

Our Stewardship of Time, Talents and Treasure

*"For all things come from you,
and of your own we have given you."
I Chronicles 29:14*

Offerings:

Total Contributions week of Dec 24	\$ 22,768.50
General Contributions	\$ 11,636.50
Building Fund*	\$ 3,879.00
Church Holidays**	\$ 6,573.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 125.00
Needy Family	\$ 185.00
WLGS	\$ 300.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Designated (initial offering)	\$ 15.00
Designated (candy bags)	\$ 5.00

*\$25 Memorial to Judi Johnson's sister, Betty

*\$200 Memorial to Marsha Wranovsky

**Includes Advent, Christmas Eve/Day, New Year's Eve

Attendance: December 24 - 9 am = 148
4:30 pm = 175

December 25 - 9 am = 146

Colossians 3:12-17

Therefore, as God's elect, holy and loved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and forgive each other if anyone has a complaint against anyone else. Forgive, just as Christ forgave you. ¹⁴And, in addition to all these things, put on love, which ties things together in perfect unity. ¹⁵Let the peace of Christ control your hearts, to which you were also called, in one body. And be thankful.

¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And everything you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1 Kings 8:6-13

The priests brought the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord to its place in the inner sanctuary of the house, to the Most Holy Place, under the wings of the cherubim, ⁷for the cherubim were spreading their wings over the place for the ark, so that the cherubim covered the ark and its poles with their wings. ⁸The poles were so long that the ends of the poles could be seen from the Holy Place in front of the inner sanctuary, but they could not be seen from outside. They are there to this day.

⁹There was nothing in the ark except the two stone tablets, which Moses had placed there at Horeb, where the Lord made a covenant with the people of Israel when they came out of the land of Egypt.

¹⁰When the priests came out from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the House of the Lord. ¹¹The priests were not able to take their positions to minister in the presence of the cloud, because the Glory of the Lord had filled the House of the Lord.

¹²Then Solomon said, "The Lord has said that he dwells in thick darkness. ¹³I have truly built a majestic house for you, a place for you to dwell forever."