

1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY



December 29, 2019

**GREETING:** Sharon Swisher

**\*GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE & FRIENDSHIP**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

LEADER: Let your praise of God sound to the heavens!

**PEOPLE: We shout the good news of God's mighty love!**

LEADER: Let all the stars, the sun, the moon sing praise to God!

**PEOPLE: The Universe that God created sings its praise!**

LEADER: Praise the Lord!

**PEOPLE: Hallelujah! AMEN.**

**OPENING PRAYER:** Pastor

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (v.1,3,6)..red.234

**ANTHEM:** "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" Chancel Choir

**CHILDREN'S NOISY COLLECTION**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Vince Thornburg

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** Pianist

Ushers will collect during this hymn – remain seated)

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Projected

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** Sharon Swisher

**HYMN:** People's Choice (v. 1 & last)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Hebrews 2:10-18

Reader

**JOYS AND GLORY SIGHTINGS  
PRAYER CARDS (Unspoken Prayer)  
PASTORAL PRAYER**

Pastor Annette

**HYMN:** People's Choice (v. 1 & last)

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 2:13-23 Pastor Annette

**MESSAGE:** Readers Theater

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**RESPONSIVE READING:** "Christmas Creed" Projected

**BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE:** People's Choice (v. 1 & last)

***\*Stand if you are able***

**PASTOR:** Rev. Annette Carper

**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Charles McAtee

**ORGANIST:** Lorayne Fischer

**GREETERS:** Gene Holt

**LITURGIST:** Sharon Swisher

**USHERS:** John Cunningham

**ACOLYTE:**

**MEDIA:** Brenda Crow

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** Heather Pape & Randa Omear

Large print Red Hymnals and Praise Hymnals are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the rack, when you are finished with them

Please turn off your cell phone and other electronic devices as you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you

## DID YOU KNOW?

### CHRISTMAS CREED FROM LATIN AMERICA

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ and in the power of the Gospel which began in Bethlehem I BELIEVE in the One whose Spirit glorified a small village, of whose coming the shepherds saw the sign, and for whom there was not room in the inn. I BELIEVE in the One whose life changed the course of history, for whom the kings of the earth had no power, and who was not understood by the proud. I BELIEVE in the One to whom the poor, the oppressed, the discouraged, the afflicted, the sick, the blind, the leprous, gave welcome and accepted as Lord and Savior. I BELIEVE in the One who with love changed the hearts of the proud and with his life showed that it is more important to serve than to be served and that the greatest glory is giving your life for others. I BELIEVE in peace, which is not the absence of war, but justice among all people and nations and love among all. I BELIEVE in reconciliation, forgiveness, and the transforming power of the Gospel. I BELIEVE that Christmas is strength and power, and that the world can change if with humility and with faith we kneel before the manger. I BELIEVE that I must be the first one to do so.

Anonymous Translated by Joyce Hill, Retired missionary



### PRAYER CONCERNS

**In Care Centers:** Stella Decot Lila June Bungard Margie Holt  
Hilda Runyan Susan Marl

#### Home Bound:

Dorothy Winland Carlene Cunningham James Cunningham  
Margie Younkins Mick Burk Elizabeth Boso  
Sherry Lusk Jim Bickerton Elizabeth Jaworski

#### Others Needing Prayer:

Bud Wood Jordan Heckart Tom Cunningham Bob Lucas  
Barbara Holt Laura Mae Hartley Matthew Burk Don Potts  
Harry Logsdon Jr. Joyce Hall Alice Buzzard Lyn Kyrk  
Janice Swartz Maria Watson Paul Brockus Lynn Gower  
Margaret Gower Richard Black Clarissa Powell Carter Family  
Becky Hill Sam Parker Bill Parker Eileen Dobbs  
Betty Hahn Megan Turner Vicky Aston Sherri Mullins  
Mark Holt Woods Family Taylor Family

**DISTRICT PRAYER:** The Northern District  
Retired Pastor: Rev. Jean Van Camp

**ATTENDANCE:** Sunday School 29 Worship 98  
**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING:** \$ 3,541.65

### BIRTHDAYS

January 1 – Joe Myers

January 1 – Donna Logsdon

**LUNCH BUNCH** – Every Sunday after Morning Worship meet in the front hall if you would like to go to lunch together.

**PRAYER BLANKETS** – If you would like one, please fill out a form in the back of the Sanctuary or see Susan Burk. The blankets for this week are for Sugie Ross & Megan Pape Turner.

**EMAILS** – If you have an email address, please give it to the office. Thank you.

**TRUSTEES MEETING** - at 7:00 p.m. January 7.

**CHOIR** - Choir Practice Resumes on Wednesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m.

**WORSHIP MEETING** - at 6:00 p.m. on January 14.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** - Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on January 14.

### BEAN SOUP AND CORNBREAD DINNER –

On Sunday, January 26,  
from Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Following the Morning Worship Service.

*“Our church family - All the cards were very touching. It's that special time of year. Thank you”*

*Blessings, Carlene & Jim*

**A  
NEW YEAR  
FOCUSED  
ON JESUS**

## SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**Sunday** - Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday** – Office Closed for New Years Day

### UPCOMING

January 7 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
January 8 – Choir Practice Resumes  
January 14 – Worship Meeting at 6:00 p.m.  
Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
January 26 – Bean soup & cornbread lunch after church

GOOD SAMARITAN ITEMS FOR JANUARY  
Nothing right now  
Thank you

**PHONE TREE** – The Prayer Chain is available from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. From **9 – Noon**, Monday through Friday call 304-845-2732 and give message to Carol. After Noon and on Weekends call:  
Carolyn McCafferty at 304-218-4190

**Or**

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*"Love God, Serve God, Share God"*

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