



SMCC Christian Education Ministries

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Mission Statement

Shelton Memorial Christian Church

“Embracing the love of Jesus through ministry, mission & witness”



If you have a loved one in the hospital who would like visitation by the pastor or an elder, please let us know in the office (356-2305) -even if they are not in the local hospital.

Thank you 😊




Special
Wednesday
Prayer
Services
Led by
Elders of SMCC
Wednesday,
December 20th, 2023
@ 6:15 P.M.

NUTS

Walnuts – 8.50
Almonds – 7.50
Pecans – 11.50
Make checks to: **CWF**
Please Contact: Donna Covey, Kelly Rae Howard, Janice Smith or Rhonda Anderson at SMCC! 620-356-2305
Get your **NOODLES** only \$4.00/bag



If you want a prayer voice message... a concern or joy put on the **S.M.C.C. Prayer Chain**

please call: the SMCC church office @620-356-2305 We want to pray for YOU!



Reminder:
Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 2023
Board Meeting @7:00 P.M.



C.W.F. Fundraiser!



Available all year long! Please contact: Donna Covey @ 353-8989 Cell Phone. Thank you!



You can give **ONLINE!**

If you would like to try the online giving, please let us know in the office. We will be happy to help you get set up with an 'app' on your phone if you want to give it a try. Contact Rhonda or Kelly Rae.



Prayer and Sharing concerns & celebrations



Armed Forces Personnel:

Dylan Carroll,
Adam Lambing,
Corey Ungles,
and Lacy Rundell.



SMCC Preschool –

Where Children love to Learn, and Learn with Love!

Happy December! We only have a few weeks of school before Christmas Break. We are looking forward to pajama and movie day on our last day of school. We are also excited to do fun and festive holiday crafts this month. The children enjoy when Pastor Casey comes to the classroom on Wednesdays to do his weekly lesson. His lessons have been a fun addition to our classroom activities. SMCC Preschool will be closed for the Christmas Holiday Dec. 20th through January 4th. Preschool will resume on Monday, January 8th, 2024.

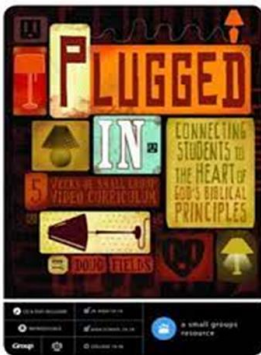
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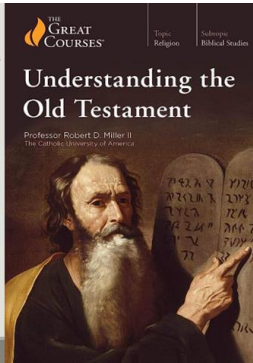
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YOUTH
 Sunday School
 Please join us...
 @ 9:30 A.M.
 Leader:
 Jason Phelps



Odds & Ends
 Sunday School Class
 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.
 "Understanding the Old Testament"
 Leader:
 Catherine Fowler



Shelton Memorial Christian Church encourages the whole community to come together and **PRAY** on **THURSDAY, Dec. 14th** @ 6:00 P.M. (Only 2nd Thursday during holidays) In Memorial Park (across from Hospital) on Main street to Pray and thank God for the RAIN!



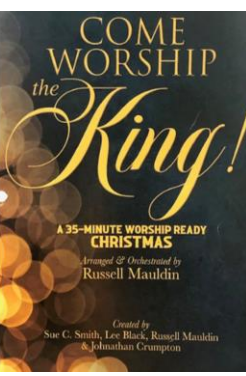
Southwest Kansas Chapter www.sonsofthunderswks.com Sons of Thunder SWKS	September 7, 2023 Oasis Church 712 E. Hampton Rd., Ulysses KS
	October 5, 2023 Templo Emmanuel 100 W. Patterson Ave., Ulysses KS
	November 2, 2023 New Beginnings Community Church 837 N. Baughman St., Ulysses KS
	December 7, 2023 Shelton Memorial Christian Church 316 N. Main St., Ulysses KS

COME JOIN US!!
1ST THURSDAY NIGHT EACH MONTH
 MEAL • FELLOWSHIP • WORSHIP • GUEST SPEAKERS
 MEAL @ 6:30PM / EVENT 7:00-8:30PM

THE GREAT HOLIDAY
COOKIE EXCHANGE
 Sunday, December 17th, 2023
 BRING YOUR FAVORITE COOKIES TO EXCHANGE WITH EACH OTHER AFTER WORSHIP!

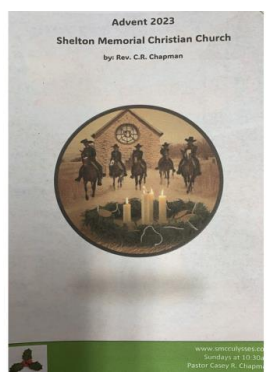
CHRISTMAS EVE
 CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 Sunday, Dec. 24th 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.

YOU'RE INVITED
Christmas Cantata
 December 17, 2023 10:30 A.M.
 December 20, 2023 7:00 P.M.
 Cookie Reception following
 December 20th performance



MAX LUCADO'S
THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE
 HANS MATHESON
 SAMANTHA BARKS
 LESLEY MANVILLE
 SYLVESTER MCCOY
 AND INTRODUCING SUSAN BOYLE
 Playing at Shelton Memorial Christian Church
 Friday, December 15th at 6:30 PM

Don't forget to pick up your **2023 Advent Books** in the Narthex!



Chi-Rho & Christian Youth Fellowship NEWS

Jesus said, "I do not call you servants... I have called you friends." – John 15:15
 Chi-Rho is Junior High / 6th, 7th & 8th Grade / C.Y.F. is for High School / 9th – 12th Grade
 Leaders: Jeri Lynn Wells, Darren Watson and Kelly Rae Howard

Sunday	December	17	YOUTH Party - Deliver gifts to Families in Need
Sunday	December	24	Holidays - No YOUTH
Sunday	December	31	Holidays - No YOUTH

From the Desk of: **Kelly Rae** 😊 Christian Education Director

Christmas, Christian festival celebrating the birth of **Jesus**.
 The English term *Christmas* ("mass on Christ's day") is of fairly recent origin. The earlier term *Yule* may have derived from the Germanic *jōl* or the Anglo-Saxon *geōl*, which referred to the feast of the winter solstice.
 The corresponding terms in other languages *Navidad* in Spanish, *Natale* in Italian, *Noël* in French—all probably denote nativity. The German word *Weihnachten* denotes "hallowed night." Since the early 20th century, Christmas has also been a secular family holiday, observed by Christians and non-Christians alike, devoid of Christian elements, and marked by an increasingly elaborate exchange of gifts. In this secular Christmas celebration, a mythical figure named Santa Claus plays the pivotal role.