

**CHILDCARE SCHEDULE**

**December 18, 2016**

**AM Birth-Two**

Stephanie and Lauren Smith

**PRESCHOOL PRAISE**

Carol Knicely and Stacey Tafao

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Jack and Darlene Abbott

**December 25, 2016**

Children will be included in our Christmas morning service.

**BUILDING CLOSING**

**December 18 and 25**

Richard Schulman

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Friday, December 23, 2016**

**Monday, December 26, 2016**

**Monday, January 2, 2017**

**WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD**

	11/27/16	12/04/16
Total Offering	8899.20	9767.00
Budget	8398.21	8529.00
Designated	500.99	1238.00
SS Attendance	88	89

**CHURCH STAFF**

Brian Scott, Pastor

Elijah Tafao, Minister of Music

Jack Abbott, Minister of Students

Judy White, Secretary/Bookkeeper

Jean Helbig, Pianist

Rudolph Nemeth, Organist



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*Dear church family,*

*Merry Christmas*

*and*

*Happy New Year!*

*May God bless you  
and your family.*



## **CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS in JESUS CHRIST!**

Let me give a shout out to our Worship Choir and Praise Band on Sunday night's performance of Adore! It was the music of Christmas offered in the spirit of worship. And our congregation sang along and listened with attentive ears and longing hearts to the songs heralding Jesus' birth. Thank you to Elijah who prepared the choir and a larger band than usual! His heart for worship is infectious. Well done to our choir and instrumentalists! You gave it your all, all for God's glory.

## **CAROLING**

This Sunday night, we will gather to go out caroling. We have a couple of groups that will travel to several of our homebound members. We try to visit different homes each year. After the singing, we'll gather at the Knicely's home (142 Midway Dr. Oliver Springs) for a time of fellowship and goodies. Please bring a goodie to share.

See you Sunday,  
Brian

## **UPDATE ON MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND NEEDS IN GATLINBURG and PIGEON FORGE**



Get the latest on how Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief teams are helping with the relief effort at [baptistandreflector.org/its-going-to-be-a-long-haul-here-in-gatlinburg](http://baptistandreflector.org/its-going-to-be-a-long-haul-here-in-gatlinburg).

1. **Pray.** Pray that as needs are met that the love of Christ will be shared and accepted.
2. **Give.** The greatest need right now is financial. To contribute please visit [TNDisasterRelief.org/contributions](http://TNDisasterRelief.org/contributions). Every penny given is used on sight to help victims recover from this disaster.
3. **Donate.** If you would like to donate items, contact Tom Byrge of the Clinton Baptist Association. A list of items being accepted is posted on the office bulletin board.

## **SYMPATHY**

Pastor Scott and the church family wish to express its Christian sympathy to Howard Rosser and family in the death of his wife, Evelyn.

## **2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Envelopes are available on the table by the church office.

## **LOTTIE MOON OFFERING**

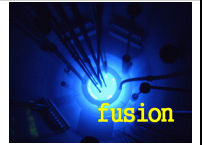
**Total given to date**  
**\$2354.00**

# Thank You!

A wholehearted "thank you" to all in our worship ministry who listened to the CD, learned parts, attended rehearsals, and led in worship on Sunday night at our presentation of "ADORE: A Christmas Worship Experience." There aren't enough words to thank each of you enough for serving and worshiping alongside our church family. You led us faithfully and joyfully to peer over the edge of the manger and to ADORE Jesus the newborn King.

Elijah Tafao

## **FUSION YOUTH MINISTRY**



The Teacher Luncheon was a great success! We served Subway sandwiches, the famous Olive Garden salad, and many desserts. So many of the teachers said that it was wonderful to be treated to a great lunch. Thank you to all those that gave donations and baked desserts for this event!

The next big retreat for the students is our Ski Trip to Winterplace, WV on January 20-22. A \$50 deposit is due to hold your spot. If anyone would like to sponsor a student for this trip please let me know. The cost of the trip is \$131 per person.

Love in Christ,  
Jack Abbott

## **COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

Sunday, January 8, 2017

4:30PM

Fellowship Hall

New and current committee members are encouraged to attend.