

**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** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach

**Offertory Anthem** "Come, Emmanuel" Don Besig

**\* 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** "Christmas Fish" 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** Matthew 1:18-24

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God  
People: *Thanks be to God*

**Sermon** "Joseph of Bethlehem: Mercy" Rev. Mac Kinnett

**\* Hymn 220** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" *Regent Square*

*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** "Chaconne" Theodore Dubois

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

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of today's celebration of the 11th birthday for Caroline and Erin Todd by Mom and Dad

Evening Service  
Reverend Mac Kinnett  
(Next week: Reverend Jack Fenner)

**Sunday Mornings in Advent starting at 9:30**

Sunday morning prior to Sunday School, we'll offer a brief time of celebration and reflection. 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.

**Coffee in the Commons at 9:45**

Following The Journey video segment, a brief time of fellowship with coffee, juice and "Mac's Muffins" will be available in the First Floor Commons Area prior to Sunday school.

**FUMC Christmas Outreach Project**

This year's project will benefit the Waccamaw Youth Center and Help4Kids. The goal for our church is \$1000. We hope to provide stainless steel eating utensils and permanent plastic plates and bowls to WYC. Movie tickets for WYC too. Chickens, turkeys, hams and rice will be provided to Help4Kids to be distributed. Please make donations by Sunday, December 11.

**Advent Luncheon**

Monday, December 5, FUMC will be hosting the Advent Luncheon in the FLC and the speaker will be Father Tripp Jeffords. Monday, December 12 the luncheon will be hosted by First Baptist and the speaker will be Rev. Mac Kinnett.

**Candlelight Advent Concert**

Thursday, December 8 in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. will be the second Candlelight Advent Concert with the Long Bay Symphony Piano Trio. A free concert.

**UMW Christmas Party**

The UMW has invited all the ladies in the church to attend the UMW Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC. Dr. Cynthia Elsberry, Superintendent of Horry County Schools, will be the speaker.

**Carolina Master Chorale**

The Carolina Master Chorale will perform at FUMC, December 11 at 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

**Children's Christmas Party**

Fun-filled time for ages Pre-K to 6th grade on December 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC. See Neal Hendrick for more information and volunteer opportunities.

**Fellowship Meal on December 14**

The UMW and UMM will be hosting a Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC. Menu: BBQ Chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and dessert. \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

**Noel, Jesus is Born**

The Chancel Choir, Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs, narrator, soloists, and cast will present **Noel, Jesus is Born** on December 18 at 11:00 a.m. This presentation incorporates music, dramatic presentation, and narration to tell the story of the long-awaited coming of the Messiah, our Savior.

**Chris-Myth Busters**

A children's Christmas musical with set, props and cast at 4:00 p.m. on December 18 in the FLC presented by the Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs.

**CAP Food Needs**

Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta and spaghetti sauce.



**December 4:** Caroline Todd, Erin Todd, Ross Fallaw

**December 5:** Bobbie Davis, Lila Myers

**December 6:** Sandra James

**December 8:** Kathleen McCracken, Doris Hedgepath, Tucker Gore

**December 9:** Eugenia Benton, Benjamin Creel

**December 10:** Neal Hendrick

**December 11:** Sue Howle, John Case

**Stewardship Report**

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offerings</u>	
Sunday School	140	<b>Operating</b>	<b>6,033.61</b>
Morning Worship	184	BBCS	1.00
		Greenery	30.00
		Poinsettia	40.50
		Poinsettia Child	346.50
		Sub Total	6,451.61
		Building Fund	1,858.00
		Total	8,309.61
		Budget Receipts to Date	380,833.61
		Budget Needs to Date	485,635.93
		Deficit to Date:	-104,802.32



**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, December 4**

- 9:30 a.m. The Journey / Second Floor Commons
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Gathering / Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Coffee in the Commons
- 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. Children's Musical Cast / FLC
- 4:30 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Cherub Choir / FLC
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF and Children's Program / FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

**Monday, December 5**

- 12:00 p.m. Advent Luncheon
- 1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, December 7**

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 8**

- 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Advent Concert

**Tuesday, December 6**

- 11:30 a.m. Burroughs/Collins Circle
- 6:00 p.m. UMW Christmas Party

**Serving This Sunday, December 4**

- Altar Guild:** Lillian Sherry, Libby McCutcheon, JoAnn Ray, Amy Lovell Jenkins, Sylvia Richardson, Betty Smith
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Blake Martin and Jan Bitting (Monday): Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson
- Sound Technician:** Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks
- Ushers:** Jimmy Hammond (Head Usher), Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Andy Hendrick, Hunter Jenkins, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Bert Owen, David Ribelin, Matt Schlaefer, Lavon Singleton, Garvin Huggins
- Children's Church:** Tammy and Emily Steiner
- UMYF Meal:** Billy and JoAnna Fallaw
- Children's Program:** William and Jill Nelson

**Serving Next Sunday, December 11**

- Altar Guild:** Lillian Sherry, Libby McCutcheon, JoAnn Ray, Amy Lovell Jenkins, Sylvia Richardson, Betty Smith
- Counting Committee:** (Sunday) Blake Martin and Jan Bitting (Monday): Maxine Dunn, Margaret Thompson
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- Ushers:** Jimmy Hammond (Head Usher), Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Andy Hendrick, Hunter Jenkins, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Bert Owen, David Ribelin, Matt Schlaefer, Lavon Singleton, Garvin Huggins
- Children's Church:** Sherry Seremet
- UMYF Meal:** Children's Christmas Party
- Children's Program:** Children's Christmas Party

**Prayer Concerns**

**Assisted Living Facilities:**

- Kingston:** Ruth Anderson; **Waccamaw:** Irby Koon
- Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Agape Senior Living:** Gladys Alexander,
- Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield

**At Home:**

- Julia Land, 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.

Reflection & Fellowship

December 4

Joseph of Bethlehem  
Mercy

Sundays in Advent

The Journey @ 9:30 a.m.

December 11

Elizabeth in Judea  
Encouragement

December 18

From Nazareth to Bethlehem  
Perseverance

December 25

The Journey  
Come Let Us Adore Him

Advent Luncheons Children's Program

December 5

Host: First United Methodist Church  
Speaker: Father Tripp Jeffords

Children's Christmas Party  
December 11 @ 5:30 p.m.  
FLC

December 12

Host: First Baptist Church  
Speaker: Reverend Mac Kinnett

Chris Myth Busters  
Children's Musical  
Presented by the Cherub & Wesley  
Treble Choir  
December 18 @ 4:00 p.m.  
FLC

December 19

Host: St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Speaker: Reverend Rhett Talbert

Children's Candlelight  
Communion Service  
Christmas Eve @ 11:00 a.m.  
The Hut

Candlelight Advent Concerts

Offered as a time to escape the secular rush of the season to hear beautiful music in a beautiful setting.

Thursday, December 8  
in the Sanctuary

*Long Bay Symphony Piano Trio*

Thursday, December 15  
in the Hut

*Long Bay Symphony Flute/Harp Duo*



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December 4, 2011  
Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Reader: ...an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:20b-21)

Reader: Today we remember Joseph, merciful and concerned husband, doing what was necessary to be obedient to God. He risks shame and rejection to faithfully live out his part in a most unusual and magnificent time.

People: *Today we give thanks for the Josephs among us-kind, obedient and merciful; who lovingly live out their calling, and beckon us to do the same.*

Reader: On this second Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of Joseph, who showed kindness and mercy to Mary and faith in God. *(Light two blue candles)*

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, we're grateful for Joseph, the carpenter, for his kindness to Mary when he discovered she was with child, for his strength and faithfulness in being a dad to your Son Jesus. Help us learn from him the importance of listening for your direction, no matter how challenging or unexpected. Amen.

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| Voluntary                | "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" | Marcello  |
| * Chiming of the Trinity |  |           |
| * Hymn 230               | "O Little Town of Bethlehem"           | St. Louis |
| * Affirmation of Faith   | The Apostles' Creed                    | No. 881   |