

Prayers

Tennessee Residents dealing with the cleanup in and around Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge following the fires.

Marino Romero, the father of one of our Panamanian preachers, Melchor Romero, passed away this past week. He had been sick for several years.

Martin Smith had outpatient surgery this past Monday and is doing good.

Mark andCarolyn Steiner are in Florida this week with his family for his mother's memorial service. She passed away last month.

Margie Dance, one of Mike Short's receptionist, has asked that we pray for her step-father, Raymond Cagle. He is seriously ill.

Weddings and Births

Expectant Parents: Rachel & Ty Connor (Boy, Jan. 2017); Brooke & Jordan Perkins (Boy, Jan. 2017); Garrett & Jennie Haywood (boy, Feb. 13, 2017) Meribeth and Josh Steiner (Girl, Feb. 2017)

Soup Kitchen Schedule

Nursery Workers

Dec. 13: Anderson/Maners

Dec. 11

Traci Maners, Lora

Dec. 20: DeJarnatt/Rudd

Blankenship

Dec. 27: Higgs, Russ, Pendergrass

Dec. 18

Brenda Long, Margaret

Jan. 3: McDonald/Beckham

Morrison

Jan. 10: Morrison/Holden

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Calendar of Events

December 11

Special Mission Contribution
Children's Christmas Program - 5 pm

December 18

Poinsettia Sunday

December 24

Christmas Eve Service at Northside Assembly of God - 5 - 6 pm

December 25

Worship Only - No Classes, only worship

December 31

Trailblazers New Year's Eve Party - CAC - 6 pm

January 1

Cider Sunday - No classes, only Worship

January 21-22, 2017

Ladies Retreat - The Country Place

January 29

5th Sunday Church Family Potluck

February 4

Valentine Banquet - 6 pm in CAC

Feb. 24 - March 2, 2017

Panama Teaching Trip - See Sam Wylie, Larry Chambers, Ray Goode

Youth Events

Dec. 11: SkyKidz Christmas Program - 5 pm

Dec. 18: Small Group @ Blankenship's (959 Grayson Ln, Jackson)

Dec. 25: No Ministry to the Meadows (Christmas Day)

Dec. 25: No Small Group (Christmas Day)

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Party

Children's Ministry

Dec. 11: Children's Christmas Program - 5 pm meal; 5:30 program

Dec. 18: Spiritual Might Night

Jan. 1: No Spiritual Might Night

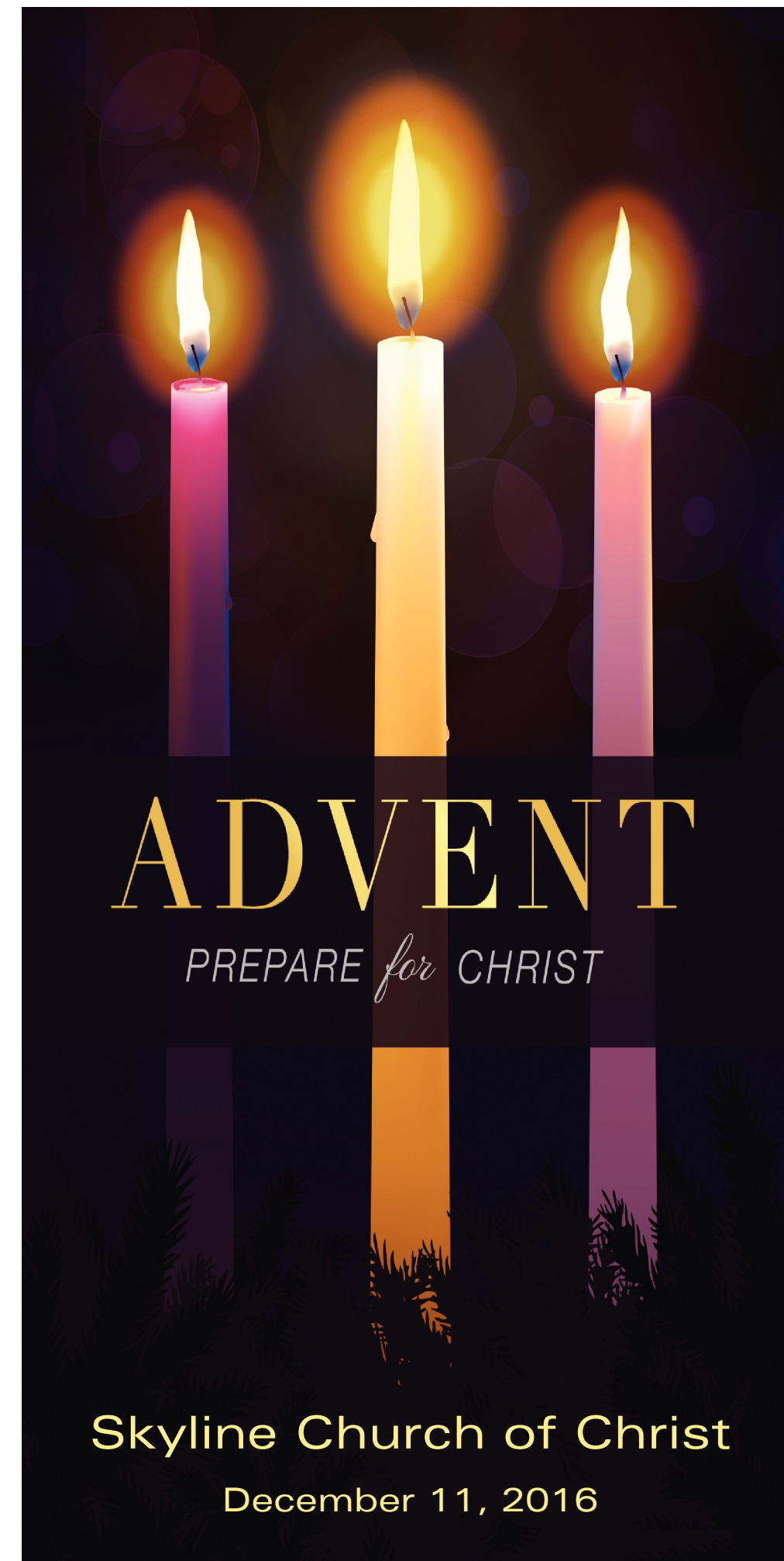
Birth Choice Needs

Infant toys, diaper bags, receiving blankets, burp cloths, bibs, all types of new and gently used baby clothing. **(Place in drive-thru lobby.)**

Women's Care Center - December

Chili beans, hot sauce, canned meat, Mac & Cheese, canned juice, cereal flour, sugar, packaged cookies, soup popcorn, cake mixes and frosting and bagged candy. **(Place in church lobby.)**

"Spread the love of God by being generous."



Announcements



Children's Christmas Program 5 pm Meal, 5:30 program

Tonight in the Worship Center our children will be presenting their Christmas program. **We will eat at 5 followed by the program.**

****We are asking our members to bring corn, mac and cheese, green beans, and desserts. Please have your food there by 5 pm.** Meat and drinks are provided.

Cookbooks In Lobby for Sale!

Cookbooks are on sale in the church lobby if you would like to purchase one of the Skyline cookbooks printed last year. They are \$15 each and all proceeds help cover the cost of the Ladies Retreat in January 2017.

Women's Care Center!

The Ladies @ 10 are taking donations of women's house shoes and children's toys for those at the Women's Care Center. These can be dropped off in the lobby of the Worship Center by **Dec. 11** or at the church office.

Communion Tray Preparation

If you or your family would like to prepare **communion** trays in 2017, please sign up at the Members' Corner. We schedule volunteers a month at a time. If you have never prepared it before and would like to learn how, please contact the church office. *This is only for preparation of communion trays and not baking the bread.

Poinsettia Sunday - December 18

Next Sunday is Poinsettia Sunday. Please bring a poinsettia to place in the front of the auditorium. These will be delivered later that week.

Cider Sunday - January 1

Each year on the Sunday following Christmas we observe a tradition at Skyline called Cider Sunday. **NO** classes will meet that day as everyone will meet in the CAC at 9 to share cider, food and fellowship. Please bring breakfast finger foods such as sausage balls, donuts, muffins, fruit, coffee cakes, desserts, biscuits, etc. Coffee, cider, and juice will be furnished.

Panama Trip - Feb. 24 to Mar. 2, 2017

In spring of 2017 Skyline will make a mission trip to Panama. Several individuals are needed as it will be a teaching mission trip. For more information, contact Sam Wylie, Larry Chambers or Ray Goode.

Trailblazers New Year's Eve Party!

New Year's Eve will find the Trailblazers celebrating in the CAC! It will begin at 6 pm and end at ?????? Please bring heavy hors d'oeuvre, desserts, sandwiches, chips, dips and drinks. If you have any questions, contact Ray Goode or Sandra Bateman.



PREPARE THE WAY

"Are you the One?"

Matthew 11:2-6

Surprise #1 _____ doubts!

John names _____ question.

Two possibilities for why he doubted:

Jesus was not _____.

He was _____.

Surprise #2 Jesus does not _____.

The Good News of the Gospel is that there is room for _____ and your _____!

Surprise #3 Jesus does not _____.

Good people still _____ – Jesus did not heal _____.

Jesus does _____ him!

"Go report to John what you _____ and _____.

The _____ see

The _____ walk

The _____ are cleansed

The _____ speak

The _____ are raised

The _____ hear Good News!

The _____ needs faith; the _____ needs faith; _____ need faith!

We have _____ and _____ more than John!

(Matthew 11:11; Matthew 13:17; John 16:7; Ephesians 3:4-5)

What Jesus has _____, what Jesus _____ is a _____ of what Jesus will do!

Christ has come. Christ will come. Christ is coming!

Welcome Guests!

We would like to welcome you to our service today! Please take the time to text **'Welcome'** to 731-540-0582 and register your visit online or fill out a Connection Card, which you will find located in the seat back in front of you and place it in the **offering plate**.

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Ladies Retreat!

Ladies, be making your plans now to attend the Ladies Retreat in January at The Country Place in Moscow, TN. The dates are January 21-22, 2017. On line registration is now available. Go to the Skyline website:

www.skylinechurch.com/ministries/Ladies. Select Skyline Ladies Retreat, click **register now!** **Paper registration forms are at the Welcome Center!**

Once completed, place in the basket available. For those paying by check, place your payment in the Black Box at the Member's Corner, using the envelopes provide.

The last day to register is Dec. 31, 2016. If you have any questions about registration, please contact the church office. For questions about the retreat, contact Liz Wellington, Janet Wylie, or Stefanie Gatlin.

