

Serving This Sunday December 19

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: 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

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Children's Church: Children will remain in Worship.

UMYF Supper: No UMYF

Evening Service (Hut): No Service

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, 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 19

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

4:00 p.m. How Far is it to Bethlehem / FLC

5:00 p.m. Cast Party / FLC-Senior Room

6:00 p.m. Carol Sing / The Hut

Tuesday, December 21

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

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, December 22

12:00 p.m. Advent Luncheon / Trinity UMC

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service / Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Communion Service / Fellowship Hall

FUMC Staff

The Reverend Paul M. Kinnett, Pastor

Billy Fallaw, MM, Dir. of Music & Organist

Neal Hendrick, Dir. of Children & Youth

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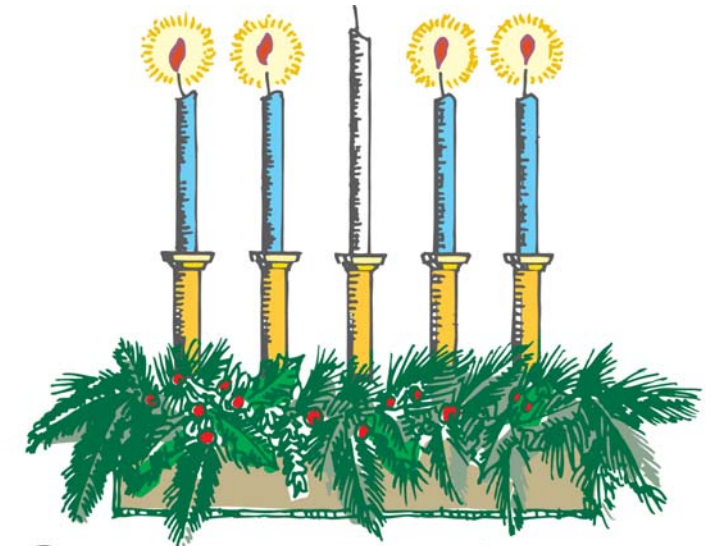
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Fourth Sunday
OF ADVENT

In the Life of Our Church

Christmas Musical: Today at 4:00 p.m.

The Cherub and Wesley Treble Choirs will present the musical, *How Far is it to Bethlehem*, today 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 today 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.

Advent Luncheon

The last Advent Luncheon will be hosted by Trinity United Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 22 at Noon. Father Tripp Jeffords will be the guest speaker.

Christmas Eve Services

FUMC will hold its Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship Services at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

New 2011 Altar Flower Calendar

The 2011 Flower Calendar has been posted. Please take a moment to reserve dates that are meaningful to you. Altar flowers are especially needed in January.

Church Office Hours for Christmas and New Year's

Due to the holidays falling on the weekend, the church office will be closed on Monday, December 27 and Tuesday, December 28. Otherwise, the office will be open its normal hours.

Youth Leadership Meeting

The next Youth Leadership meeting will be on Tuesday, January 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC. See Neal for more information.

2011 Offering Envelopes

The new envelopes for 2011 are available. Offering envelope sets are limited. Please stop by the FLC and pick up your set today-see Nancy Stiltner!

Renovation Update

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

- We are now worshipping 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 continues
- Sprinkler system is nearing completion
- HVAC is complete: Second floor electrical complete.

Birthdays This Week

December 19: Helen White, Bill Taylor

December 20: Becky Ribelin

December 21: Julia Land

December 23: Frank Stilley, Kelly Cooper, Katherine Sarvis

December 24: Skottowe Fox

Sunday, December 26

On December 26, Sunday morning Worship will be an informal service with a focus on the birth of Jesus, including singing favorite Christmas hymns. Sunday school for children and youth has been cancelled for that morning.

Attendance

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| Sunday School | 156 |
| Morning Worship | 202 |

Stewardship Report

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| Operating | 8,904.25 |
| Music Scholarship | 5.00 |
| Chancel Choir Fund | 305.00 |
| Christmas Project | 375.00 |
| CAP | 150.00 |
| Music Discretionary | 419.96 |
| Poinsettia Child | 104.00 |
| Worship | 160.00 |
| Red Bird Mission | 50.00 |
| Sub Total | 10,473.21 |
| Building Fund | 1,445.00 |
| Total | 11,918.21 |

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! 