



Sunday, December 3

1st Sunday of Advent

8:45 AM Early Worship FLC
9:50 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Worship Service S
3:00 PM Children's Musical
Dress Rehearsal
5:00 PM UMYF
7:00 PM Lovefeast @ First Baptist

Worship Participants 12/3/17

Greeters: David & Claudia Hunter
Ushers: Chris Hendrix, Russell Suggs
Walter Willson
Acolyte: Nevan Ellis
Children's Moment: Belinda Brewer
Morning Prayer: Natalie Gray
Nursery: Carol Bock
October Circle Opportunities: Ruth Circle

Monday, December 4

5:00 PM Family Ministries CFR
6:00 PM UMW Covered Dish FLC

Tuesday, December 5

3:00 PM Children's Choir/Activities

Wednesday, December 6

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares FH
5:30 PM Just Hope Fellowship Meal
6:30 PM Handbells
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 7

2:30 PM WHEN FLC

Friday, December 8

5:00 PM YAH depart church

Saturday, December 9

9:00 AM Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 10

2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM UMM Breakfast Mtg.
8:45 AM Early Worship FLC
9:50 AM Sunday School
10:40 AM Handbells Concert S
10:55 AM Worship Service S
5:00 PM Children's Musical

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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S=Sanctuary FLC=Family Life Center
CFR=Conference Room FH=Fellowship Hall
HR= Handbell Room EDB=Education Building
CH=Choir Room

Internet Information

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Judy Bailey, D.C. Blakley, Wanda Bowles, Peggy Branham, Mary Brock Izzy Burchette Sara Campbell, Jack Corriher, Bobby Dwiggs, Jackson Hendricks, Eli Markland, Millie Miller, Bayne & Inez Miller, Dolores Myers, Maxine Quick, Von & Madeline Shelton, Janet Smith, Ann Stayer, Ellie Kate Stokes Elmer Stoneman, Jayne Walker, Don Wood Emergency Workers Members of the Armed Forces

TRINITY ELMS: Marie Steed **DAVIE PLACE:** Louise Bowden **SOMERSET:** Jolly Duncan

OAK FOREST: Nancy Triplett **BERMUDA COMMONS:** Molly Jo McClamrock, Jean Shelton

BROOKSTONE TERRACE: Margaret Foster **CLEMMONS VILLAGE:** Tilthia Hanes

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | DECEMBER 3, 2017 | 10:55 AM

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVOCATION	NATALIE GRAY
PRELUDE	ORGAN
PRESENTING THE LIGHT	NEVAN ELLIS
* FUMC MISSION STATEMENT	CONGREGATION
THE MISSION OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS TO BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST AS LORD, TO RECEIVE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS WITH THE LOVE OF GOD THE FATHER.	
* HYMN UMH No. 196	<i>COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS</i>
* PSALTER UMH No. 785 RESPONSE 2	PSALM 51:1-17
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	BELINDA BREWER & CHILDREN
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE	PASTOR GLENN MYERS
CONSECRATION OF PRAYER QUILTS	PASTOR GLENN MYERS
JOYS AND CONCERNS	PASTOR GLENN MYERS & CONGREGATION
MORNING PRAYER W/ THE LORD'S PRAYER	NATALIE GRAY
OFFERTORY PRAYER AND TIME OF GIVING	NATALIE GRAY
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<i>THE COMING OF THE LORD</i> , POPLIN CHANCEL CHOIR
* OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>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.</i>
SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE	DR. GLENN L. MYERS, JR. WHITE CHRISTMAS
ISAIAH 1:15-19	
A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH No. 12	CONGREGATION
* HYMN No. 204	<i>EMMANUEL</i>
CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD	NEVAN ELLIS
* BENEDICTION AND CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	<i>IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY GHOST. AMEN.</i>
* POSTLUDE	ORGAN

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Cole Tomlinson. Cole passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2017. His funeral will be held today in the Sanctuary at 2:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL DRESS REHEARSAL is TODAY, 12/3, at 3:00 PM in the Family Life Center.

THE ANNUAL LOVEFEAST SERVICE is tonight, 12/3 at 7:00 PM at First Baptist Church. The FUMC Handbell Choir will play a prelude concert beginning at 6:30 PM. The Handbell Choir will also present a 20 minute concert on Sunday, December 10 prior to the 10:55 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

UMW CHRISTMAS COVERED DISH is Monday, December 4 at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL is Wednesday, December 6 hosted by Just Hope. It begins at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center

YOUNG AT HEART will depart the church at 5:00 PM on Friday, December 8 to travel to Yadkinville for dinner and the play *It's A Wonderful Life*.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA is being hosted by the Family Ministries on Saturday, December 9, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Family Life Center

UNITED METHODIST MEN Breakfast Meeting is Sunday, 12/10 at 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS "The Coming of Jesus" Now through-December 24 during Sunday school. High school students that are not in Sunday School please join us for this 4-week Advent study.

YOUTH TACKY SWEATER CHRISTMAS PARTY TODAY December 3, 5PM-7PM. Join us as we celebrate Christmas together with fellowship and fun. Bring a wrapped gift \$10 or less for the gift exchange. Wear or make a tacky Christmas Sweater!

FUMC WELLNESS WALKERS Our walk to Bethlehem has begun. We will record steps for the next 2 weeks - ending Dec. 18th. If you have not joined Wellness Walker and would like to participate, please contact Kristen Paterson at [336-936-9502](tel:336-936-9502) or text [336-624-0501](tel:336-624-0501) or email kLk5279@gmail.com.

2018 HONDURAS ORPHANAGE TRIP A mission trip to Honduras is scheduled for April 7 – 15, 2018. We will spend half the week in San Pedro Sula working at the local orphanages. The other half will be spent in Copan working at a children's home. Carolina Cross Connection is providing logistical and volunteer support. Please call Joeff Williams at 336-577-4725 (cell) or 336-751-7677 (home) to reserve a spot or for more information.

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN are sponsoring a FREE trip to **Tanglewood Festival of Lights** on Tuesday, December 12 for Senior Citizens of FUMC, Somerset, Willow Pond and Mock Place. The church bus will depart the church parking lot at 5:30 PM - stopping to pick up those from the places mentioned. Please call the church office to register your attendance. 336.751.2503

STOREHOUSE FOR JESUS ANGELS FUMC has been given the opportunity to sponsor 35 Christmas Angels that *A Storehouse for Jesus* organizes each year. This year we have 18 girls, ages 13-18 and 17 boys, ages 11-17. After the service you may pick up your angel and the list of items that goes with each boy or girl. Attached to the list is a letter of instructions - how to prepare your gifts - and at the bottom of each letter the family number is already written so that you can cut this part off and attach it to your package. Pink/purple letters are for girls, and blue letters are for boys. The list of items is green. Packages should be taken to *A Storehouse for Jesus* between December 5th and December 7th as instructed in the letter. There are 5 boys remaining.

DONATION AREA CHANGE ALL donations for non-perishables for groups such as WHEN, A Storehouse for Jesus, Family Promise, etc., and shoes for Soles4Souls are now being collected in bins in the back left corner area of the main room in the Family Life Center. Each bin is clearly marked.

ISAIAH 1:15-19

- ¹⁵When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.
- ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.
- ¹⁸Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. ¹⁹If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.