

Jesus

*Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.*



Thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.
MATTHEW 1:21

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 16, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT C

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

ConwayRingers

"Angels We Have Heard on High" (Hakes)

"Glad Tidings of Joy" (Larson)

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT

Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

The peace of the Coming Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The Holy Spirit is the Harpist, and our strings strung with peace

will make a beautiful sound together.

Sing aloud, daughters and sons of peace!

We will celebrate with all of our hearts, for we are children of God!

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 240 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE LITURGY

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology – UMH No. 246 "Joy to the World"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895 (unison)

CANTATA

"Noel! Emmanuel!"

Chancel Choir ~ ConwayRingers ~ Children's Choir

Lydia Jones, Clark Martin, narrators

Linda Wagner, Children's Choir director

Ring the Bells (Freeman/Wood)

Children's Choir, ConwayRingers, Gary Crawford, Sam Urban

Advent Procession/And the Glory of the Lord (Choplin/Handel)

Because a Baby Came (Robertson)

Judy Riffie

Noel (Tomlin/Redman)

Nick Patella

Sleep Little Lion, Sleep Little Lamb (Sorenson)

Paula Doerr, Hollie Pritt, Cindy Stemple

The Christmas Gifts (Rossetti/Fettke)

Sophia Boyles, Children's Choir

Who's the Little Baby? (Sorenson)

Jim Ritter

Listen to the Angels Singing (Sykes/Gaither)

Vicki Fisher, Donna Jones, Kim Urban

Gary Crawford, Sam Urban

Here With Us (Williams/arr.Knight)

Linda Wagner

Ring the Bells, reprise (Freeman/Wood)

Children's Choir, ConwayRingers, Gary Crawford, Sam Urban

BENEDICTION UMH No. 481

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of December 9)

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Kennedy Alford, JoAnn Barlow, Jack and Barbara Bennett, Mason Bennett's Family, Janice Bodkins, Donna Boltz, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Charles Burcaw, Robert Burdine, David Burgess, Terry Burgess, Charles Burlas, Jan Butcher, Jack Calain, California Fires, Rick Campbell, Macy Canfield, Dave Cartright, Larry Cone, Herman, Betty and Allen Conrad, Maxine Cooper, Hobert Corley, Mickey Corley, Melissa Craig, Gary Crawford, Dr. J Crissman, Bill Daft, Don DePoy, Mike Despar, D & E Basketball player, Displaced Children, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Mr. Ebel, Elvin, Ann Kump Finlay, Don and Glenda Fitzwater, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Mary Ann Gay, Paul Gilkerson, Charlotte Gillespie, Janet Godwin, Government, Mike Haddix Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), John Hardman, Skylar Harman, Dorothy Harper, David Harris, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Rev. Basil Hensley, Mike Herron, Violet Himes, Kathy Hitchcock, Mary Anne Hogan (Elaine Valentine's sister-in law), Halie House, Denise Howell, Evonne Howell, Joe Jones, Aaron Kalar, Kendra Kalar, Kalar Family, Loretta Kaylar Karson, Pat Kenney, Dana Kirkpatrick, Judy Kittle, Sue LaMora, Sue Lampke, Mary Margaret Lantz, Mike Lemons' cousin, granddaughter and son, Timmy Loudin, Marilyn Lowe, Patricia MacVean, Mary Margaret's daughter, Ginger Malone, Harding Mallow, Twila Marshall, Clark Martin, Betty McCauley, Jim and Patty McCloud, Patty McCloud's daughter, Becky McDowell, Allison McNabb, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Jeremiah Myers, Nestor Dugan Family, Our Country, Bill Patterson, Terry Patterson, Sandra Peck, John and Joyce Phillips (Jennifer Wanless' father and mother), Mike Pizzino, Joan Plant, Shelly Purkey, Gilbert Rexrode, Don, Lynn and Donna Rice, Rick and Vick, Don Roberts, Roger, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Hicel Roy, Sam, Betty Schafer, Tom Schoonover, Mary Scott, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Faith Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Jean Skidmore, Jim Slider, Bobbi Smith, Grace Smith, Bill Snedegar, Norma Stalnaker, Lisa Stanley, Debbie Super, Margie Sutton, Tammy at Ruby, Taylor Family, Adrienne Vance (Liz MacVean's mother), Janet Valez, Dick and Betty Walden, Wamsley Family, Lewis Ware, Jim Webb, Webster Family, Aaron Wetsch, Melody White, Rosalie Wilhelm, Fred Williamson, Steve Wilt, Margaret Winans, Young Adult Class

COLONIAL PLACE – Natalie Barb, Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Don Martin, Millie Metheny, Zan White

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Suzi Moore, Paul Mullins

LAVENDER FIELDS – Carolyn Rice

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

SECURITY CARE – Anna Collett

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Daily Bible Reading

Mon–Mark 7 Thurs–Micah 5:2-5a
Tues–Mark 8 Fri–Luke 1:47-55
Wed–Mark 9 Sat–Hebrews 10:5-10
Sun–Luke 1:39-45

Weekly Memory Verse: "His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation."
Luke 1:50

Read Through the Bible:

Mon– Romans 11-13
Tues–Romans 14-16
Wed–Acts 20:4-23:35
Thurs–Acts 24-26
Fri–Acts 27-28
Sat–Colossians 1-4, Philemon
Sun–Ephesians 1-6

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

December 2, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	49
Sunday School	30
11 AM Worship	201

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$11,994.00

Needed for Budget through 12/2.....\$396,000.00
Received for Budget through 12/2....\$402,771.00

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.00.

Children's Choir

Sophia Boyles	Madelyn Lambert
Callie Casto	Isaac Reel
Joselynn Earl	Noah Reel

ConwayRingers

Jean Barnett	Ashley Jones	Donna Trulik
Cindy Corder	Denise Kramer	Kim Urban
Mary Durham	Evette LaFayette	Sarah Ware
Vicki Fisher	Janet Myles	Don Wetsch
Sandy Grahame	Jenny Pippin	Lisa Wood

Chancel Choir

Barry Band	Katie Kerns	Jim Ritter
Jean Barnett	Lois Kessler	Grace Roy
Trudy Carowick	Becky Kirkpatrick	Cindy Stemple
Paula Doerr	Denise Kramer	Steve Stemple
Vicki Fisher	Margaret Lantz	Donna Trulik
David Hensley	Chris MacVean	Kim Urban
Judy Jack	Craig Merriam	Linda Wagner
Donna Jones	Nick Patella	Don Wetsch
Bob Jones	Hollie Pritt	Jim Wilson
	Judy Riffiee	

Instrumentalists

Gary Crawford, guitar
Sam Urban, percussion

Sound Technicians

Mike Hinchman

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660

Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)

Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education Director: Kary Kramer

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley :

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, December 16 (Luke 3:7-18)

8:30 AM CONTEMPRARY WORSHIP
9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - CANTATA
11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Grader) –WILL NOT MEET
4:00 PM DISCIPLE CLASS / Parlor

MONDAY, December 17 (Luke 1:39-45)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 1 MEETING / FLC
6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 5 MEETING / Basement
6:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 6 MEETING / Basement
7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 3 MEETING / Middle School Room off the Blue Room

TUESDAY, December 18 (Micah 5:2-5a)

8:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM WALKERS / FLC
9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
7:00 PM CUB SCOUT DEN 8 (Johanna Biola) / FLC
7:00 PM TROOP 88 / Basement
7:00 PM TRUSTEES / Parlor

WEDNESDAY, December 19 (Psalm 80:1-7)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY / Parlor (Please bring a treat to share.)
3:00 PM WVCH / FLC
6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

THURSDAY, December 20 (Hebrews 10:5-10)

6:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST / Hardees
8:30 AM HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM WALKERS / FLC

FRIDAY, December 21 (Hebrews 10:5-10)

SATURDAY, December 22 (Micah 5:2-5a)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, December 23 (Luke 1:46-55)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
9:30 AM COFFEE & TEA BAR / FLC
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
4:00 PM DISCIPLE CLASS / Parlor

Merry Christmas

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, December 24	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 25	CLOSED
Wednesday, December 26	CLOSED
Thursday, December 27	CLOSED
Friday, December 28	CLOSED
Monday, December 31	CLOSED
Tuesday, January 1	CLOSED



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 24, 2018

7:00PM Service

11:00PM—Traditional Communion Service
Candlelight at both service

MITTEN AND SOCK TREE:

The Angel Tree in front of the church office can be decorated with children's mittens, gloves, scarves, hats and socks. These will be distributed in our community for needy children. These items need to be in by Sunday, December 16.

Thank you for your generosity.

