

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Please see newsletter for more details.)

Today:
1st Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 3:
10:30 a.m. J.O.Y. Trip to Oakland Manor
(office closed from 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)
3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

Wednesday, December 5
9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
11:00 a.m. W.W.A. (Matthew 1:1–2:18)
5:15 p.m. W.O.W. meal
6:00 p.m. Programs for all ages (Adults: same as above)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 8:
9:00 a.m. Breakfast with Santa- FLC
Room in the Inn



A Christmas tree is placed in the FLC for everyone to use for donations to Urban Ministries. Please bring the following suggested unused items.

To hang on the tree: Socks, gloves, hats, scarves

To place under the tree: Games, toys, books, coats

*All donations will be delivered Monday, December 17th.



For the month of December, in lieu of purchasing individual poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for Advent, two poinsettias will be placed in the chancel area in honor and/or in memory of our loved ones. 100% of donations will be given to Loaves and Fishes, Clarksville. A special insert will be included in the December 16th bulletin. Special envelopes are located in the narthex.

Servants Needed: Children's Ministry Team is looking to add two members who could faithfully serve at least a three year term to help with the development and planning of all areas of the Children's Ministry at CCPC. This need is open to anyone who feels that they have a heart to serve this area of our church and is not limited to parents of children. For more info please contact Taylor or a current CMT member.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Liturgist:

Rev. Paula Louder

Ushers:

Scott Celusta- Lead Usher
Teresa Celusta, Ray Roby
Clark and Gina Wilbur

Acolyte(s):

Chip Sawyer, Luke Stovall

Children's Message:

Punky Goudard

November 25, 2018 Report

Sunday School	160
Worship	215
Offering	\$5,453.50
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Steve Louder
Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. E.G. Sims
Music/Senior Adult Minister.....Rev. Paula Louder
Pianist.....Ethebet Gibson
Organist.....Dr. Susan Jones
Assoc. Pastor- Youth/Young Adults/Children
.....Rev. Taylor Young
Office Administrator.....Jessica Morgan
Session Clerk.....Ashley Kettle
Preschool Director.....Alicia Coakley
Child Care Staff.....Kimberly Forsythe

Katrina Evans

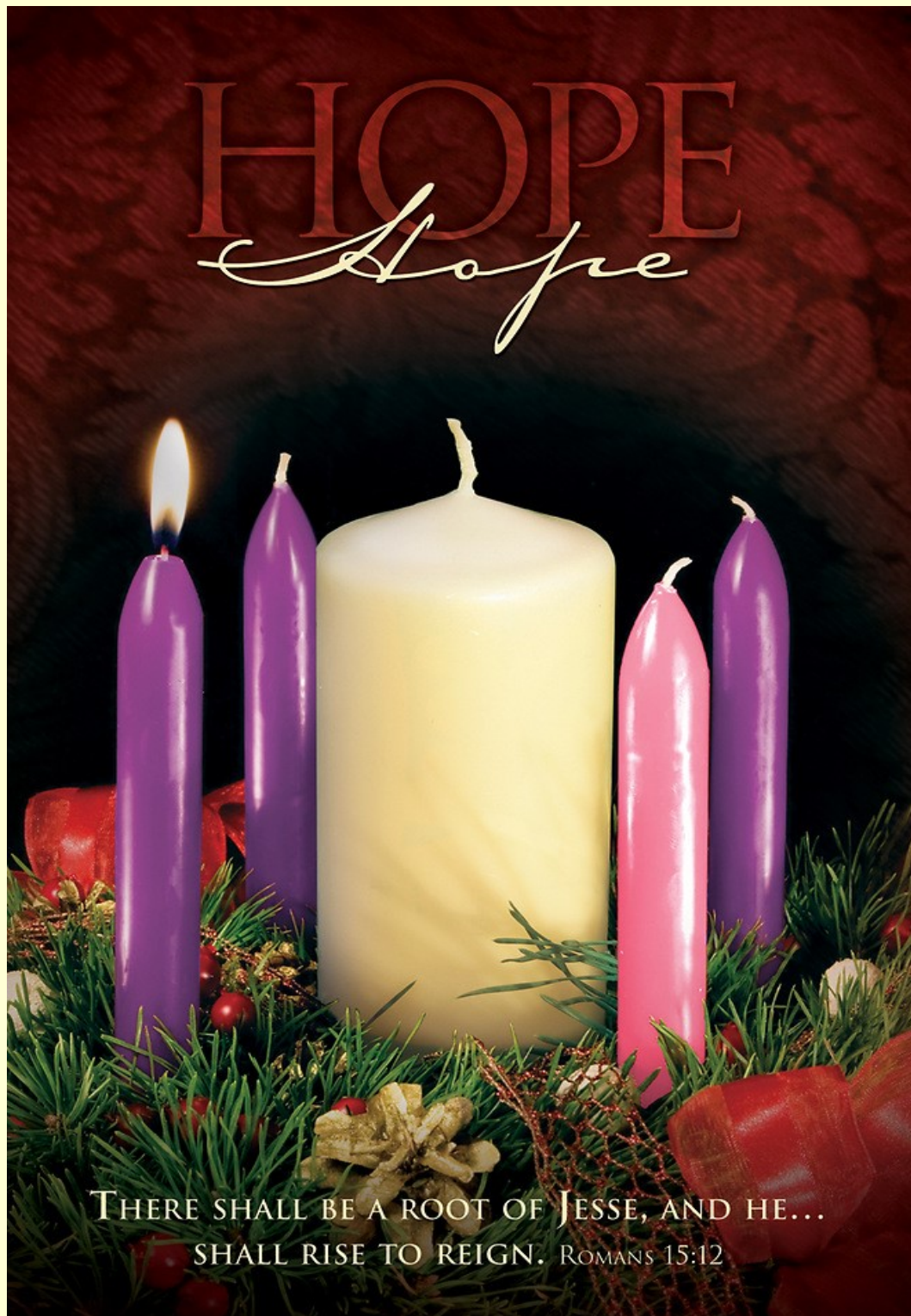
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Sunday: Fellowship - 9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday School - 9:30 A.M. ~ Worship - 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday: W.O.W. - 5:15 - 7:00 P.M. ~ Choir Practice - 7:00 P.M.



**THERE SHALL BE A ROOT OF JESSE, AND HE...
SHALL RISE TO REIGN. ROMANS 15:12**

Service for the Lord's Day

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

10:30 A.M.

Stepping into God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

(As the prelude is sung, please begin to prepare your hearts in silent prayer for worship.)

Liturgist

Prelude

“Advent Celebration: Jesus is Coming”

Choir

The Light of Christ Enters

Acolytes

Honoring God in Song and Prayer

Call to Worship

L: May the blessings of Advent be yours!

P: We praise God for these blessings he gives through his Son Jesus.

L: His Son, the promised Branch of David, comes to give us deliverance.

P: He is our righteousness! On him we depend for our salvation.

Responsively

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Lighting of the First Advent Candle – the Candle of Hope

Kyleigh Koyama and Meghan Routzahn

Watch and wait for Christ's coming!

Light candles of hope, peace, joy, and love, remembering the promises of God with prayer.

We light this candle in HOPE.

Scripture

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Advent Prayer

Responsively

Faithful God, out of death you bring life. Renew us in hope, that we may be alert to the revelation of Christ's advent among us. **God of promise, God of hope, into our darkness come.**

Registration of Attendance

Ushers

Children's Message

Punky Goudard

Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Worship and Wonder will follow in the Worship Center upstairs in the Education Building for children ages 3-10 who would like to attend. Today's Worship and Wonder: Mary and Joseph Show the Way— Luke 1:26-33; 46-47

Hymns of Praise

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

No. 135

Prayer of Confession

Responsively

We begin a new year in the Christian Faith and confess we need to get better acquainted with God's Son the Branch of David. Our lives have not been a banner which hails him as our righteousness. Instead our sins have been our witness. Consequently we have shared in building a society in need of our Lord's presence.

Come to us now with forgiveness that will remove our sins from us. Move us to give our lives to you in full surrender. We pray through Christ our righteousness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who with hearty repentance and true faith turn to him: have mercy on us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hallelujah! Amen!

Giving Thanks to God

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

“As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”

—1 Timothy 6:17

Offertory

Ethebet Gibson

Offertory Response

“Doxology”

No. 809

Prayer for the Offering

Rev. Steve Louder

Call to Prayer

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

No. 106

Prayers of the People

Rev. Steve Louder

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

In Unison

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Called to Tell

Luke 21:25-36

Liturgist

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Sermon

“Jesus is Coming!”

Rev. Steve Louder

Sent to Share

“Jesus, I Come”

No. 448 (verse 1)

Invitational Hymn

Celebration of Holy Communion

Benediction

Rev. Steve Louder

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude

(Please remain seated until the Light of Christ goes forth.)

Susan Jones

Taking Forth the Light

Acolytes

Recessional

Leaders & Choir

Prayer Concerns

Christina Akin

Ann Anderson

Brian Bell

Dee Brock

Susie Burchett

Mike Carter

Jace Coakley

Melanie Cobb

Amanda Cochrane

Gary Coplen

Joe Creek

Donny Ray Crumb

Shannon Dowdy

Christine Durham

Margaret Farmer

Charlston Fisher

Bobby Frey

Randi Gibson

Charlotte Godwin

Gerald Godwin

Les Paul Greene

Vicki Haesler

Tanya Hammond

Teresa Smith-Hite

Max Hochstetler

James Holland

Mary Hollis

Terry Holt

Peggy Hunter

Rev. Jerry Jeffords

Judi Jerles

Emma Johnson family

Steve Jones

Ken Kirby

Wes Klein

Timothy Logan

Bobby Mai

Dave Marr

Beverly Martin

Walker McCutcheon

Vicki and Jim Muzzall

Russ Parchman

Mary Lu Persinger

Alyce Powers

Garrison Roberson

Jimmy Roberts

Mike Robinson

Kathie Roby

Homer Salyer

Linda Shipes

Chris Sills

E.G. Sims

Earleen Smith

W.L. Smith

Richard Strange

Larry Sundstrom

Marcus Thornhill

Bettye Tidwell

Bob Tidwell

Greg Troupe

Martha Vaughn

Brody Wallace

Kay Watkins

Eileen Weatherford

Pam Wilson

Jessie Winfield

Linda Wyatt

Delta Yarbrough

missionaries,

law enforcement

officials,

first responders,

school staff,

our students,

our youth,

our military,

our nation,

our world.