

PURCHASE A DAY

Mary Rogers purchased a day to wish all of her church family a happy holiday.

Rich and Karen Oliver purchased two days in honor of Brian Oliver's birthday and in honor of Kim (Oliver) Bell's birthday.

CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, December 26, 2004 (Nursery Available)

10:45 am Praise and Worship

Monday, December 27, 2004

9:30 am Church office will be closed this week.

10:00 am Prayer Group

Sunday, January 2, 2005 (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, 12/19/04

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School = 40

Morning Worship = 86

Monday Prayer Group = 1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Given for the weekly budget, \$3467.00

Needy Fund, \$320.00

Our love and sympathy is extended to the families of Mr. Bill Tracy, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. Mildred Hartley and Mrs. Mary Brantley. Each of these dear souls passed away recently and are now resting from their labors. May God continue to be with their families and give them comfort and peace.

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: Ray Glover, Sarah Howard, Corrine Knopp, Harry Morgan
Doris Anderson and Susan McNeely.

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

December 26, 2004



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“OFFER THEM CHRIST”

December 26, 2004
1st Sunday After Christmas
The Color is White

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome

*The Christmas Medley Barbara Crews
O Little Town of Bethlehem, Angels We Have Heard on High
Angels from the Realms of Glory

Announcements

Invocation Mrs. Ann Ray

* The Christmas Medley Barbara Crews
Away in a Manger, What Child Is This, Go tell It on the Mountain
Joy to the World

Centering Prayer Barbara Crews

Children’s Moments Nancy Bingham

*Scripture Lesson Luke 2: 1-7

*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

Edward Paulus, 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

“Mary Wrapped a Present”
Chancel Choir Soloist: Janice Conort

The Sermon

Dr. Lawrence E. Wilson

“Does the Holy Bible Say”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Invitation No. 246
“Joy to the World” UM Hymnal

*Extinguishing of the Candles

*Benediction

Postlude

Edward Paulus, Organist

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

The arrangement in the sanctuary this morning is to wish you a happy new year from the Bingham family.

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