

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 31

Sunday, December 25, 2011 - ONE Service

10:00 a.m. ONE Worship Service - Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

1:00 p.m. Delayed broadcast of ONE Worship service on KBJ, ch. 5 in county and Ch. 19 in city.

Monday, December 26, 2011

— Office Closed —

6:00 p.m. Delayed broadcast of the ONE Worship Service

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

6:30 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting - New Beginnings Room

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - Go Class

7:00 p.m. **NO** Choir Practice

Thursday, December 29, 2011

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m. **NO** Women's Bible Study -

1:00 p.m. Altar Guild until 3:00 p.m. - Sanctuary and New Beginnings Room

Saturday, December 31, 2011

No Food Pantry



Please mute your cell phone during worship. Thank you.



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CHRISTMAS DAY - WHITE
DECEMBER 25, 2011
ONE WORSHIP, 10:00 A.M.

(*)—Denotes to please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

Justin Hanson, Organ

Russell Phelps, Piano

"Carols of Christ Child" (*Nielson/Young*)

WELCOME

Grace Phelps

ENTRANCE OF LIGHT AND CROSS

*MEDLEY OF PRAISE (screen)

UMH 238 "Angels We Have Heard On High" (all st.)

UMH 240 "O Come All Ye Faithful (st. 1, 3, 6)

*APOSTLES CREED 881 UMH (screen)

*GLORIA PATRI 70 UMH (screen)

--Children are invited to go to Children's Church at this time.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ray Newbill

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-8

OFFERING PRAYER

Bill Face

OFFERING MUSIC

Chancel Choir

"Go Tell It on the Mountain / Joy To The World"

(*Larson*)

*DOXOLOGY 95 UMH (screen)

*MEDLEY OF PREPARATION (screen) Praise Singers

UMH 229 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"
UMH 219 "What Child is This?"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Bill Face

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-7 Grace Phelps

SPECIAL MUSIC Praise Singers
"Christ Child Lullaby" (Mattea, MacLean)

*SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-20 Grace Phelps

SERMON "Why Not?" Tim Carpenter

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT (screen)
UMH 237 Sing We Now of Christmas (1,2,3)
UMH 246 Good Christian Friends Rejoice!

*(March to the Manger Offering is received during
singing of these hymns)*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
"Psalm XIX" (Marcello)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marley Anderson	Delmer McNeil	Rachell Ruppe
Nina Anderson	Family	George Shackleton
Janet Gairhan	Tripp McNeil	Graydon Simpson
Ruth Glass	Charlie Moss	James Calvin Smith
Wanda Glover	Margaret Peterson	Deborah Sweat
Lucy Krull	Howard Ralph	Leslie Trumbo
Butch Lavender	Juanita Ralph	Gail Umberger
Amanda Lindsey	Judy Sloan Ralph	Joe Willis
Peggy Massey	Dick Reed	
Edith McBride		

MARCH TO THE MANGER CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2011

Today we receive our Special Offering in addition to our regular offering. This year the offering is being set aside to benefit the Communications Outreach Ministry of the church. Please give as you are able. Thank you!

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT THIS WEEK DECEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 31

Youth will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning to attend Breakthru Youth Conference in Springville, AL. They are scheduled to arrive back on Saturday around 4:30 p.m.

Please keep them in your prayers. Call Jason if you have any questions @ 205.542.2281.

Have a Blessed Christmas!