

**\* Welcome and Announcements**

**Anthem** *Now Thank We All Our God* J. S. Bach

**Morning Prayers**

**Silent Prayers**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offertory** *Sheep May Safely Graze* Bach

**Offertory Anthem** King of all Ages, Throned On High Paul Isom

King of all ages, throned on high, yet savior too of those with faith,  
Death at your onslaught died in fear and grace triumphant rules supreme.  
Risen from death, the heav'nly Christ receives from God the Father's hand  
Power over all created things: A gift he could not know on earth.  
Then at your coming on the clouds with shining strength to be our judge,  
Cancel the debt we owe you still, give back the glory we have lost.  
Glory to you, O Christ, our Lord, exalted far beyond our sight,  
Reigning in bliss for evermore, with Father and Paraclete. Amen.

**\* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Children's Moments** *Children of God* Mr. Mac

Children ages 3-4th grade may go to Children's Church in Room 123  
Nurseries are provided for infants to age 3 in rooms 118 & 120.

**\* Hymn Selections**

**Scripture** Revelation 22:6-21

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** *Come!* Rev. Mac Kinnett

**\* Hymn** *Amazing Grace* Amazing Grace

*You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.  
Kneel...commune with God...return to your pew when ready.*

**\* Benediction and Choral Response**

**\* Chiming of the Trinity**

**\* Voluntary** Improvisation on *Now Thank We All Our God* Karg-Elert

**\* All who are able, please stand.**

The altar flowers are given with great thanksgiving  
to God for all the blessings He bestows on us.

No Service in the Hut this evening.

**Christian Sympathy**

Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Belinda K. Causey Gillespie who passed away on Tuesday, November 6.

**Raleigh Ringers: Premiere Performance**

The Raleigh Ringers, a touring, professional handbell choir will present its premiere performance in Conway at FUMC today at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are general seating and are \$15 for church members and \$20 for the general public.

**High School Youth Bible Study**

As we close in on the last few chapters of The Shack, we've seen Mack's journey unfold first-hand. There have been a lot of questions answered, but still Mack can come to terms with the brutal death of his daughter. Come find out how it all ends! Monday Nights at 7:00 in Rm. 217!

**Church Council Meeting**

The Church Council will meet on Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. Members, please plan to attend.

**Food Drive for CAP USC vs. Clemson**

Down to the wire and too close to call! Get your donations to your team's container by tomorrow! Make sure your favorite team wins!

**USC/138 vs. Clemson/144**

**Wednesday Evenings at FUMC**

The Wednesday evening meals and program will resume in January. This is just a short break during the Christmas holidays.

**Church Office Closed**

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**CAP Food Needs for November**

Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

**Advent Luncheon**

The first Advent Luncheon will be held at Kingston Presbyterian Church on Monday, November 28. The Reverend Dr. Bob Guffy will be the speaker.

**Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival**

Wednesday, November 30 adults will be taking a day trip to the Mepkin Abbey Crèche Festival in Moncks Corner. Plan to leave the FLC at 9:30 a.m. and return before dark. Space is limited. Call the church office for reservations.

**Candlelight Advent Concert**

Thursday, December 1 in the Hut at 7:00 p.m. will be the first Candlelight Advent Concert with the Long Bay Symphony Brass Quintet. Concerts are free and open to the public.

**Attention Ushers**

We are missing some "Usher Badges." Please check at home for the missing badges and return them to the church.

**Christmas Luminary Candlelight Service**

You are cordially invited to the 15th Annual "Service of Remembrance" at Hillcrest Cemetery on Saturday, December 3 at 5:30 p.m. Plan to arrive early and enjoy light refreshments. There will be a collection boxes for nonperishable foods in support of CAP. A short Worship service will be held at 5:30 p.m. and inspirational music will be provided. The service will conclude with the lighting of approximately 8,000 luminaries.



**November 21:** Mary Catherine Cecil, Lindsey Hendrick

**November 22:** Ginny Hendrick

**November 23:** Parker Hardwick

**November 24:** Rev. Carl Harris, Suzanne Owens

**November 25:** Jean Trenholm Foxworth

**November 27:** Floyd Goodwin, Jimmy Jones, Debbie Jenkins

**Stewardship Report**

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offerings</u>	
Sunday School	135	<b>Operating</b>	<b>8,238.75</b>
Morning Worship	175	BBCS	1.00
Evening Service	18	Hut Bible Class	25.00
Wednesday Evening	69	Good Samaritan	17.00
		Shoebox Project	69.00
		CAP	50.00
		Poinsettia Child	82.50
	236	Red Bird Mission	50.00
		Sub Total	8,533.25
		Building Fund	1,756.00
		Total	10,289.25
		Budget Receipts to Date	367,224.25
		Budget Expenses to Date	466,909.00
		Deficit to Date:	-99,684.75

**FRUIT BASKETS**

Great Gift Ideas! The Sunshine Class will be selling Fruit Baskets this year and the proceeds will help support ongoing projects within our church and our community. The fruit baskets will be available for pickup on Sunday December 18th in the Fellowship Hall. Please complete the form and drop it in the offering plate next Sunday or by the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Small (6 qt basket w/22 pieces of fruit)-----\$12.00/ea

Large (1/2 bushel basket w/44 pieces of fruit)-----\$23.00/ea

Number of Baskets:

Small \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Large \_\_\_\_\_ X \$23.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: The Sunshine Class**

## This Week at First United Methodist Church

### Sunday, November 20

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Study / Broadcast 100.9 FM  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. Raleigh Ringers Concert / Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. Game Night

### Monday, November 21

12:00 p.m. **Bulletin Deadline**  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

### Thursday & Friday

Church Office is closed for the holiday.

### Tuesday, November 22

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

### Serving This Sunday, November 20

**Altar Guild:** Doris Hedgepath, Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough

**Counting Committee: (Sunday)** Delan Stevens and Blake Martin

**(Monday):** Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

**Ushers:** Carl Purvis (Head Usher), Bill Foxworth, Brian Hardee, Bill Howle, Steve Lookadoo, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Phil Thompson and Toby White

**Nursery Volunteers:** Ansley Key, Heyward Key, Jill Nelson, Emily Todd, Emily Steiner

**Children's Church:** Katelyn and Ann Stegall

**UMYF:** Sherri and Mark Woodward

**Children's Program:** Game Night

### Serving Next Sunday, November 27

**Altar Guild:** Doris Hedgepath, Ashley Hood, Mary Ellen Scarborough

**Counting Committee: (Sunday)** Delan Stevens and Blake Martin

**(Monday):** Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson

**Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks

**Ushers:** Carl Purvis (Head Usher), Bill Foxworth, Brian Hardee, Bill Howle, Steve Lookadoo, Tom Overby, Justin Roof, Mike Saville, Phil Thompson and Toby White

**Nursery Volunteers:** Amanda Roof, Sally Goldfinch, Jon Hayes, Adrianna Schlaefler, Mattie Hucks

**Children's Church:** William and Jill Nelson

**UMYF:** No program: Student Holiday

### Prayer Concerns

**Hospital: Grand Strand:** Irby Koon

#### **Assisted Living Facilities:**

**Kingston:** Ruth Anderson; **Waccamaw:** Julia Land

**Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Agape Senior Living:** Gladys Alexander,

**Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield

#### **At Home:**

Bobbie Davis, Charles Timbes, George Kyzer, Gwen Mishoe, Jane Gore, Mildred Jones, Sylvia Avant, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Ruth Thomas.

## An Advent Journey

Our familiarity with the Christmas story is a mixed blessing. On the one hand we know the beloved story of God's visit to redeem the world through his son Jesus, the Messiah. On the other hand, the story has been told and retold so many times that layer upon layer of interpretation has been added which pad and sometimes even blur these life changing events.

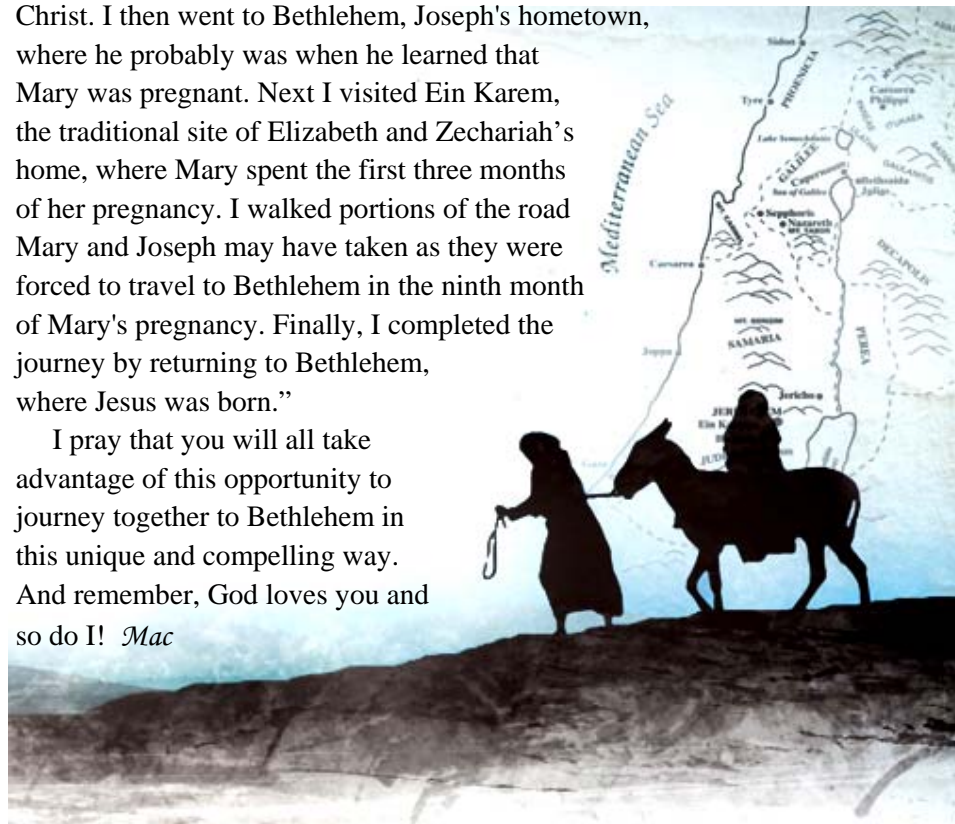
Our Advent journey this year will seek to look through those added layers to rediscover the people, places and events leading up to the nativity of Jesus. Re-introducing ourselves to familiar characters such as Mary and Joseph and Elizabeth, and considering the significance of familiar places and relationships; we'll prepare our hearts and souls for another momentous Christmas celebration.

To supplement our preparation, each Sunday morning prior to Sunday School, we'll offer a brief time of celebration and reflection. At 9:30 each Sunday morning in Advent, children will gather in the Sanctuary to prepare a surprise gift to our congregation while adults gather in the Second Floor Commons Area to sing a Christmas carol and view a brief video segment from the new series, *The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. The video series is the work of Adam Hamilton.

You may wonder, "Who is Adam Hamilton?" He is senior pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the fastest growing, highly visible churches in the country. The Church Report named Hamilton's congregation the most influential mainline church in America, and PBS's Religion and Ethics Newsweekly identified him as one of the top "Ten People to Watch." Hamilton is the author of numerous books published by Abingdon Press. In his own words, a description of this series:

"I traveled to the Holy Land to rediscover the stories in the places they occurred, starting in Nazareth where Mary learned she would give birth to the Christ. I then went to Bethlehem, Joseph's hometown, where he probably was when he learned that Mary was pregnant. Next I visited Ein Karem, the traditional site of Elizabeth and Zechariah's home, where Mary spent the first three months of her pregnancy. I walked portions of the road Mary and Joseph may have taken as they were forced to travel to Bethlehem in the ninth month of Mary's pregnancy. Finally, I completed the journey by returning to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born."

I pray that you will all take advantage of this opportunity to journey together to Bethlehem in this unique and compelling way. And remember, God loves you and so do I! *Mac*



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November 20, 2011  
Christ the King Sunday

#### \* Chiming of the Trinity

#### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 96:11-14

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

**People: let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and every thing in it.**

Leader: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord; for he is coming,

**People: for he is coming to judge the earth.**

**All: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.**

#### \* Gloria Patri 70

*Meineke*

#### Voluntary

Voluntary on *Kremsor*

Michael Burkhardt

#### \* Hymn 357

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

*Woodworth*

#### \* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

for Luke Garren Johnson and Allie Parker Johnson  
son and daughter of Chris and Heather

#### Introduction to the Service

#### Thanksgiving over the Water

#### Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

#### Baptism with Laying On of Hands

#### \* Commendation and Welcome

Members of the household of God, I commend Luke and Allie to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace.