

Serving This Sunday December 12

Altar Guild: Libby McCutcheon, Joann Ray, Sylvia Richardson, Betty Smith, Amy Lovell Jenkins

Counting Committee: (Sunday) Jan Bitting and Bill Foxworth
(Monday): Margaret Thompson and Maxine Dunn

Sound Technician: Lee Hickman

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

Nursery Volunteers: Elizabeth Senn, Missy Hayes, Jonathan Hayes, Katelyn Stegall,

Children's Church: Ann Morgan Fallaw, Dylan Jenkins

UMYF Supper: Linda Gangi

Evening Service (Hut): No Service

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Nursery Volunteers: Anna Levy, Alice Nelson, Jessica Hardee, Brian Hardee, Mattie Hucks

Children's Church: Nancy and Mary McKellar Purvis

UMYF Supper: No UMYF

Evening Service (Hut): Carol Sing

Known Congregational Concerns

Hospitals: CMC:

Assisted Living Facilities:

Emeritus: Ruth Anderson, **Sumter:** Ruth Land; **Laurinburg, NC:** Carolyn Cox, **Conway Manor:** Edith Lewis; **Agape Senior Living:** Gladys Alexander

At Home: Betty Jo Huggins, Jack Driggers, Charles Dusenbury, Caroline Daly, Garvin Huggins, Diane Rodwell, Gwen Mishoe, Brian Kyzer, Wallace Singleton, Vivian Mae Clardy, Carmen Smith, Tony and Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Dale James, Dena McGinn, Irene Calhoun, Gene Grace Holbert, Gene Parker, Ruth Thomas.

This Week at First Church

Sunday, December 12

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. The Hut Bible Study / Broadcast 100.9 FM

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship / Fellowship Hall

12:00 p.m. Discovery Class Fellowship / FLC

4:00 p.m. Christmas Oratorio / The Hut

5:15 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs / FLC

5:30 p.m. UMYF / FLC

Monday, December 13

4:30 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs / FLC

6:30 p.m. United Methodist Men / FLC

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting / Senior Room

Tuesday, December 14

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / FLC Senior Room

1:00 p.m. Stille/Walsh Circle / Coppers in Conway

7:00 p.m. Letters From Dad / FLC

Wednesday, December 15

12:00 p.m. Advent Concert / The Hut

12:00 p.m. Advent Luncheon / First Baptist Church

5:30 p.m. Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs / FLC

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / The Hut

Thursday, December 16

6:00 p.m. Emma Thompson S.S. Class Party / FLC

Friday, December 17

6:00 p.m. UMYF Christmas Party / Hardee's Home

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Third Sunday of Advent

In the Life of Our Church

Outreach Christmas Projects

Again this year, the project will benefit the Waccamaw Youth Center and Help 4 Kids. For the WYC, the items that will be purchased will be a new ice maker, movie vouchers, and Walmart gift certificates for each boy. Help 4 Kids will receive hams, turkeys, and chickens. If 50 people will contribute at least \$25, we will be well on the way to meeting our goal this year. Please mark your check "Christmas Project". Deadline is today. ~Toby

Christmas Oratorio

The Chancel Choir will present a Vesper Concert at 4:00 P.M. today featuring Camille Saint-Saens' Christmas Oratorio with soloists, and members of the Long Bay Symphony. This concert will be in the Hut because of staging and lighting restrictions in the fellowship hall. Seating will be limited, but there will be overflow seating. A nursery will be provided in the FLC.

United Methodist Men

UMM will be meeting tomorrow evening, Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the FLC.

Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will be meeting on Monday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC-Senior Room.

Stilley/Walsh Circle

The Stilley/Walsh Circle will have its Christmas party on Tuesday, December 14 at 1:00 p.m. at Coppers in Conway.

Letters From Dad Meeting

LFD will meet on Tuesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Advent Luncheons

Advent Luncheon will be held at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, December 15 at Noon. The Reverend Rhett Talbert will be the speaker.

Advent Concert

The Advent Concert will be held in the Hut on Wednesday, December 15 at Noon. *Violin & Piano Recital*, Gayane Grigoryan, violin; Scott Marosek, piano

Emma Thompson S. S. Class

The Emma Thompson Sunday School Class will have its Christmas party on Thursday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC.

Jr. and Senior High Youth Christmas Party

Christmas Party - Don't forget Junior and Senior High Youth will be having a tacky Christmas Sweater party at Jessica and Brian Hardee's home on December 17 at 6:00. We will have a movie going, a bonfire, plenty of food and drinks, Christmas games, and a great time. Just don't forget to bring your tackiest sweater and tailgating chair! ~ Neal

Christmas Musical

The Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs will present the musical, *How Far is it to Bethlehem*, on Sunday, December 19 at 4:00 P.M. in the Family Life Center. The characters Josiah, Amos, Martha and Hannah tell the story of the nativity from a child's perspective with the help of the choir and narrators in period costumes.

Carol Sing

A church-wide carol sing will be held in the Hut on Sunday, December 19 at 6:00 P.M. Music will include favorite carols of the season with music by the FUMC Youth Orchestra, Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs, soloists, and congregational singing.

Renovation Update

In an effort to help everyone stay informed regarding renovation activities, please make note of the following:

- We are now worshiping in the Fellowship Hall and we plan to remain there through the end of this year
- Dangerous construction areas will be marked for your safety. Please stay in designated areas
- The back parking lot is closed.
- There is a link on the church's home page to a photo album of the renovation progress.
- FLC Doors have been equipped with Key Pad Entry. The Codes are the same except you must press the star key (*) at the end.
- Be sensitive to the parking needs of those who have issues related to mobility (especially older members and families with infants)
- Expect the unexpected – Be flexible and we will adapt as needed to make adjustments

Last Week:

- Work has progressed on the Sanctuary. Check out the new pictures on the bulletin board in the FLC and on FaceBook!
- Work on the elevator continues to move along
- Work on the interior handicap ramp as begun
- Sprinkler system is nearing completion
- HVAC is complete

Birthdays This Week

December 13: Cole Thompson
December 14: Doug Roof, Mattie Hucks
December 15: John Steen, John Sunday
December 16: Allison Dudley
December 17: John McIntyre
December 18: Nate Nelson

Attendance

Sunday School	156
Morning Worship	207
Evening Service	22

Stewardship Report

Operating	9,390.76
Music Scholarship	5.00
Chancel Choir Fund	85.00
Christmas Project	150.00
Mission Society	50.00
Poinsettia	118.50
Poinsettia Child	259.00
Daniels Missionary Fund	100.00
Sub Total	10,158.26
Building Fund	2,247.00
Total	12,405.26

CAP Food Needs for December

Rice, Cereal, Pasta and Sauce,
Jelly and Canned Meats

You may leave your bulletin in the pew and our ushers will recycle it.

Reduce, reuse, and recycle!

