



Yates Baptist Church

December 17, 2017

Expressions of Worship

Prelude		Amber Miller
Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs		Worshippers
	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory (Hymn #179)</i>	
Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace		
(11:00) Music		Yates Christmas Choir
	<i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i>	
Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs		Worshippers
	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Hymn #188)</i>	
	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem (Hymn #196)*</i>	
(11:00) Music		NewLife Singers
	<i>Pat-a-Pan</i>	
Offertory		Maya Miller
Prayer		
Sermon	<i>“Can I Get a Witness?”</i> John 1:6-8, 19-28	Leigh Curl
Hymn of Response		Worshippers
	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (Hymn #217)</i>	
Benediction		Worshippers
	<i>Emmanuel (Hymn #201)</i>	

*Preschoolers, kindergarteners and children grades 1-2 may go to Children's Worship.

Vision Statement

Yates Baptist Church is a community of believers who seek to bring people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and encourage each other toward spiritual maturity.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday - December 17

8:30 am Companions Along the Way - Parlor
8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
4:00 pm Glory of Christ Fellowship - FH
5:00 pm Youth Christmas Party - Attic

Monday - December 18

6:30 am Men's Bible Study - FH
10:00 am Women's Prayer Group - Parlor

Tuesday - December 19

9:15 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm SOAR - FH

Wednesday - December 20

5:00 pm Sunshine Supper - FH
6:00 pm Sunshine Class - FH
6:15 pm Caroling

Friday - December 22

6:30 am Men's Bible Study - FH

Sunday - December 24

8:30 am Companions Along the Way - Parlor
8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship
4:00 pm Glory of Christ Fellowship - FH
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship



**Serve the homeless
December 18-21**



COMPANIONS
along the
WAY

The Way of Discernment
A Small Group Experience in
Spiritual Formation
Winter 2018

**Note: this course will serve as Wednesday
Adult Bible Study beginning in January.
Thursday and Monday options are
also available.**



Save the Date

Saturday, February 3 • 9:30 am

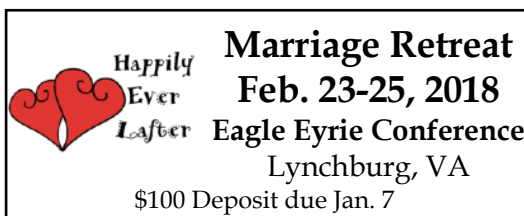
Yates Friends Brunch

Contact church office for info.



**Small Group Study
Begins January
2018**

**EXPERIENCING
GOD**



**Marriage Retreat
Feb. 23-25, 2018**

Eagle Eyrie Conference
Lynchburg, VA
\$100 Deposit due Jan. 7

*Happily
Ever
After*

Haiti Mission Trip — Feb. 25-March 4
Build a home, distribute food and clothes, visit orphanages, and operate a clinic. Cost \$1,500. Contact Mike English with interest or questions: phone 919-460-4600 or email michaeldenglish@att.net.

Yates at Christmas

Gather

Christmas Eve

Regular Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am

Candlelight Worship with the Reeds 5:00 pm

New Year's Eve

Potluck breakfast at 9:45 am

Combined Worship at 11:00 am

Give



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Church goal: \$5,000

Go

Church-wide Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 20, 6:15 pm

A Note about Year-end Giving

One of the most efficient ways to give to Yates is by donating (gifting) stock or mutual funds. If you donate appreciated equities (either specific stocks or equity mutual funds), the church receives the full value of those equities. And for the giver, depending on your specific tax situation, rather than paying tax on a capital gain you have experienced during the year, you may be able to lower your taxable income for the year and also take a deduction for a gift of property.

The equity markets have had a banner year in 2017. If you have an investment portfolio, it may have grown substantially in value through the course of 2017 and you may be about to have significant capital gains that will be taxable. So, this may be a great year to donate stock.

Most investment advisors and brokers offer stock gifting to charitable organizations as a service to their clients. For most, this is an easy way to give and also lower your taxable income at the same time. Yates Baptist Church has an account with Morgan Stanley that can receive stock gifts. These stock gifts can then be designated just like any other cash donation to Yates. Yates will then give you a letter documenting your donation for your tax records.

If you'd like to donate stock to Yates Baptist Church before the end of the year, we would suggest you speak with your broker and tax advisor as needed. For the specifics on Yates' end, please contact Chris LeGrand, Yates Treasurer, at clegrand@indeliblepartners.com, or contact the church office.

All gifts would need to be received into our Morgan Stanley brokerage account by **December 29** to count in 2017.

– Chris

New Here?

First, welcome! We're grateful for your visit with us today for worship. Meet someone new before you leave! We'd love to get to know you. There are Bibles in the racks below the pews, and children can find an illustrated worship guide in a small bag of things to help them with worship in the front entrance. Thanks for your visit today!

Have questions?

Look for one of our Deacons today before you leave. They're wearing name tags that look like the one you see on the right.

Gail Zedick

Deacon

Yates Baptist Church

Office Volunteers: Fri: Alfred Dula

Office volunteers wanted! Please call the church office 919-489-2309 for more info.

Ushers Today: 8:30: Lawrence Whitted Brian Whitted, Warren Jones

11:00: John Garcia, Lamar Willis, Brandon Garcia, Brian Nunnally Jr., Sam Haithcock

Ushers Dec 24: 8:30: Bridger Cothran, Kevin Shinn, John Williams

11:00: Lindsay Cook, Gail Killough, Lamar Willis, Diane Beddingfield, Sam Haithcock, Pat Parker

Worship Away CD Delivery: Group A: Linda Miller **Group B:** Robert & Mary Ann Mallard

Greeters for Dec 24: FLC: Alfred Dula **FH:** Diane Beddingfield **Welcome Center:** Sherry Turner, Betty Thompson



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Staff Directory

Head of the Church: Jesus Christ

Ministers: The members of Yates Baptist Church
Christopher Ingram, Pastor
Tedford Reed, Minister of Music and Worship
J. Muckenfuss, Minister of Discipleship

Danny Steis, Minister of Students
June Shillito, CDC Director
Mary Martha Reed, Music Ministry Accompanist
Rebecca Nance, Ministry Assistant
Linda Mercer, Chair, Deacons
Leigh Curl, Ministerial Intern



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Sunday Services – 8:30 am • 11:00 am

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Child Development Center

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