

2019—THE BEST IS YET TO COME



Church Christmas Party Tonight at the Log Cabin

Our annual church family Christmas Party tonight from 5-7pm. Please sign up in the lobby with the number of your family attending and the food item you will bring. It will be at the Log Cabin in Phenix City again this year. It is important that we have an accurate count! Come join the sweet fellowship!



Family Statistics

Week of December 8, 2019

Assembly 125

Sunday School 61

Wednesday.....54

Contribution \$6,057.56

Operating budget..... \$6,923.08

Remember the words of our Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

If you would like to give through PayPal, please send the money to "Chattahoochee Valley Church of Christ" or the email address secretary@cvcfamily.com. This can also be accessed through the giving link at cvcfamily.com

Counseling Needed?

Pastoral Institute Information

We have entered into a partnership with the Pastoral Institute, a local Christian Counseling service. Based on the terms of our agreement, all members and their families are able to go and receive 6 individual counseling sessions and 12 couples counseling sessions for a \$25 co-pay. This service is completely confidential. Simply call the Pastoral Institute (706-649-6500) and request an appointment—tell them you are from the Chattahoochee Valley Church.

Wednesday Night Classes—

We will have family dinner on 12/18 and then we will not meet again on Wednesday Night until 1/8

Christmas Poinsettias —

We are taking donations of \$10 for poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Christmas. You may give your donations and information to Sarah, Dana or Maurine.

Ways to Give—

Here are some opportunities to give through CVC.

Families in need—We have a list of two families in the area that need assistance for the holidays. If you are interested in purchasing some items or would like to give money, please let me know. I will have a list on CVC church FB site so everyone can see which ones have been filled. If you don't have FB, call or text me for items needed. We need to have all items at church **by Wednesday, December 18** (family meal night). Please put them in a gift bag with the name of the person you are buying for.

Caroling—There is not a better way to give than of yourself!!! Please join us to sing Christmas Carols on **Sunday night, December 22**. We will meet at the church at 6pm and caravan to different locations to bring love and cheer to those around us!

Ladies Bible Class —

Class will not meet again until January.

Men's Ministry Update—

Kenny Palumbo is planning a fishing event in January—please see him if interested!

Small Groups—

There are currently three small groups meeting:

Sunday Night Dinner small group hosted by the Bowden's, 6 p.m., at the building—This event is weekly

Small Group Dinner at Jiles house for families with children
Empty Nesting Small Group Dinner/Bible study (twice a month)
Please see the Jileses, Wombles or the Bowdens if interested.

Our Service

Winterfest

For Middle School through College and their families

Dates: February 14-16, 2020

Cost: \$50 per person

Scholarships available

If you are going, you need to sign up in the foyer and pay \$50 before 12/29



CVC Kids



Ground Hog Game Day

Sunday, February 2, 2-4pm

1st-6th graders & parents

Games, Prizes, Snacks & Devo



Nursery Workers

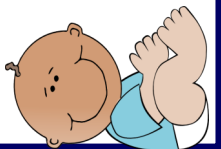
Dec 15 Sharon Jiles
Adelaide Jiles

Dec 22 Dana Womble
Hayley Womble



Nursery Workers Needed!

Please let us know if you can help in the nursery on Sunday mornings!



CVC Teens

"Clothed In Christ"

CVC Teens

Upcoming Events:

We are in need of volunteers for all upcoming events!

Saturday 12/21—Matinee Movie

February 28—Hockey Game

Friday 2/14/19 -Sunday 2/16/19—Winterfest

Call Brad Jiles (706 615 1888) with any questions

Join our Remind Group for updates: @cvcyou

Follow us on Instagram!

WINTERFEST

"NOT NOW, NOT EVER"

Winterfest
2020

February 14-16, 2020
Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Families Welcome

To contact the office - secretary@cvcfamily.com 706-653-6565



Calendar of Events

December 15—CVC Christmas Party at the cabin in Phenix City

December 17—Nancy Brannon's annual cookie swap, 7pm

December 18—Deadline to drop of gifts for needy families

December 18—Wednesday Night Family Meal 6-8pm

December 20—Family Small Group at Jiles House

December 21—Youth Group Movie

December 22—CVC Christmas Caroling 6pm

December 29—Last day to sign up for Winterfest!

January 8—Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30am

January 26-Winterfest Fundraiser and potluck lunch

Please join us for all events so we can grow in faith and fellowship!

- ♦ **Meeting times: Sunday morning** Bible classes—9:30 a.m. Worship assembly—10:30 a.m.
- ♦ **Wednesday evening** Bible classes for all ages—7:00 p.m.

Guests are special at CVC!

If you are a guest, we hope you will find our assembly to be Christ centered and uplifting, and that you will visit again whenever the opportunity arises. If we can be of assistance or answer questions, please do not hesitate to call on us. You will be given a card to fill out so that we can remember who you are. Please put the card in the collection plate as it is passed, thank you for filling it out for us. Join with us this morning as we seek to praise and worship God.

Children are special at CVC. Ask one of our members for directions to the following:

PB&J--Preschool Bible Jam is a praise and learning time for children 2 to 5 years old. **KFC--Kids for Christ** is a praise and learning time for children in elementary school. A **Nursery** is staffed and provided for small children.

Ministers on staff:

Benny Culverhouse, *Children's Minister*

Benny.culverhouse@cvcfamily.com

Brad Jiles, *Pulpit Minister*

Brad.jiles@cvcfamily.com

Elders and their wives: Buddy & Maurine Jones, Kurt & Mary Newman, Steve Smith, Don & Carol Taylor, and Scott & Dana Womble.

Deacons and their wives: Kelly & Lana Atchley, Lamon & Nancy Brannon, Bob & Peggy Carter, Kevin & Carolyn Dalafave, Jon & Laura Kennedy, and Jeff & Tina Travis.

The CVC leaders are available for anyone who would like to meet with them. Call the office, 706-653-6565, or contact any of them.



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2019—LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

Order of Worship

December 15, 2019

OPENING PRAYER

Joy To The World
Prince Of Peace
Listen To Our Hearts
It Is Well

COMMUNION

Come To The Table

GIVING

O Come All Ye Faithful

CHILDREN TO BIBLE HOUR

AGAPE FEAST

Awesome God

MESSAGE—Brad Jiles

INVITATION TO PRAYER

I Will Change Your Name
Go Tell It On The Mountain

CLOSING PRAYER

**Please Join us for
the Christmas
Party Tonight at
the Log Cabin in
Phenix City**

Sermon Today

The Season of Joy

How can we anticipate Joy?

How can we purposely seek joyful experiences?

How can we see Joy in the scripture?

How can we spread Joy to others?

Scripture readings for the week

Sunday, December 15 Isaiah 35:1-10 Readings this week from the "Revised Common Lectionary", Advent year "A")

Monday, December 16 Psalm 146:5-10

Tuesday, December 17 Psalm 146:5-10

Wednesday, December 18 Luke 1:46b-55

Thursday, December 19 Luke 1:46b-55

Friday, December 20 James 5:7-10

Saturday, December 21 Matthew 11:2-11

(These readings are also on the website: cvcfamily.com)