

NO EVENING SERVICE

## Announcements

**Welcome.** We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit.

**A Word About Our Worship Service.** Call to Worship: The God of the universe summons his people to worship Him. Worship is a response to the grace of our great God. He is worthy of all worship and desires it from those who have been redeemed in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Lord's Supper.** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will next be served on Sunday, January 1, 2017 during worship. Please prepare your hearts and minds for this important way in which the Lord graciously feeds his saints.

**Congregational Meeting Results.** Congratulations to Larry Isley, Deacon for Class of 2019; Ferald Mann, Trustee for Class of 2020; Laurene Howington, Treasurer for 2017; James Constable, Congregational Chairman for 2017. Please pray for these servants of the Lord as they give their time and talents to our church ministry. The 2017 Budget as recommended by the Session to the Congregation was passed.

**2017 Contributions Envelopes are available in the Fellowship Hall.** Please be sure to pick yours up.

**End of Year Giving.** All offerings to be included in your 2016 contribution statement must be given by Sunday, December 25, 2016. All offerings placed in the offering plate on January 1, 2017, even if dated 2016, will be recorded on your 2017 statement.

**Missions Trip.** In January 2017, Connie Bennett will be sent on her seventh trip for medical missions in Trinidad. Her gifts are well-utilized on the trip. You may participate in sending Connie by your prayers and financial support. The Presbyterian Church in America's (P.C.A.) Mission to the World is hosting the trip and provides all necessary administrative support for the trip. If you wish to contribute financially to the mission, please do so by sending your check to: MTW, PO Box 2589, Suwanee, GA 30024-0982. Note in the memo Account #10865 and all proceeds will support our sister's trip. Her financial goal for support is \$2,100. The Congregation will be commissioning Connie on Sunday, January 8.



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“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.”  
Genesis 46:10

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### Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: John Robinson and Vicki McPherson  
Next Week: Jimmy Smith and Vicki McPherson  
Counter: Today: Ferald Mann  
Next Week: Bill Haynes  
Deacon on Duty: Today: Stephen Robinson  
Next Week: Glenn Owens

**Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:**

General Fund:	\$8,262.20
Memorials for Helen Parks	\$ 60.00

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**The Lord's Day  
December 25, 2016**

