

# Calendar

## December

**16** Seniors Praying for Seniors Christmas Reception  
4:00-5:00pm in the FLC

**19** South Plains Special Angels Gift Distribution

**23** Service Times:  
9:00 - Early Worship  
10:00 - Breakfast Reception (no classes)  
10:30 - Late Worship

**24** The Office will be closed Monday, December 24  
through Friday, December 28

**26** No Services or Classes

**30** Service Times:  
9:00 - Early Worship  
10:00 - Breakfast Reception (no classes)  
10:30 - Late Worship

**31** Office Open from 8:30am-12:00pm

## January 2019

**2** Regular Office Hours Resume  
  
No Services or Classes

December 16, 2018

### Worship

*Clap Your Hands*

*Let God Arise*

*Silent Night*

**Communion**

*Be Still And Know*

*Still*

**Collection**

*Good Good Father*

**Prayer**

**Unwrapping The Gift! From Slavery to Peace**

*No Longer Slaves*

*Sheet music of today's worship is available on the  
stands just outside the Auditorium*



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*Engage \* Lead \* Celebrate*



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### Service Times

**Sunday**

Worship 8:30am

Classes 9:45am

Worship 11:00am

**Wednesday**

Classes 7:00pm

*Engaging others...*

*Leading them into a growing relationship with Jesus...  
Celebrating the hope, healing, and redemption found in Him*

## Welcome!

Welcome to South Plains. We are glad you are with us this morning. We hope your time in worship is an encouragement and that you experience the love God has for you.

There is an Information Card (blue and white card) in the rack on the back of the pews. If you have a prayer request or praise, you can use these cards to share that with the congregation. (Be sure to check the appropriate box.) These can be:

- Dropped in the collection plate, when it is passed
- Handed to a Prayer Partner stationed throughout the Auditorium following worship
- Taken to one of our elders in the Library (just outside the Auditorium, over your right shoulder, if you are sitting in a pew). This is a great opportunity for a time of more private prayer, if desired.

To share prayer requests this week or to be included on the weekly prayer email, email us at [prayer@southplains.org](mailto:prayer@southplains.org).

The Information Card is also an easy way to update us on changes in contact information, or to ask questions.

Guests, we would love to have you fill out an Information Card so that we can follow up and thank you for being with us this morning.

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### Wednesday Night - December 19

Children's & Youth Classes - All Ages @ 7:00pm

Adults @ 5:30pm

Adults @ 7:00pm:

Special Angels Christmas Distribution

*No Class in the Auditorium*

"Co-Parenting" - Room 104

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### For the Record - December 9

No classes or worship due to weather

Wk. Budget: \$34,509.66    Contribution: \$7,860.98

*You can give online at: [southplains.onlinegiving.org](http://southplains.onlinegiving.org)*

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## Seniors Praying for Seniors

The Seniors Praying for Seniors Christmas Reception will be this afternoon, from 4-5:00pm in the FLC.

## South Plains Special Angels

Please return your gift(s) to the table in the South Foyer today. Gifts need to be ready for families to pick-up Wednesday, December 19, 7:00pm.

## Christmas Party

The High School Christmas Party will be this evening from 6-9:00pm in the HS Room. Bring \$5 for dinner and entertainment.

## Teachers/Helpers Needed

Bible Land (our Preschool ministry) is in need of a Wednesday Night teacher for 3-year-olds for the January and February rotation. The rotation starts Sunday January 6 and ends February 27. Most of the material is already prepared-you get to focus on blessing the lives of our children. For more information contact Kelly Rogers at [kellyr@southplains.org](mailto:kellyr@southplains.org)

Journeyland (our Elementary Ministry) is looking for a teacher in the Music Class for the rotation that runs Sundays/Wednesdays from January 6 through February 27. To sign up, contact Lori Richardson at [lorir@southplains.org](mailto:lorir@southplains.org).

## New Baby

We rejoice with Blake and Jessica Edwards on the birth of their son, Jackson Paul, born December 8.

## Thank You Notes

We have received notes of appreciation from Toni Ivy and Diane Smith & Family. These are both posted on the bulletin board just out side of the Auditorium in the North Foyer for you to read.

## Today's Sermon

Now more than ever we work harder and spend more effort to break free from the bonds that prevent us from moving ahead, to a better place. Do you ever stop to say: This doesn't feel like it is supposed to be. It's not. Today we rejoice in God's power that moves us from Slavery to Peace.

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## Prayers Concerns from This Week

Karen Burk	Breelyn Cole	Jenell Gurley
Terri Hooper	Joe Howell	Robert Motley
Sue Nesbitt	Jerry Stevens	Anita Wofford

## Thank You

Our Small Groups contributed the funds to provide for 19 food boxes to students at Cooper East Elementary who are a part of our Special Angels Ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

## Holiday Schedule

For the next two weeks, December 23 & 30, our Worship/Class schedule is changed slightly. Both of those Sundays we will have Worship at 9:00 and 10:30am. There will be no classes, but at 10:00am on both days, there will be a Breakfast Reception in the FLC. Doughnuts, coffee, and juice will be provided. You are encouraged to invite friends to this time of worship and fellowship.

## 1 Home Bible Study

During 2019, we are encouraging everyone to read through the entire Bible together. We will be using the One Year Bible plan as our outline. Go to [www.1homebiblestudy.org](http://www.1homebiblestudy.org), to find out more about the plan, as well as information about an app that you can use to help remind you each day about your readings.

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Chapters for this week's readings:

Revelation 13; Jer. 25; Rev. 14; Ezekiel 10; Rev. 15, 16, 17

For more, see: [www.1homebiblestudy.org](http://www.1homebiblestudy.org)