



**First time guests, and those they came with**, are cordially invited to join us at the Pastor's Guest Reception TODAY, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Please come to the Fellowship Hall where you will receive information about our church and a gift for your family.



**The Preschool Department** is in need of workers for Sunday and Wednesday services. If you are interested, please contact Judy Russell at 781-0618 ext. 41 or 708-5281. All Preschool workers must submit to and pass a background check.



**Creation Kids Christmas Party** is Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. **Children's Worship Christmas Party** is Sunday, December 23 at 10:45 a.m. Be sure to bring a friend to these events as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!



**Preschool and Joy4Jesus Kidz Choirz** will meet tonight and have their Christmas parties at 5 p.m. They will not meet for rehearsal December 23, 30, or January 6. The Joy4Jesus Kidz will **sing in the Morning Worship Services** December 23 and December 30.



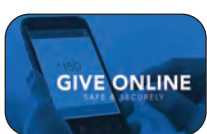
**Westside Youth Ministry** is having a Tacky Christmas Party, Wednesday, December 19, 6:30 p.m. at The Bridge. Wear your tackiest Christmas outfit!



**Thank you Hope Connection Group** for the yummy desserts you provided for our Special Christmas Gathering! We are so grateful for our church family and all you give to encourage and support our moms. #dontgoitalone #metowemoms #whatever



**Join us for a Retirement Celebration** immediately following the evening service **tonight**, in the Family Life Center. We will honor and celebrate the retirement of **Mike Malloy** who has been a true blessing to Westside, serving here since 1991.



**Online giving** is an option! Simply go to the church website at wbcjax.com; on the home page click "online giving" and follow the prompts.



Connection Group Attendance.....	766
Morning Worship Attendance.....	911
Evening Worship Attendance.....	1296
General Fund Offering.....	\$39,447.15
General Fund Needed YTD.....	\$2,676,813.65
General Fund Received YTD.....	\$2,584,820.74
General Fund Variance.....	\$(91,922.91)
ReNew Fund Offering.....	\$5,856.79
ReNew Fund Offering Received (total).....	\$1,624,290.70
Lottie Moon Offering.....	\$2,015.00
Lottie Moon Offering Received (total).....	\$4,323.95
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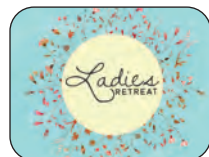
**If you have a special occasion** and would like to honor it with flowers at the altar, please call Jaime Russell at 237-0473 to reserve your spot on the calendar.



**A note of appreciation was received from** Katie Pllum & family.



**Westside is celebrating 60 Years January 6, 2019!** Dr. Harold Hudson will preach the Word in the morning service, Jim Law will lead our congregation and choir in some inspiring gospel music in the evening service, followed by a relaxing all-church fellowship in the Family Life Center where we will have a huge anniversary cake and other refreshments!



**The 2019 Ladies Retreat** will be February 21 - 23 at the Omni Hotel in Amelia Island Plantation, Fernandina Beach. Special speaker will be Lisa Appelo, single mom to 7! The cost is \$175 per person (3 bedroom villas), \$75 non-refundable deposit due at registration and balance due by January 13. Register at the Welcome Center after each service.



**Important Financial Information!** All funds to be credited in 2018 must be received by midnight December 31, 2018. If you are mailing, it must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2018. You may place envelopes through the mail slot at the front office door if the office is closed. Please do not file your 2018 income tax return before you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. You may lose a deduction for some contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement.



**We will offer Baptism in December** on the following days and times:

Today, Baptism Class at 5 p.m., Baptism at 6 p.m.  
December 23, Baptism Class at 9:45 a.m., Baptism at 10:45 a.m.  
December 24, Christmas Eve, Baptism Class at 5 p.m., Baptism at 6 p.m.  
December 30, Baptism Class at 9:45 a.m., Baptism at 10:45 a.m.



**Make plans for the whole family to join us**, Monday, December 24 as we celebrate Christ's birth during our annual Christmas Eve Service! We will enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Mall starting at 5 p.m., followed by the Service which begins at 6 p.m.



**Boxed Christmas Cards are on sale – Buy One, Get One Free!** Stop in while selections are good. Also the 2019 calendars are in. We are open 1 hour before and after services.



**Fellowship Dinner this Wednesday, 5 - 6 p.m.**

Menu – Spaghetti and Cheesy Bread

Adults/Children \$5, Senior Adults \$4, Preschoolers \$1, and Salad \$3 (when available)



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# Opportunities for the Week

<b>SUNDAY, December 16</b> .....	<b>Amos 1-5</b>
Connection Groups .....	Various Locations ..... 9:30 a.m.
Extended Session ( <i>birth-Kindergarten</i> ) .....	Preschool Center ..... 10:45 a.m.
Childrens Worship.....	Family Life Center..... 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .....	Worship Center ..... 10:45 a.m.
Pastors Guest Reception.....	Fellowship Hall ..... 12:00 p.m.
Childrens Choirs ( <i>grades 1-5</i> ).....	Family Life Center..... 4:45 p.m.
Preschool Choirs ( <i>3 yrs.-5k</i> ) .....	Preschool Area..... 5:00 p.m.
Youth Choir ( <i>grades 6-12</i> ) .....	Choir Rehearsal Room ..... 5:00 p.m.
Baptism Class.....	Room A-111 ..... 5:00 p.m.
Connection Groups Leader Meetings.....	Various Locations ..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .....	Worship Center ..... 6:00 p.m.
Retirement Fellowship ( <i>Mike Malloy</i> ) .....	Family Life Center..... 7:15 p.m.
<b>MONDAY, December 17</b> .....	<b>Amos 6 - Obadiah</b>
Adult Exercise Class.....	Fellowship Hall ..... 9:30 a.m.
Youth Choir Christmas Mission Project.....	Off Campus ..... 6:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY, December 18</b> .....	<b>Revelation 3-8</b>
Young Adult Caroling.....	Off Campus..... 6:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 19</b> .....	<b>Jonah - Micah 2</b>
Fellowship Dinner .....	Family Life Center..... 5:00 p.m.
Preschool ( <i>babies to 2 yrs.</i> ).....	Preschool Center ..... 6:30 p.m.
Team KIDS ( <i>3 yrs.-5k</i> ) .....	Preschool Center ..... 6:30 p.m.
Creation Kids ( <i>grades 1-5</i> ) .....	Family Life Center..... 6:30 p.m.
WYM ( <i>grades 6-12</i> ).....	The Bridge..... 6:30 p.m.
Westside University .....	Various Locations ..... 6:30 p.m.
Choir & Orchestra Christmas Party.....	Fellowship Hall ..... 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting .....	Teachey Chapel..... 6:30 p.m.
Stewardship Committee Meeting .....	Conference Room..... 7:30 p.m.
Young Adult Mid-Week Service .....	Coker 2nd Floor..... 8:15 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, December 20</b> .....	<b>Micah 3-7</b>
<b>FRIDAY, December 21</b> .....	<b>Nahum 1-3</b>
<b>SATURDAY, December 22</b> .....	<b>Revelation 9-13</b>



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