

Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Eleven O'clock *December 20, 2015*

The Organ Prelude Dr. Vickie Smith
 The Sounding of the Hour
 The Word of Welcome Dr. G. Kenneth Ross

The Offering of Our Worship

Call to Worship Adult Choir

Lighting of the Fourth Candle of Advent – The Candle of Love
 Major Henry Mullins Family

The Responsive Words of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

Pastor: We come today in the search of the light of love.
 Congregation: **The prophet reminds us that “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;**
Pastor: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—On them the light has shined.”
 Congregation: **May the lights of God’s hope, peace, joy and love shine upon His people!**
 All: **May the light of God’s love come to the people of God and shine on those who gather in the hour of worship in the house of the Lord!**

The Invocation Mr. Sam Alford
 *Hymn of Praise 87 ANTIOCH
 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

Missions Moment

The Offering of Our Gifts

*The Offertory Hymn 91 STILLE NACHT
 “Silent Night, Holy Night”
 *The Offertory Prayer
 The Offertory Mr. Joe Bostwick
 *The Doxology 253 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Offering of God’s Word

The Sermon Scripture Luke 2:6-7 Dr. Ross
 The Anthem Mr. Larry Mitcham and Mr. Cary Jones
 The Sermon “A Most Remarkable Moment” Dr. Ross
 *The Hymn of Commitment 208 BEECHER
 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
 The Benediction
 The Choral Benediction
 “Go Tell It on the Mountain”
 Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;
 Go tell it on the mountain, That Jesus Christ is born!
 The Piano Postlude Mr. Joe Bostwick
 *Congregation Standing

The Evening Worship
 6:00 pm

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 We are receiving the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our Church goal is \$2,000.00 and thus far we have received \$2,236.00. Special offering envelopes have been placed in the pew racks.

Extended Teaching Care
 12/20: Mrs. Kim Wilson —Bed Babies
 Mrs. Frances Cato—Toddlers
 12/27: Mrs. Deedra Lanier —Bed Babies
 Mrs. Louise Wilson —Toddlers

Christmas Eve Communion Service
 On **Thursday, December 24th** we will have our Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service. The service will begin at 5:00 p.m. We hope you and your family will make plans to join us for this special time of worship.

DECISION-INFORMATION

(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)

- I am making a first-time commitment to Christ.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I am interested in being baptized.
- I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.
- I am interested in enrolling in Bible study.
- I am committing myself to full-time Christian service.
- I am committing myself to full-time missions.
- I will serve where needed.

I would like information on:

- How to become a Christian
- How to become a member of this congregation
- Family activities
- Adult ministries
- Single adult ministries
- Youth ministries
- Preschool/Children ministries
- Music ministries

Requests

- I would like to speak with a minister.
- I would like more information on this church.
- Prayer requests and other needs

WELCOME!

Date _____
Circle: Mr. Mrs. Miss
Name _____
Spouse _____
Address _____
Apt. No. _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

Mailing address if different from above

Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____
Telephone _____ Best time to call _____
Home _____
Cell _____

Guest: First time Second time

Are you a church member? Yes No
Church _____
City _____
State _____

Circle Age or Grade Group

Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5
Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6
Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12
Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s+

I am a guest of: _____

New in the community

Names and ages of children living in home

Report for December 13 – December 19

We Came:
Sunday School 66
Morning Worship 98
Evening Worship 23
Wednesday activities 80
We Gave:
General Fund Receipts (Week) \$3,181.20
General Fund Budget YTD \$41,364.62
General Undesignated Fund Receipts YTD \$33,403.63
General Undesignated Fund Expenses YTD \$36,405.48

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Sunday, December 20– Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 23– No Scheduled Activities
Thursday, December 24– Christmas Eve office closed
Thursday, December 24– Candlelight Service 5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 25– Christmas Day office closed
Sunday, December 27– Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

“Operation Christmas Greetings”

The greeting bags are ready for distribution. Don't forget to pick up your bag before you leave. There are bags also available for visitors.



FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Throughout the weeks of Advent, the sanctuary will be adorned with the beautiful decorations of the Christmas season.

Church Staff

Dr. Ken Ross, Pastor (470-592-2241)
Mr. Larry Mitcham, Music Director Mr. Joe Bostwick, Pianist
Dr. Vickie Smith, Organist Mrs. Jenny Polk, Administrative Assistant

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