



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and his son, Jesus Christ in loving memory of James W. Taylor Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clonts by Dawn and Danny Clonts and Josie Taylor Holbert.

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**NOTES FOR WORSHIP**

Numbers by the hymns, Affirmation of Faith, Gloria Patri, Doxology, and Psalter are from the United Methodist Hymnal found in the pew racks. Old Testament and New Testament scripture readings are from the New Revised Standard Version, located in the pew. Page numbers for the readings are listed in the order of worship.



**Christian sympathy** is given to Amanda Roof and family on the death of her mother, Kay Alford who passed away on Monday, December 3 at her residence.

**Special Thanks:** Alex Todd would like to thank his church family for all the prayers and encouragement he received during his recent heart-related event. He is doing much better!

**THINGS TO KNOW WHILE WORSHIPPING AT FIRST UMC**

We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

All worshipers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors.

The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Rm. 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship.

A restroom is located in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the first floor of the Education Wing. Baby Changing Stations are located in the Nursery, Rm. 118.

In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church, it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

**Serving This Sunday, December 2**

**Altar Guild:** Amy Lovell Jenkins, Libby McCutcheon, Sylvia Richardson, Lillian Sherry, Betty Smith

**Crucifer and Acolytes:** Samuel Hickman, Lila Myers, Jade Edwards

**Counting Committee:** (Sunday) William Goldfinch / Jack McCutcheon (Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

**Trustee Duty:** Kelly Cooper

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

**Ushers:** Jimmy Hammond (Chairman), Hunter Jenkins (Co-Chairman) Randy Bell, Kelly Cooper, Garvin Huggins, Morgan Martin, Charles Myers, Bert Owen, Lavon Singleton, Ernie Turnes

**Nursery Volunteers:** Allison Dudley, Candace Baxter, Julia Brooks

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

**Stewardship & Attendance**

<b>Operating</b>	<b>15,213.03</b>	Sunday School	120
Direct Deposit	800.00	Morning Worship	213
Missionary Fund	35.00	Handbell Concert	75
CAP	268.00	Covered Dish Fellowship	43
Poinsettia	195.50	Wreath Making	40
Poinsettia Child	381.00	Wonderful Wednesday	90
Christmas Project	200.00		
Building Fund	1,742.00		
Total	18,834.53	Food Items for CAP	32

**This Week at FUMC**

**Sunday, December 9**

- 9:30 a.m. Children's Recorder Consort Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class / Rm. 205
- 10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast 100.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Gloria Concert / Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. UMYF/ FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service / The Hut

**Monday, December 10**

- 12:00 p.m. Advent Luncheon / FUMC Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Dress Rehearsal / FLC
- 5:00 p.m. Scholarship Task Force Meeting / FLC

**Tuesday, December 11**

- 6:30 p.m. UMW Christmas Party / FLC

**Wednesday, December 12**

- 3:00-4:00 p.m. Gathering: Snacks, Homework, Playtime / Room 119
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Learning/Crafts/Activities / Room 119
- 4:30- 5:30 p.m. Musical Rehearsal / FLC
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Musical / FLC

**Thursday, December 13**

- 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Advent Concert/ The Hut

**Friday, December 14**

- 6:00 p.m. John McCutcheon Class Party / FLC



# First United Methodist Church

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Second Sunday of Advent  
 December 9, 2012

11:00 a.m.

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**Welcome to First United Methodist Church**

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We gather this morning to worship God as we journey through the season of Advent towards Christmas. This morning we will begin worship with the Hanging of the Greens as our church begins to wear its Christmas apparel. For the first time our Christmas trees stand in the sanctuary. This day for the first time its lights will shine for us. As we make ready for the birth of the child by preparing this sanctuary, we make ready ourselves and the sanctuary of our own hearts. We are mindful that, although it is not Christmas yet, it will be here soon, very soon. Let us prepare ourselves to receive Christ this day.