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A perfect God entered a flawed world on Christmas to make it possible for us to come into His presence one day. May the Christ of Christmas bless you and lead you through this coming year!

Your church staff sends their love. It is our privilege to serve people like you!

Bro. Lauren

Lettie

Tera

Rosemary

Linda

Jenny

Patricia

Man



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
5-6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve
Communion

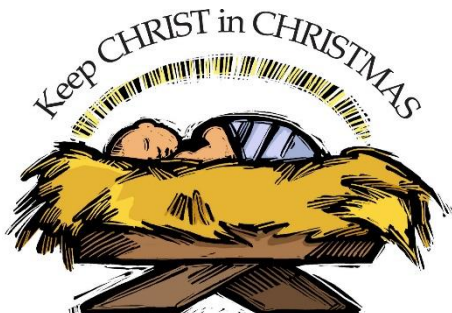
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship



- 25. Jon Parker Dees
- 30. Nathan Burton
- 1. Joan King
- 4. Brielynne McClellan
- Sarah Ragland
- 6. Jennifer Summers

- 27. Mr. & Mrs. Reese Vaughan
- 30. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Coker
- 31. Mr. & Mrs. Phil Gooch
- 5. Mr. & Mrs. Owen Richards



Frances Pierce

Lois Hawthorne & Natasha Daniels
M/M Frank Webb
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Varner
Martha Foster Associates

Dr. Brantley Pace

M/M Frank Webb

Miller Holmes

M/M Frank Webb

FMC Day Care Christmas Blessings



Special thanks to Katherine Phillips! She brought some of her beautiful handmade jewelry to sell for Christmas. All proceeds from her sales have been donated to the Day Care.

We are so thankful for Katherine's creativity and generosity in this Christmas season.



For the month of December, we will begin a new series called **Willing to Serve**. These lessons will remind us of why Christmas is so important. We will remember the true meaning of Christmas and the birth of Christ our King.



A Day of Christmas Cheer!!



We had such a fun time on Tuesday making Christmas ornaments, Christmas cookies and candy. Thank you to Mallory Pender and Mattie Burton for showing up to help with all the fun.



W.O.W. Wednesday

Wednesday night Bible Study for Grades K-6th will resume in January and begin at 5:30 p.m. The Bible Study will continue to be Bible-in-Crafts. The children have enjoyed learning about so many of God's faithful followers in the Book of Genesis while creating crafts and activities.



Sunday and Wednesday Night Youth Group will meet back in January and continue with a Bible Study that follows the movie about the life of Phil Robertson of the **Duck Commander** and **Duck Dynasty** Family Empire, called **The Blind**. We will also integrate the **I am Second** series in which several of the Robertson family members shared their testimonies..

Xtreme Winter

Our Youth will be leaving next Wednesday, December 27, for Branson, Missouri. We will be attending the Xtreme Winter Conference and hear several amazing musical artists and speakers. Please be in prayer for the 19 youth members and 3 chaperones attending.



WHITE CHRISTMAS

Thank you to all the youth who participated in the White Christmas program this year. The Drama is such an important part of the program and helps deliver such a special message. I would also like to extend a personal "THANK YOU" to Donna Heidel, D'Ann Adams, Carrie Chaney, Amanda Carnard, and Melissa Gooch for stepping in to help with the drama practice and providing the snack supper.



Sunday, December 24

Greeter

Advent Readers

Scripture

Sermon

Marilyn Burnett

Tim Trammell Family

Luke 1:26-38

“At the Name of Jesus”

Sunday December 31

Greeters

Scripture

Sermon

Brenda & Denny Paul

Matthew 6:25-34

“First Things First”

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

DECEMBER

24. 4th Sunday of Advent

Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

25. *Christmas Day*

John 1:1-14

26. Established in righteousness

Hebrews 1:1-12

27. Your lookouts sing joyfully

Isaiah 52:7-10

28. Growing before the Lord

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

29. Praise the LORD

Psalm 148

30. As God's chosen ones

Colossians 3:12-17

31. 1st Sunday after Christmas

Luke 2:41-52

JANUARY

1. All things made new

Revelation 21:1-6a

2. Nations shall come

Isaiah 60:1-6

3. In the beginning

Genesis 1:1-5

4. Worship the LORD

Psalm 29

5. The Holy Spirit came

Acts 9:1-7

