

Calendar

Sunday, December 3rd

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:35 a.m. Worship with Dr. Keva Green
- 3:00 p.m. Charge Conference
- 5:00 p.m. Youth

Tuesday, December 5

- 6:00 p.m. Advent Bible Study at Jan Neville's house

Wednesday, December 6

- 6:00 p.m. First Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, December 10

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:35 a.m. Worship with Dr. Keva Green
- 5:00 p.m. Youth



Birthdays and Anniversaries

December 3-9

- 3 Austin Crump
Avery Crump
Zachary Crump
- 4 Bill Nobles
- 6 Connie Johnson
Wayland Threadgill
- 7 Brent Durham
Noah Sullivan
- 8 Parker Dunkerley
- Anniversaries
- 8 Mary & Wayne Stewart

Prayer Concerns



...for those sick or recovering from illness or in need of extra prayer

Dr. Marvin Guier, Doris Payne, Richard Hodges, Tammy Weaver, Rev. Ben Read, Doris Davis, Frances Bunting, Lyric Ann Aylor, Rex Chambless

....those battling cancer

Alan Herring, Ashley Gonzenbach, BG Cocanougher, Diane Borgman, Diane Sargent, Debbie Wiest, Bob Davidson, Don Martini, Doris Slaughter, Faye Blanscet, Frank Cooper, Gerald Hohfeld, Lester Blanscet, Linsye Franklin, Lisa Rankin, Lori Pence, Pat Hamilton, Ronnie Ford, Roger and Marianne Foster, Sherri Halsell, Tana Ford, Tommy Lyde, Terry Hager, Tony Smallwood, Walter Wright

....around the world

Germaine Mowery-Missionary in China
Orphanages in Kenya
Rev. Josam Kamau
Rev. Joseph & Pastor Christine Simiyu

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Hope

Matthew 1:18-25

Henrietta First United Methodist Church
Dr. Keva Green, Pastor

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETINGS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Katie Eubank Liturgist

Leader: Christ came to bring us salvation and has promised to come again. Let us pray that we may always be ready to welcome him, that the keeping of Advent may open our hearts to God's love, that this Advent wreath may constantly remind us to prepare for the coming of Christ, and that the Christmas season may fill us with peace and joy as we strive to follow the example of Jesus.

People: Loving God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels our darkness. Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May their light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Annie & Daryn Sims

People: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel. Amen.

ADVENT SONG

FWS #2090, Stanza 1

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

UMH #211

O Come O Come Emmanuel

versus 3 & 4

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jennifer Fleming

CALL TO PRAYER

UMH# 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

His name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us,

His name is called Emmanuel.

PASTORAL & THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #270

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-25

MESSAGE

Dr. Keva Green

Hope

Holy Communion

INVITATION AND CONFESSION

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Faith Walk

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit we worship you in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing and honor and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

Offering For Angel Tree

PRAYER FOLLOWING THE SACRAMENT

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH #196

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION/ POSTLUDE

UMH #238

Angels We Have Heard on High (refrain)

Announcements

Charge Conference: Charge Conference will be today at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Fun Bunch: There will be no Fun Bunch for the month of December.

Advent Bible Study: The next Advent Bible Study will be on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. at Jan Neville's house.

First Wednesday Fellowship Dinner: First Wednesday Dinner will be this Wednesday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. The theme this month is Meatball Extravaganza.

Memory Verse

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Romans 15:13

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, December 4 – Luke 1:27-28

Tuesday, December 5 – Luke 2:4-5

Wednesday, December 6 – Luke 2:16

Thursday, December 7 – Luke 2:22

Friday, December 8 – Luke 2:39-40

Saturday, December 9 – Romans 5:5