

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday, December 10th

Second Sunday of Advent -  
Peace

#### Infant Baptism

8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship

\*9:15 am Sunday School

\*10:30 am Morning Worship

### Monday, December 11th

9:00 am Bebe Appreciation Day

11:00 am Roberta Sample Circle

### Tuesday, December 12th

5:00 pm Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday, December 13th

10:00 am Leika's Christmas  
Program

5:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, December 14th

12:00 Living Treasures

5:00 pm Finance Meeting

5:45 pm Church Council

### Friday, December 15th

No Scheduled Activities

### Saturday, December 16th

10:00 am Chancel Choir

### Sunday, December 17th

Third Sunday Of Advent - Joy

8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship

8:30 am Nursery

\*9:15 am Sunday School

\*10:30 am Morning Worship

\*Nursery Provided

Bebe Appreciation Day will be  
Monday, December 11th, Come  
& Go from 9:00-11:00 am at the  
Leika's Desk

Trustees will meet on  
Tuesday, December 12th at 5:00  
pm in the Grist Library.

Finance will meet on  
Thursday, December 14th at  
5:00 pm in the Grist Library.

Church Council will meet on  
Thursday, December 14th at  
5:45 pm in the Grist Library.

The Children's Ministry will  
make a trip to Candy Land on  
Thursday, December 21st.  
More info to follow.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS

### AND PRAYERS

Current: Pat Deavor, Dorris Sherrer, Caroline Thomas, Bill Sellier, Jerry Shelby, Mary Nell Mayo, Brenda Glover, Wayne & Elaine Stewart, Linda Spivey, Peter Bradsell, Fred McCormick, June Sullivan (Kent's wife), Rhett Thomas, Buddy Swift, Ashley Moore Norris, Ray Delp, Allen Reeves, Chuck Utsey, James Drinkard, Margot Holley, Family of Mike Sexton

Ongoing: Buc and Gwen Shaw, Blake Flanagan, Robert Revel, Jimbo Barrett, Gloria Adams, Lee & Wanda Calame, Cassandra Steele, Peggy Cross, Sonny Nelson, Bob Simpson, Linda and Jesse Harris, Danny Jordan, Shelby Breedlove, David Saylor, Jim Kennedy, Amy and Jim Sims, Kathryn Hardy, Bill Livingston, Clark Schatz, Shannon Miller Cook, Bert Beers, Mark Rogers, Will Bennett

Homebound: Eloise Trammel, Jean Walker, Edna Wiechers, Anita Waldrop

## IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

DECEMBER 10, 2023

#### Acolytes:

Daltyn Ott, Martha Ann Beers,  
Cam Patterson

#### Nursery:

Kimberly Levins & Rachel Todd

#### Children's Church:

Ann Carter Cowart

#### Breakfast Cooks:

James McNeill, Jon Stewart,  
Larry Justice

#### Collection Counters:

Julie Drinkard & Myrna Hollis

#### Sound Technician:

Beau Boyd

#### Usher Team:

Wayne Vardaman, John Nettles,  
Joe Newton, Scoop Rivers, Lee  
Calame, Larry Jones,  
MaCain Levins

#### Security Team:

Jon Stewart, Chuck Utsey,  
Floyd Plummer, Jr., Kory Taylor,  
Sharon Hardy, Rebecca Stewart

#### Lay Leader:

Bart Adams

### Faithful in attendance 12/3/2023

Sunday School: 52

Worship: 110

# Church Street United Methodist Church

*Serving God and God's People since 1835*



*To be disciples of Jesus Christ through love,  
worship, service and evangelism*

**Rev. Diane Everette, Pastor**

**Mr. Gordon F. Welch**

*Director of Music Ministries/Organist*

**Ms. Frances Turner**

*Director of Children's Ministries*

*The flowers, on the Baptismal font*

*and the lower Altar, are given*

*to the Glory of God*

*and in celebration of the Baptism of*

*Leah Parker Hughes*

*by her family.*

# *Sunday Morning Worship*

December 10, 2023 10:30 A.M.

*Liturgical Color – White*

*Second Sunday of Advent - Peace*

*Infant Baptism*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Diane Everette

## LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

Daniel Lovelady

**Leader:** This is the second Sunday in Advent. Today, we light another purple candle. The first Sunday, we lit the candle of hope. Today, we light the candle of peace. Our world is not always a peaceful world. People hurt other people. Countries are at war today. People don't take care of the world. People yell and scream at other people. But God promises peace. During Advent, we pray that we, as well as all people, will seek God's peace.

**Congregation:** When we look at the second candle, we remember God's promise of peace. We recall the words of Jesus in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." In times of war and hatred, it's hard to remember that Jesus is the one who brings peace. As we approach Christmas, let's remember that God's intention is a place of peace where people shake hands instead of harm one another.

## HARP PRELUDE

Mr. Eric Allison

*Sing We Now of Christmas* - arr. Allison

## ♠CAROL OF PEACE

Chancel Choir/Congregation

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* – Calkin

(See Insert)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Everette

Leah Parker Hughes

## CALL TO PRAYER

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

*Away in a Manger* - Murray

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay*

*close by me forever, and love me, I pray;*

*Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,*

*and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.*

## MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Everette

## OUR LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Everette

## HARP OFFERTORY

Mr. Allison

*What Child Is This* - arr. Allison

## ♠DOXOLOGY 95

Chancel Choir/Congregation

## ♠PASSING THE PEACE

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:4-11

Reynolds Boyd

## SPECIAL MUSIC SELECTIONS

Young Musicians

Bells Ringing

*The First Noel* - Tradition Carol

Voices Singing

*Oh What a Special Night* - DiNanno/Lueders

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Mrs. Ann Carter Cowart

CHILDREN THREE YEARS OF AGE THROUGH THE 1ST GRADE ARE INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH.

## MORNING ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

*Long Time Ago* - Martin

## SERMON TEXT

Matthew 5:9

## ♠CHORUS OF AFFIRMATION 431

Chancel Choir/Congregation

*Let There Be Peace on Earth* - harm. Webb

## MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Everette

*Peacemakers*

## ♠CLOSING CAROL 228

Chancel Choir/Congregation

*He Is Born* - harm. Young

## ♠BENEDICTION

Rev. Everette

## ♠SENDING FORTH

Chancel Choir/Congregation

*Angels We Have Heard on High* – harm. Lovelace

*Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

*Gloria, in excelsis Dea!*

## ♠ORGAN POSTLUDE

Mr. Welch

*A Joyous Noel* - Paxton

♠Congregation, please stand if able.