

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Ellen Clark and Doris Ann Gray
Traditional Service: Skip and Kendy Erwin

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Laura Thornton and Jack Owen
Traditional Service: Charlotte Quinley and Jacob Leyvas

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Kathleen Burk and Mary Catherine Turner
Traditional Service: Yvonne Bryant and Leslie Henderson

PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Anderson	Lisa Flanders	Pete McDow
J.C. Bailey	Mike Fleming	Charlie Moss
Donna Beard	Thad Glenn	James Neely
Inette Bennett	Cindy Graves	Bobby Pace
Terry Benson	Rusty Hamilton	Raymond Poole
L.C. Bierman	Orbin Holland	Joyce Richardson
Mark Billingsley	Linda Holt	Larry Roy
Tom Bready	Becky Horstkoetter	Carolynn Scruggs
John Erik Bryant	Carole Hughey	Dave Seagrave
David Buchanan	Ricky Hunt	George Robert Shoaf
Don Chastain	Mykle Johnson	Neal Simonton
Clara Conley	Jean Jones	Buddy Smith
Gloria Cook	Mary L. Kimery	Chad Smith
Bobby Coulston	Greg Knox	Jimmy Turner
Phronia Dailey	Lori Butler Lindley	Tripp Turner
Darryl Dickerson	Dave Marshall	Ashley Whaley
Billy Dycus	Peggy Massey	Bart White
Jack Allen Edwards	Wallace Mathis	Jo Wigington
Claudine Elder	Edith McBride	Dr. Barney Witherington III
Carol Fenton	Catherine McCalla	Martha Yarbrough

WOMEN'S ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

A new Advent Bible study has begun and will continue each Wednesday through December 30th at 9:30 a.m. in the New Beginnings classroom. The cost of study books is \$10 and they are available from Grace Phelps .



YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER



Youth will have a Progressive dinner **Sunday, December 13th** beginning with appetizers in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a gift under \$10 for the gift exchange.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS

Thank you to those who responded to our 2016 Stewardship Campaign. As of December 3rd, 103 commitments to prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness have been received and \$438,078.00 has been pledged. If you have been unable to respond, yellow stewardship cards are available in the pews. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate or drop it by the church office during the week.

CALENDAR DECEMBER 6-DECEMBER 12, 2015

Sunday, December 6

- 8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship-Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Meet in Youth Room-Education Bldg., 3rd Floor
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Play-Sanctuary

Monday, December 7

- 6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting-New Beginnings Classroom

Tuesday, December 8

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 6:00 p.m. Scout Groups-Education Bldg. and Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting-New Beginnings Room

Wednesday, December 9

- 9:30 a.m. Advent Bible Study-New Beginnings Classroom
- 12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
- 5:00 p.m. Children Sing at Nursing Homes
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal-Christian Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Gathering-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study: Youth-Youth Room
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting-Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl-New Beginnings Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice-Sanctuary

Thursday, December 10

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Christian Life Center
- 6:30 p.m. Scout Adult Leader Meeting-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Munford UMC

Next Sunday, December 13th One Worship Service

- 8:30 a.m. Potluck Breakfast in Christian Life Center
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Cantata in Sanctuary

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY



Please join us this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the children's Christmas play. Come enjoy carols like Joy to the World, Away in a Manger, Angels We Have Heard on High, and Silent Night, Holy Night! This play, in poem form, brings to fact that Jesus is God's true Christmas gift. Watch the live nativity scene come together while the warmth of the season enters into your heart. There will be a Happy Birthday Jesus party in the Fellowship Hall following the play.

POINSETTIAS TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY AND CLC



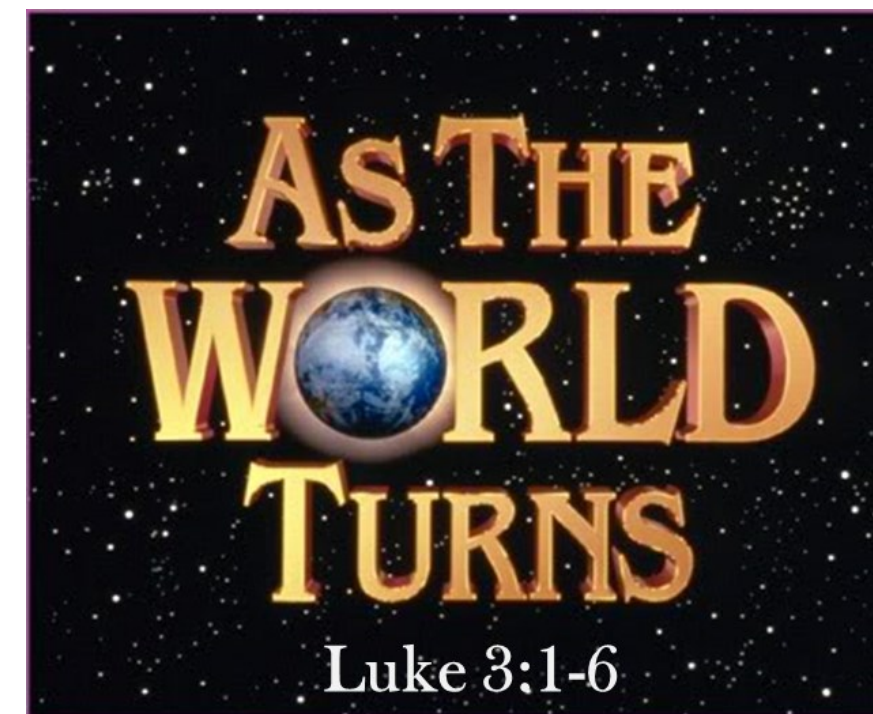
Poinsettia orders are due today. Order forms are available on the tables in the Christian Life Center and on the ushers table in the Sanctuary. Please place your completed form with payment marked "Poinsettia" in the offering plate. Thank you!



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The liturgical colors for the second Sunday of Advent are blue signifying hope and purple reminding us of the royalty of Christ.

*"Leading Others to Christ, Learning to Be Disciples,
Loving through Service."*



8:30 a.m.
Contemporary

**Denotes to please stand as you are able.
†Children (PreK-2nd Grade) are invited to attend Children's Church.
Parents may pick up their children on the lower level of the Education Building.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Grace Phelps

*PRAISE SONGS
 "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"
 "Days of Elijah"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
 Houston and Ginny Moss

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Be Near Me, Lord Jesus"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

†OFFERING Praise Band
 "Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble"

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:1-6

SERMON "As The World Turns" Rev. Wade Cox

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG
 "My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox



11:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Handbell Choir
 "Carole of the Bells"
 (arr. McChesney)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 203
 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
 Steve and Angela Clark Family

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
 "At the Manger"
 (arr. Phillips)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION UMH 196
 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

ANTHEM Choir
 "Prepare"
 (arr. Martin)

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:1-6

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 213
 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
 "Emmanuel"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come"
 (arr. Denton)

Sermon Notes: "As The World Turns"