

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 2, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Joe Collins
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE	<i>"Hark, the Glad Sound"</i>	Hawels
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		
INTROIT	<i>"Be Still, and Know that I am God"</i>	Chancel Choir
*ADVENT PRAYER		Pg. 201
*HYMN	<i>"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"</i>	No. 213
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE		Chuck & Julie Dellinger
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Joe Collins
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Jeanna Spiker
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	Broughton
*Doxology		No. 95
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 11:1-6	OT, Pg. 607
MESSAGE	"A Little Child Will Lead Them"	Rev. Joe Collins
HOLY COMMUNION		No. 12-16
ANTHEM	<i>"Remember Me"</i>	Chancel Choir
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	No. 196
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"Three Fold Amen"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE	<i>"With Grateful Hearts"</i>	Barnett

*Please stand if able

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of J.L. & Lola Beam, J.P. Austell and Paul & Nell Daggerhart by Bob & Caryl Austell.

Stewardship update: We are off to a great start with our 2019 pledge campaign and a special thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge card. **We have received 44 cards totaling \$145,024.00.** If you have not turned in your pledge card and wish to do so, please turn it in to the church office by December 31.

FUMC is the host church for **devotions in December** at Carolina Care. Please call the church office or speak with Pastor Joe if you can lead a devotion at **Carolina Care on Sunday, December 2, December 9, or December 30** at 3:00pm.

If you would like to **purchase a poinsettia** in honor or in memory of a loved one, please see a member of the UMW in the narthex after the service. Today will be last day to purchase a poinsettia and the cost is \$10.00.

Young At Heart meet Wednesday, December 5, at noon in the church fellowship hall.

Everyone is invited to attend our **children's production of "Heaven and Nature Sing"** on December 9 during the 11:00am worship service. A reception honoring Jeanna Spiker will take place in the fellowship hall following the children's program.

The Christmas Cantata "Emmanuel, Celebrating Heaven's Child" will be presented on Sunday, December 16, during the **10:30am** Worship Service.

FUMC will host the **Live Nativity** on Wednesday, December 19, from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Please sign up with Jeanna, Pastor Joe or the church office in you can participate.

We will begin offering a new Sunday School class for Moms & Dads with infants and/or small children on January 13. Watch for more details.

Jeanna Spiker's final day as our DCE will be December 31, 2018. Anyone who wishes to donate toward a love offering for Jeanna may mail or turn in their checks or gifts to the church office prior to December 21.

DECEMBER SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES:

Dec. 2	8:45 & 11:00am Worship	Dec. 19	6:00-8:00pm Live Nativity
Dec. 9	11:00am Worship	Dec. 23	11:00 Worship
Dec. 16	10:30 Worship	Dec. 24	6:00pm - Christmas Eve Service
		Dec. 30	8:45 & 11:00am Worship

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, December 2

8:45am - Early Worship
9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship
3:00pm - Carolina Care Devotions
4:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal
5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal
6:00pm - Youth

Monday, December 3

11:30am - Lola Allran Circle
6:00pm - Vera Eaker Circle
6:00pm - Aunt Pearl Circle

Tuesday, December 4

6:00pm - Callie Beam Circle

Wednesday, December 5

12:00 noon - Young At Heart
5:30pm - UMK's
5:30pm - Youth Bible Study
6:30pm - Chancel Choir
7:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at
8:00am - Prayer in the Parlor

Friday, December 7

3:30pm - Children's Christmas program rehearsal

Sunday, December 9

9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship
12:00pm - Reception for Jeanna Spiker
3:00pm - Carolina Care Devotions
4:00pm - Cantata Rehearsal
5:00pm - Handbell Rehearsal
6:00pm - Youth

DECEMBER USHERS:

Gary Freeman, Steve Beam, Reid Huss,
Guy Eaker, Pat Spiker

NURSERY WORKERS:

<u>8:45</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Dec. 2 - Maria Pruitt	Susan Fraley
Dec. 9 - no early service	Melanie Thornburg

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, NOV. 25, 2018

Previous Total	\$282,819.65
Offering	\$6,357.95
Total To Date	\$289,177.60
Needs To Date	\$333,471.11

ATTENDANCE, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Sunday School	86
Early Worship	42
Worship	<u>106</u>
Total	148

PRAYER LIST (Members)

AT CAROLINA CARE:

Cone Carpenter, Janet Carter, Peggy Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Sue Nolen, and John Brendle.

Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Steve Falls, Ned Heavner & family, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Pat McGinnis, Carol Metzger, The Payseur Family, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams (at Peak Resources), and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Charles Baity, Rick Benfield, Ray Branton, The Rick Fite Family, Sloan Fortenbery, James Griffith, Diane Hilderbrand, Ray Homesley, Daniel Jonas, Cornelia Moss, Gail Packard, Jeff Schrum, Loyce Strader, Mary Wheatley, Greg Yount, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, Cody Spiker.

Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East