christmas Party	<b>10</b>	<b>11*</b>	<b>12</b> Bible Class	<b>13</b>	<b>14*</b> WINTER	<b>15</b> RETREAT
<b>16</b> RT@Bandina Bible Class Worship Caroling @5:30	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Caroling the Saints @5:30	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Worship only	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 	<b>26*</b> No Class	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29*</b>
<b>30</b> Pancake Breakfast Worship Area Wide Worship Service	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

Planned Power Outage (again)

## SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS ON UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wednesday Bible Study Theme for the next few weeks

- December 5 – Pastoral Epistles
- December 12 – Revelation
- December 19 – Caroling the Saints
- December 26 – No Class

**\* Birthdays:**

- December 11 – JD Schurtz
- 14 – Lisa Hunt
- 26 – Preston Huitf
- 29 – Zoey Hunt





# GOD'S GLOWSTICKS

**“Let the light of Your face shine on us.” Psalm 4:6**

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*Sunday's High School Classes*

**This week – Edification**

**Last Week:**  
*Grace/Mercy*

**Next Week:**  
*Emersion*

keepcalmandcarrieunderwood:

How to use “and” 5 times in a row grammatically:

A man owned a store called “This And That” and hired another man to make a sign for it. When it was finished the owner inspected the work. He discovered that the spaces were wrong so he said “the space between This and And and And and That is different. Please fix it”

**If you would like to be a contributor to GOD'S GLOWSTICKS please talk to Peter.**



# Thought for the

There are always so many things happening this time of the year, with end of semester projects, Christmas parties, and even the occasional birthday party. There is always something crazy going on. Work, for many gets busier because people want to get caught up before taking time off around the Christmas season and not want to get behind in the new year.



I think about how busy Bethlehem was with people travelling from all over when Joseph and Mary travelled there for the census, it was so busy there were no rooms available in the inns. It was so bad, that a kind inn keeper offered all he had, space in the dirty stable, which turned out to be the place of the Awaited One's birth place. It isn't right for the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the joint Creator of all that has been and ever will be to be born in such filthy conditions, but it almost seems right that He is born around His creation, the animals and people He made to live on the planet formed by His hands.

We often get so used to the busyness of life and the noises made by everything that we forget to stop and take a break, time to breathe, time for silence. The well know hymn states, "Silent night, Holy night, all is calm, all is bright..." Perhaps in the fields where the shepherds lay in the dark grass looking up to the stars and talking about their day and perhaps family things among each other, all was quiet, calm, and peaceful – unlike the city of David.

As we approach the Christmas break, some will be travelling,



others will have family come to town, some will have extra special things going on, but I want to encourage you to stop, take a break from all that is going on, make time for a moment of silence,

regather your thoughts and relax. Have a time of silence and holiness. Remove the distractions of people and even your phone. "Be STILL and know that I AM God."

Peter Hunt

# Prayer Requests:

- Please keep the **Elders** in your prayers as they seek to guide this church in the decisions they have to make.
- Please continue to pray for the new **Deacons** as they adjust to their new roles.
- Remember the prayer list in the C&S and the **Wednesday Night Announcements** sheet.
- A friend of Kevin Davis, **Peyton**, has a brain infection. Please pray for healing and for the doctors looking after her.
- Please keep all our **youth group** students in your prayers; we all face trials and difficulties in our day to day lives.
- Please keep all our upcoming **activities & classes** in your prayers.

# Let's Pray!

# Announcements:

- Please let Peter know if you have any school related activities – sports, band, or other events coming up. We really want to make it to as many things as possible.
- The final LIFEGroup of the semester will be at the Hunts' this Sunday, Dec. 9th. This will be the Youth Christmas Party.



- **WINTER RETREAT** is December 14-16 at Bandina. There will be a packing list available **Sunday**. If you're attending, please let Peter know what time you will be available to leave the church building.
- December 16 & 19 will be nights of caroling. We strongly encourage you to attend both if possible. The 19<sup>th</sup> we'll be going around as the Youth Group, Peter would love for as many voices as possible to attend this event.



The **Church Christmas party** is December 20 at the Civic Center. If you want to be in the talent show or if you will be available to help set up, please talk to Peter or Joann Taylor.



- As usual, we'll be going to Chick-fil-a after class. Everyone is welcome.