

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 15, 2024

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREET ONE ANOTHER

Rev. Zack Christy

PRELUDE

“Away in a Manger”

Arr. by Page

PRESENTING THE LIGHT
PRESENTING THE CROSS

Acolyte: Lydia Bradley
Crucifer: Sophia Williams

*HYMN

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

No. 230

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER

Andrew, Chrystal, Zach & Seth Harmon
Rev. Zack Christy

OFFERING

Offertory
*Doxology

“Silent Night”

Gruber
No. 95

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

“Christmas Light Show”

Narrators/Show Hosts:
Zaylie Morris
Haven Spangler
Rosiland Shuford
Emma Pruitt

Christmas Light Pros:
Lilly McSwain
Hadley Price
Ava Thornburg

Living Christmas Trees:
Alex Anthony
Ella Christy
Blakely Price

Angels:
Hattie Beck
Gabby Shedd
Raelyn Thornburg
Hadley Webb

Shepherds:
J.T. McSwain
Henry Shuford
Lawson Walls
Easton Webb

Wisemen:
Eli Christy
Avery Morris
Gunnar Shedd

Bright Star: Meg Emerson Mary: Allie Anthony Joseph: Weston Hammond

Christmas Light Show Singers: David Carswell, Lee Carswell, Maddie Helms, Riley Lineberger, Oakley Parris, Artimus Shuford, Harley Spangler

Christmas Light Show stage hands and costumers:

Hunter Brafford, Amber Grace Brittain, Mallie Emerson and Debbie Gantt

Song Leader: Brian Emerson

Audio visuals: Cam Alfaro

BENEDICTION
MUSICAL BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

Rev. Zack Christy

“Two Fold Amen”

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Miller and Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Larry Gunnell and in honor of Juanita Gunnell by Tim, Maria, Landry, Grayce and Emma Pruitt.

Christmas Cantata rehearsal will be held this afternoon at 4:00 for our last practice before our Cantata which will be performed during the 10:30 Worship Service next Sunday.

UMYF will meet today at 6:00 for our Christmas Party. Remember to bring your gender neutral gift.

The Finance Committee will meet tomorrow night, Monday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m.

UMK's will meet this Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for our Christmas party.

Youth Bible Study will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. We are using the book Experiencing God: Teen Version. We look forward to seeing you at our next study.

Adult Bible Study will not meet again until January 2025.

Our Thursday morning prayer breakfast will not meet again until January 9, 2025.

The Backpack Ministry is asking for donations of **canned beef stew** this week. Please place these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for all of your support toward this program.

Stewardship update: Our 2025 pledge campaign is underway and a special thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge card. We have received 44 cards totaling \$185,436.00. The finance committee invites all church members to turn in a pledge card. You may bring it by the church office or you may place it in the offering plate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 15

- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship
- 2:30pm - Carolina Care devotions
- 4:00pm - Cantata rehearsal
- 6:00pm - UMYF Christmas Party

Monday, December 16

- 7:00pm - Finance Committee meeting

Tuesday, December 17

- 7:00pm - Preschool Christmas program

Wednesday, December 18

- 6:00pm - Men & Alto Cantata rehearsal
- 6:00pm - UMK Christmas party
- 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study

Sunday, December 22

- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship
- 2:30pm - Carolina Care devotions

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: DEC. 8, 2024

Previous Total	\$291,996.34
Offering.	\$9,520.00
Received to Date.	\$301,516.34
Needs to Date	\$403,980.50

OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:

Church Building Renovations.	\$13,569.00
Endowment Fund	\$4,295.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$5,719.25
Playground Fund.	\$4,514.00
Youth Missions.	\$3,085.22

ATTENDANCE: DEC. 8, 2024

Sunday School.	76
On line.	106
Worship.	115
TOTAL	221

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Bo & Betsy Baity, Kent Ballard, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Michael Catena, Deanna Daggerhart, Bob Faires, Ruth Gaston, John Hines, Reid Huss, Ken Mayhew, Ray McSwain, Roy Norwood, Dave Plake, Tim Pruitt, Rev. Harry Queen, Vernon & Betty Smith, Todd Sorenson, Jim Tate, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Mark Brafford, Hazel Brandon, Alan Cannon, Mary Crocker, Becky Estes, Jennifer Pruitt, Leslie Queen, Carolyn Summer, Shayne Turner, Rick Webb, Marshall Williams, Matt Williams, Greg Yount and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Caleb Dickerson, *Hunter Haire, *Jessica Lovell, Paxton York.
Church Member, *Deployed