

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DECEMBER 1, 2019

10:30 A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Zack Christy
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"</i>	Brian Emerson
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		
*ADVENT PRAYER		Pg. 201
*HYMN	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i>	Praise Band
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE		Darin & Emily Webb
PASTORAL PRAYER		Pastor Zack Christy
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CHILDREN'S SERMON		
OFFERING		
Offertory		Recorded
*Doxology		No. 95
ANTHEM	<i>"Emmanuel" (Hallowed Manger Ground)</i>	Praise Band
SCRIPTURE LESSON	<i>Matthew 1:1-16</i>	NT, Pg. 1
MESSAGE	"Get Ready"	Pastor Zack Christy
*HYMN	<i>"Cornerstone"</i>	Praise Band
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Zack Christy
*CHORAL BENEDICTION		Praise Band
*POSTLUDE		Recorded
*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.

During the month of December, we will have combined Worship Services at 10:30am. The Praise Band and Chancel Choir will alternate Sundays for the music.

Our annual First Light Dinner will be held immediately following the Worship Service today. The Youth and UMK's will serve some delicious food prepared by our United Methodist Women. Entertainment will be performed by various groups. The cost is a donation at the door. The proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for a family in need at Christmas time.

Christmas Music preparation Sanctuary practices continue each Sunday through Dec. 15 at 4:00pm.

The Young At Heart will meet on Wednesday, December 4, at noon in the church fellowship hall.

The Prayer Warriors will meet this month on Thursday, December 5 at 6:00pm and on Wednesday, December 18, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The backpack ministry is asking this week for you to bring in *a can of green beans and corn* and place it in the box in front of the church office.

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 before or after the service. Today will be last day to purchase a poinsettia and the cost is \$10.00.

Stewardship update: We are off to a great start with our 2020 pledge campaign and a special thank you to everyone who has turned in their pledge card. **We have received 50 cards totaling \$162,176.00.** 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.

The church has 2020 calendars available for each family. You can pick up your copy on the events table today or come by the church office.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to be added to the prayer chain or have your name removed from the prayer chain, please contact the Church Office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 1

- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship
- 12:00pm - First Light Dinner
- 4:00pm - Christmas Music practice
- 5:00pm - 4th - 6th grades meet

Monday, December 2

- 11:30am - Lola Allran Circle (meet at Roma's

Wednesday, December 4

- 12:00noon - Young At Heart (meet at church)
- 5:30pm - UMK's
- 6:30pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 5

- 7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
- 8:00am - Prayer in the Parlor
- 6:00pm - Prayer Warriors meet

Friday, December 6

- 3:00pm - UMK play practice

Saturday, December 7

- UMK's shopping for Christmas family

Sunday, December 8

- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:30am - Worship (Children's Christmas Program)
- 4:00pm - Christmas Music practice
- 5:00pm - 4th - 6th grades meet

NURSERY WORKERS:

10:30am

- Dec. 1 Amy Tallent
- Dec. 8 Robin Blackburn

DECEMBER USHERS

- Gary Freeman, Danny Webb, Reid Huss, Guy Eaker, Vee Thornburg

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, NOV. 24, 2019

Previous Total	\$297,906.47
Offering.	\$6,018.00
Total To Date	\$303,924.47
Needs to Date	\$333,995.24

ATTENDANCE, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Sunday School.	87
Early Worship.	47
Worship.	138
TOTAL	185

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Billy Alexander, Mike Burgess, Joanne Carpenter, Janet Carter, Billy Crews, Deborah DeVenny, Vera Eaker, Jim Eaton, Peggy Gardo, Ruth Gaston, Aura Ann McGinnis, Larry McGinnis, Sue Nolen, Ed & Nancy Pierce, Karleen Price, Joe & Frances Putnam, Jack Stephenson, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Joie Arthus, E. L. Beam, Grebb Biebault, Mike Dellinger, Teresa Henley, Dan Jonas, Danny Jonas, Don Lyles, Cornelia Moss, Jeff Schrum, Marc Sigmon, Marissa Smith, and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

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

Church Member, *Stationed in the Middle East