

CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 28, 2004

(Nursery Available)

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Praise and Worship

Monday, November 29, 2004

10:00 am Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 1, 2004

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in Seekers Sunday School Class Room

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 4, 2004

9:00 am UMW Christmas Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 5, 2004

(Nursery Available)

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Coffee and Friendship Time in Fellowship Hall

10:45 am Praise and Worship

FOR SUNDAY, 11/21/04

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School = 35

Morning Worship = 63

Monday Prayer Group = 9

TREASURER'S REPORT

Given for the weekly budget, \$1509.10

Community offering for the needy, \$165.00

Trustees \$150.00

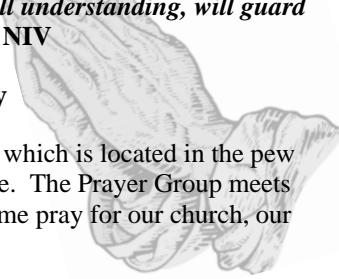
Our love and prayers are with the family of Mrs. Lucille Parker who recently passed away. She is the mother of former member, Linda Medlock. May God continue to be with them during this difficult time.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your heart and your minds to Christ Jesus.

Phil: 4:76 NIV

PRAYER REQUESTS: Jimmy Ridley

If you have a special need or prayer request, please fill out a Prayer Card, which is located in the pew racks, and place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor as you leave. The Prayer Group meets each Monday 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to come pray for our church, our community, each other and individual needs.



Welcome

November 28, 2004



Advent

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“OFFER THEM CHRIST”

November 28, 2004
1st Sunday in Advent
The Color is **Purple**

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome

* The Hymns of Advent Barbara Crews
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Lighting, First Advent Candle: HOPE Ms. Juddith Jones

Announcements

Invocation Mrs. Ann Ray

* The Christmas Medley Barbara Crews
What Child Is This; Infant Holy, infant Lowly; There's A Song In the Air
O Come, All Ye Faithful; While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks;
The First Noel

Centering Prayer Barbara Crews

Children's Moments Nancy Bingham

*Scripture Lesson Matthew 24: 36-44

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

No. 71

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Lawrence E. Wilson

The 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 “*Away In the Manger*” James Murray
Kristi Mieske, Organist

God's Tithe and Our Offering

*Doxology No. 234 Refrain
**O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

Anthem “*Ring The Bells*” Harry Rollbach
Chancel Choir

The Sermon Dr. Lawrence E. Wilson
“Prepare or Beware”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Invitation No. 368
“My Hope Is Built” UM Hymnal

*Extinguishing of the Candles

*Benediction

Postlude “*Angels We Have Heard on High*” David Lesky
Kristi Mieske, Organist

*Please Stand As You Are Able
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Note: Nursery is available in Educational Building.

The flowers on the pedestal today are placed in honor of our mother, Ruby Franklin, in celebration of her 97th birthday on November 30th by Carol and Neal Harrelson and Molly and Stewart Roberts.

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