

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
(Please see newsletter for more details.)

Monday, December 31:
New Year's Eve— office open

Tuesday, January 1:
New Year's Day— [office closed](#)

Wednesday, January 2:
9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
No W.W.A.
No W.O.W.
No Choir Rehearsal

Monday, January 7:
No Hand bell practice

Wednesday, January 9:
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

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of electing Elders for the Class of 2021. The nominating committee will place the names of Andy Kettle, Barry Jones, Cresta McGowan, Mike Henderson, and Kim Moyer.

*The altar flowers today are in memory of Hayden S. Jones
given by Carol Ballard.*



BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the Sunday bulletin is Fridays at 8:00 AM and the deadline for the newsletter is Mondays at 8:00 AM prior to each newsletter mailing.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If the roads are icy, the Sunday schedule will remain the same. Please use your discretion. On Wednesdays, if schools are closed due to bad weather, we will not have W.O.W. or Choir Practice (unless otherwise notified).

VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Liturgist:
Tyler Sundstrom

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

Acolyte(s):
Abby Koyama, Luke Stovall

Children's Message:
Rev. Steve Louder

December 23, 2018 Report

Sunday School	148
Worship	234
Offering	\$11,074.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,470.00

CHURCH STAFF

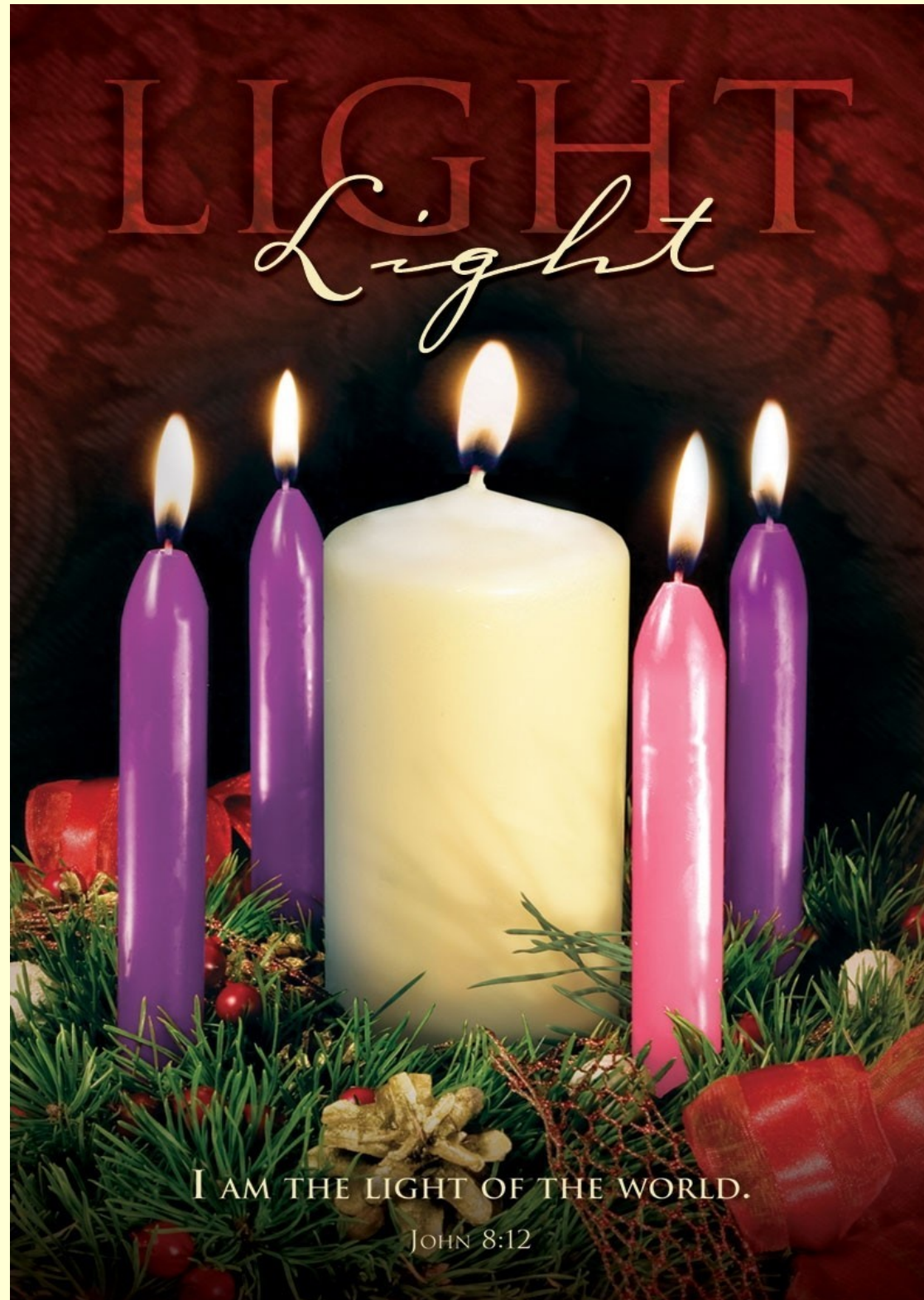
Pastor.....Rev. Dr. Steve Louder
Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. E.G. Sims
Music/Senior Adult Minister.....Rev. Paula Louder
Pianist.....Ethebet Gibson
Organist.....Dr. Susan Jones
Assoc. Pastor- Youth/Young Adults/Children
.....Rev. Taylor Young
Office Administrator.....Jessica Morgan
Session Clerk.....Ashley 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.



Service for the Lord's Day

First Sunday After Christmas

December 30, 2018

10:30 A.M.

Stepping into God's Presence

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgist

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

Prelude

Susan Jones

The Light of Christ Enters

Acolytes

Honoring God in Song and Prayer

Call to Worship

Responsively

L: We have celebrated the birth of Jesus, but how shall we know him when he comes?

P: How shall we greet and respond to the Promised One?

L: Will Jesus come to us as a prince or a pauper?

P: Will we see him in those of greatest need?

L: Lord, make us truly ready to receive the gift of Jesus, your beloved Son.

P: Open our hearts to the good news Jesus brings to us.

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Registration of Attendance

Ushers

Children's Message

Rev. Steve Louder

Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. There will be no Worship and Wonder. Today is the Children's Sabbath and children will remain the Sanctuary with their families.

Hymn of Praise

"Joy to the World the Lord is Come"

No. 146

Prayer of Confession

In Unison

Lord, it's only a few days after the Christmas celebration and we are exhausted. People have come and gone; gatherings are winding down; we are being reminded of the "normalcy" of life returning to us. We don't want to go there just yet. We want to linger in the warmth of the season. Forgive us when we don't seem to feel your warmth in our lives all the time. Forgive us when we assign warmth only to Christmas, and then to Easter and seem to dwell on the mundane the rest of the time. Give us courage to live as people of the Light, those who find your comforting, encouraging presence in our lives at all times. Strengthen us for joyful service in your name. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

People of God, feel the presence of God right now, in this place, warming your hearts, forgiving your fears and strife; preparing you for joyful service. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are beloved and forgiven. AMEN.

Anthem

"O Holy Night"

Barry Jones, soloist, with Choir

Giving Thanks to God

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

"For God is not unjust; he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do." (Hebrews 6:10)

Offertory

Ethebet Gibson

Offertory Response

"Doxology"

No. 809

Prayer for the Offering

(Congregation to be seated at this time.)

Rev. Steve Louder

Call to Prayer

"What Child is This?"

Mike and Shari Salyer

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
Colossians 3:12-17

Liturgist

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

Sermon

"The Perfect Fit"

Rev. Steve Louder

Sent to Share

Invitational Hymn

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

No. 151

Benediction

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude

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

Susan Jones

Taking Forth the Light

Recessional

Prayer Concerns

Christina Akin

Charlston Fisher

Allison McLeod

E.G. Sims

Jessie Winfield

Ann Anderson

Bobby Frey

Vicki and Jim Muzzall

Allysa Smith

Don Winters

Dee Brock

Randi Gibson

Noble Noel

Earleen Smith

Linda Wyatt

Charle Henry Bryant

Charlotte Godwin

Debbie Norris

W.L. Smith

Delta Yarbrough

Susie Burchett

Gerald Godwin

Russ Parchman

Richard Strange

missionaries,

Mike Carter

Tanya Hammond

Mary Lu Persinger

Marcus Thornhill

law enforcement

Jace Coakley

Max Hochstetler

Alyce Powers

Bettye Tidwell

officials,

Amanda Cochran

Peggy Hunter

Garrison Roberson

Bob Tidwell

first responders,

Gary Coplen

Ken Kirby

Jimmy Roberts

Greg Troupe

school staff,

Joe Creek

Timothy Logan

Mike Robinson

Brody Wallace

our students,

Shannon Dowdy

Bobby Mai

Kathie Roby

Kay Watkins

our youth,

Christine Durham's

Dave Marr

Homer Salyer

Eileen Weatherford

our military,

family

Beverly Martin

Linda Shipes

Alex Wilshire

our nation,

Margaret Farmer

Walker McCutcheon

Chris Sills

Pam Wilson

our world.