



Joy

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 23, 2018

In Honor of

- Katherine Wright by Don & Helen Jones
 Bob Renfro by Don & Helen Jones
 Ruth Wallace by Don & Helen Jones
 Jennie Kate Purcell by the Moulders Sunday School Class
 Bill Hunter by the Moulders Sunday School Class
 Cleston Parris by the Moulders Sunday School Class
 Bill Puryear by the Moulders Sunday School Class
 Bill & Wanda Williams by Wes, Angelique, Riley & Mallory Thomas
 Donny & Sandra Thomas by Wes, Angelique, Riley & Mallory Thomas
 Shelly Kron by Michael & Melanie Kron
 Mary Sue Miller by Elizabeth West
 Jennie Kate Purcell by Elizabeth West
 Frank & Nancy Wiles
 Wes & Angelique Thomas by Bill & Wanda Williams
 Riley Thomas by Bill & Wanda Williams
 Mallory Thomas by Bill & Wanda Williams
 Billie Williams by Bill & Wanda Williams
 Judy Palmer by Eloise Jones
 Agalliasis Sunday School Class by Jerry & Judy Trivette

In Memory of

- Earl Humphrey by Shirley Humphrey
 Billie Stidham by Shirley Humphrey
 Gail Brooks by Shirley Humphrey
 Gylfi Jonsson by Sue Jonsson
 Shelia Smith by Chris & Heather Newman
 Zeb & Opal Nicely by Beverly Farris, Joy & Earl Hauther
 Stanley & Reba Farris by Beverly Farris, Joy & Earl Hauther
 Shirley Tolbert by Randy and James Tolbert (2)
 Glen Eaves by Ed & Karen Smith
 Doris June Large by Glenda Carringer
 Timothy McJunkin by George & Billie McJunkin (2)
 Michael Williams by Wes, Angelique, Riley & Mallory Thomas
 Carol Bales by Bud Bales & Family
 Betty Reeves by Bud Bales & Family
 Joann Bean by Bob & Carol Bean
 Ernie Cook by Bob & Carol Bean
 James Huffstetler by Glenda Gail Huffstetler
 Doris June Large by Ruth Broome & Nancy B. Pearsall
 Hal Broome by Ruth Broome & Nancy B. Pearsall
 Diane B. Spining by Ruth Broome & Nancy B. Pearsall
 Hal Broome by Bob & Carol Bean
 Carol Bales by the Moulders Sunday School Class
 Shirley Tolbert by the Moulders Sunday School Class
 Clifton & Bertha Irwin by David & Mary Ann Carringer
 Floyd & Mae Carringer by the Carringer Family
 Horace & Frances Womack by David & Elaine Womack
 Lowell & Mary Giffen by Polly Giffen
 Lon & Edith Crosby by Polly Giffen
 Dr. David Wohlwend by Kerma Wohlwend & Family
 Shirley Tolbert by Bill, Lyn, Ryan & Kyle Keeler
 Gary West by Elizabeth West
 Oliver Jr, Frances & Oliver Newman III by Leroy, Barbara, Craig,
 Brittney, Craye, Crosly, Chris & Heather Newman
 Ben, Amanda, & Shelia Smith by Leroy, Barbara, Craig, Brittney, Craye,
 Crosly, Chris & Heather Newman
 Michael Williams by Bill & Wanda Williams
 Billie Stidham by Frank Stidham
 Bill Henderson by Martha Henderson
 Reverend & Mrs. J. H. Stogner by Larry & Esta Campbell
 Garner Dalton by Dorothy Dalton
 A.C. DeCosta by Nancy DeCosta
 Joanne Putnam by Nancy Decosta (5)
 Shirley Tolbert by Sandra Bailey
 Buford Longmire by Helen Longmire
 Paul Longmire by Helen Longmire

Promptings

Each December, we need to receive roughly \$200,000 in ministry budget contributions in order to position us to fully fund our ministries throughout the year. Over the first three Sundays in December, we've given approximately \$112,702, which leaves us \$87,298 to go between now and midnight December 31. Thank you for all the gifts to date, and thank you in advance for all you will do during the remaining days of December.

Plan to come and bring a friend or two to the Christmas Eve service this Monday evening. We will gather at 5pm in the Sanctuary. The Christmas Eve service features carols and other elements associated with Christmas. Carefully planned, yet informal in tone, the service helps prepare us to more fully experience the wonder of God's gift through Christ.

On December 30, we will not hold Sunday School, but we will gather for a shared worship service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. The service will be centered in the Lord's Supper. Those of us who are able will come to stations, receive the bread, dip it in the cup, and partake of the meal gifted us by Jesus. Deacons will be on hand to bring the elements of the Supper to those who need a bit of assistance. Speaking personally, I find it deeply moving to see the congregation gathered in one place to share the Lord's Supper. I look forward to sharing the experience with you on December 30.

Mike Smith

Fellowship

LUNCH AT THE APPLE BARN

January 8

Leave the Family Life Center at 10:30am and return around 2:30pm. Call the FLC (688-1206) for reservations

Worship & Stewardship

FACTS AND FIGURES DECEMBER 16, 2018

Church Membership	2067
Morning Worship Attendance	485
Preschool Worship	24
Sunday School Attendance	417

	Required	Received	Last Year
12/16/18	\$29,807.69	\$40,132.82	\$28,517.19
YTD	\$327,884.59	\$306,961.6	\$301,626.76

BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

Received to date	\$989,810.78
Loan Balance as of December 1	\$495,969.88

CHRISTMAS MISSIONS OFFERING received to date \$16,019.00

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

Lord's Supper

PRESCHOOL WORSHIP

Sunday at 10:30am (Preschool Area)

Six weeks to Pre-K children are cared for during the worship hour and led through age-appropriate curriculum.

To volunteer, contact Mary Bates: wlmfbates@comcast.net

December 23	December 30
Team Leader —	Team Leader — Sarah Norman
108B Lindsay Thomas	108B Charlene Darby
108C Nathan Hurley, Jessica Hurley	108C Andrea Wolfenbarger, Anna Wolfenbarger
107C Ryan Poeung, Spencer Thomas	107C Kristi Pendley, Olivia Jones
107A/B Janna Gadd, Alex Gadd	107A/B Wes Thomas, Ben Pendley

Classic

December 23, 2018

Prelude	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> Jubilation Ringers, Organ & Piano	arr. Raney
Welcome to Worshipers		Dr. Mike Smith
Hymn No. 127	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		Sherry Beeler
Instrumental Worship	<i>Joy to the World</i>	arr. Dobrinski
Hymn No. 125	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	
Hymn No. 126	<i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i>	
Missions Emphasis Video		
Offertory	<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>	arr. McChesney
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 2:1-7</i>	Grace Smith
Choral Worship	<i>Who But the Lord?</i>	Courtney
Message	<i>We Dare To Buy into God's Way of Redeeming the World</i>	Rev. Josh Beeler
Hymn No. 143	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	arr. Wood



Christmas Eve Service

5pm in the Sanctuary

December 30

Lord's Supper Shared Service

10:30am in the Sanctuary



Catalyst

Welcome to Worshipers		Dr. Mike Smith
	<i>Silent Night</i>	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		Mallory and Riley Thomas
	<i>O Praise Him</i> <i>My Father's World</i>	
Missions Emphasis Video		
Offering		
	<i>Hearts Waiting</i>	
Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 2:1-7</i>	
Message	<i>We Dare To Buy into God's Way of Redeeming the World</i>	Dr. Mike Smith
Response/Invitation		
	<i>Overcome</i>	