

Welcome!

We are glad you've come to worship our Risen Lord. If this is your first time with us, be sure to fill out a visitor's card and put it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit. Please let us know if we can be of any spiritual assistance. Thank you for visiting with us today.

DECEMBER 23, 2018

Morning Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn #199 – "Joy to the World"

Prayer

Hymn #230 – "Still, Still, Still"

Hymn #190 – "Silent Night"

Offering

MESSAGE: JESUS' IDENTIFICATION BY SIMEON

Hymn #212 – "Who Is He in Yonder Stall?"

Benediction

Evening Worship

Hymn #219 – "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

Prayer

Christmas Carols

Communion

Hymn #223 – "Born to Die"

Benediction

Thank You!

Thank you, Lynn Garland, for putting in the time and labor to decorate the church and fellowship hall so beautifully for the Christmas season!

Wednesday, December 26

Since so many will be out of town this week, including Pastor and Sherry, there will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Next Sunday, December 30

Next Sunday, December 30, Rev. Dave Higton will be preaching in the morning service. It is also a Fifth Sunday, when everyone is encouraged to contribute to the benevolence fund in addition to our regular giving. Pastor and Sherry hope to be home from visiting family for Christmas in time for the evening fellowship at 5:00 p.m. Feel free to bring left-over Christmas goodies!

Choir Break

The choir is getting a couple of weeks off after last Sunday's beautiful cantata. Rehearsals will resume on January 6.

A Special Note from Pastor and Sherry Downey

We want you to know how grateful we are for your gift this Christmas. Your generosity was especially timely, since about three weeks ago our 20-year-old washing machine died a noisy death! We appreciate your prayers while we travel to visit our children and grandchildren this week.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
(Children's Church)
Choir Practice.....Holiday Break
Evening Worship Service5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Prayer & Worship Service..... NO SERVICE

WEEKLY GIVING

Weekly General Budget \$2,000.00
Offering 12/16..... \$1,829.00
Weekly Missions Budget\$426.92
Missions Offering 12/16 \$485.00

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Morning Service – Sherry D. / Sherry M.
Alternate: Anna S.
Evening Service – Chad & Trina H.



PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

If you need a prayer request circulated on our prayer line, please contact Mrs. Elaine Hefner (706-215-9135) or Pastor Downey (706-548-6563). Remember to pray for the shut-ins and sick in our church; send them a card or give them a call.

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