

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Please see newsletter for more details.)

Today:
 2nd Sunday of Advent
[Deadline for signing children up for Children's Nativity](#)
[See Katie Duke](#)
 Sunbeam Girls meet following Worship
 1:00 p.m. Project Linus
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Youth to Uffelman Estates

Monday, December 10:
 8:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline
 11:00 a.m. CPWM Day Circle
 3:30 p.m. Hand bell practice

Wednesday, December 12:
[Poinsettia Offering deadline](#)
 9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
 11:00 a.m. W.W.A.
 5:15 p.m. W.O.W. meal
 6:00 p.m. Programs for all ages
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 16:
 3rd Sunday of Advent
 Urban Ministries Sunday
[10:30 a.m. Christmas Cantata \(no worship & wonder\)](#)
 Children's nativity practice immediately after worship



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

***Deadline for donations is Sunday, December 16th.**



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. Deadline is December 12.

The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Shelby Coakley's birthday given by Jeanie Randall.



VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Liturgist:
 George Kettle

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

Acolyte(s):
 Abby Koyama, Luke Stovall

Children's Message:
 Teri Sims

December 2, 2018 Report

Sunday School	162
Worship	214
Offering	\$14,224.00
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.



Service for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

10:30 A.M.

Stepping into God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

The Light of Christ Enters

Honoring God in Song and Prayer

Call to Worship

L: The message of Advent is best heard through John the Baptizer's call to repentance.

P: That message is never out of date or out of place.

L: It is the same message we are repeating today in hope that hearts will turn to Christ who comes as the Savior of our world.

P: May we respond with honest repentance in preparation to receive our Savior.

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle – the Candle of Peace

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.

We light this candle for PEACE.

Scripture

Luke 1: 76-79

Advent Prayer

God of hope, Prince of Peace, You speak peace into the world in the Way of the Christ child.

Help us embody your peace and live as peace-makers that we may be called children of God.

God of hope, God of peace, into our darkness come.

Registration of Attendance

Children's Message

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: The Shepherds Show the Way— Luke 2:8-20

Hymn of Praise

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Call to Confession

The best way to prepare for the arrival of Jesus is to make his paths straight. We need to do the inner work that is necessary to change our hearts, confess our sins, seek God's forgiveness, and become the very vessels that can receive the message of hope and love that God wishes to reveal to us in Jesus. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, we are trying to straighten out the crookedness of our life this Advent season. We confess we have warped our life with sin. But we cannot straighten out our life without your help. We come to you in repentance, asking you to forgive us. Lead us in a new life with your Son, who was born to free us from our sin. In his name we pray. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image, to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hallelujah! Amen!

Anthem

"What Child is This?"

Cresta and C.J. McGowan

Offertory Sentence

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." —Proverbs 3:6

Offertory

Offertory Response

"Doxology"

Prayer for the Offering

Call to Prayer

"There's Something about that Name"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Invitational Hymn

Benediction

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude

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

Taking Forth the Light

Recessional

Prayer Concerns

Christina Akin

Ann Anderson

Dee Brock

Susie Burchett

Mike Carter

Jace Coakley

Amanda Cochrane

Gary Coplen

Joe Creek

Shannon Dowdy

Christine Durham

Margaret Farmer

Charlston Fisher

Bobby Frey

Randi Gibson

Charlotte Godwin

Gerald Godwin

Tanya Hammond

Max Hochstetler

Peggy Hunter

Ken Kirby

Timothy Logan

Bobby Mai

Dave Marr

Beverly Martin

Walker McCutcheon

Vicki and Jim Muzzall

Noble Noel

Russ Parchman

Mary Lu Persinger

Alyce Powers

Garrison Roberson

Jimmy Roberts

Mike Robinson

Kathie Roby

Homer Salyer

Linda Shipes

Chris Sills

E.G. Sims

Allysa Smith

Earleen Smith

W.L. Smith

Richard Strange

Marcus Thornhill

Bettye Tidwell

Bob Tidwell

Greg Troupe

Maurice Vaughn's

family

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.

Liturgist

Ethebet Gibson

No. 809

Rev. Steve Louder

No. 104

Rev. Steve Louder

In Unison

Liturgist

Liturgist

Rev. Steve Louder

No. 170 (verse 1 and 3)

Rev. Steve Louder

Susan Jones

Acolytes

Leaders & Choir