Sunday, December 24, 2023

VISITOR INFORMATION
List all those with you today (please list children's ages):
Address:
Best Phone:
Email:
Check all that apply:
☐ First-time Visitor
□ Regularly Attend
☐ Visiting Family / Friends
☐ Would like more information
☐ Interested in membership



Sign up for our Email Newsletter

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MEMBER ATTENDANCE
List names of all members in attendance:
,
Contact the church office with all changes to contact information. (phone, email, address)

Dec. 24 - Jan. 1

SUNDAY 24 - Christmas Eve

*No Sunday School or JAM 10:45am Worship Service 4:00pm Candlelight Service *No First Youth

MONDAY 25 - Christmas Day

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY 26

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY 31 - New Year's Eve

9:30am Sunday School *No JAM

10:45am Worship Service

Joe Ratledge Preaching

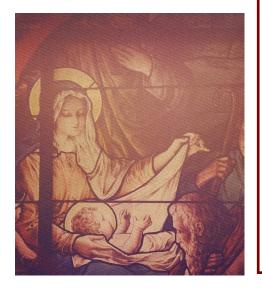
5th Sunday Offering

4:00pm Time of Prayer - Chapel *No First Youth

MONDAY JAN. 1 - New Year's Day Church Office Closed

ATTENDANCE

<u>In-Person Online Kids Youth</u> 12/17 180 88 18 9





SHORT TERM PRAYER

 The Family of Ernest Adams

LONG TERM PRAYER

- Mary Helen Allen
- Patsy Barger
- The Boyd Family
- Edward Eigenbauer

As of 12/24/2023:

Expenses to Date

Receipts to Date

- Kathy Haist
- Sean Hale
- Ollie Hall

- ያ Jean Henderson
- Gary Holden
- Evelyn Holloway
- Will Hyberger
- Steve Medley
- Elizabeth Samuel

\$ 634,912.79

\$ 692,156.25

- Cathy Smith
- Janice Tate
- Betty Watt
- Jan Wolf



December 24, 2023

4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise Angels We Have Heard on High UMH 238

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed"

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 103:17-18

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call to Prayer

Prayer

*Hymn What Child Is This? UMH 219

Offertory

New Testament Lesson

1 John 4:9-10

Sermon Vitality: Love Came Down at Christmas Rev. Curtis McKee

*Hymn of Invitation Love Came Down at Christmas UMH 242

Benediction

Postlude

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Place your Tithes & Offerings in the

collection plate or mail them to the church.

Tithes & Offerings

To the Choir Fund

In Memory of Ernest Adams
Patty Hurley
Bob & Libby Carmon

In Honor of the Chancel Choir
Phyllis Murphy

To Mission Gifts

In Honor of Joanna Duncan
David & Ellen Smith

In Memory of Elmer Racek
Karen Janisewski



Christmas Eve Goodie Bags can be picked up after the Candlelight service

We are collecting monetary donations and packs of diapers for the Tennessee Valley Diaper Bank



In exchange for a donation, please take one of the wooden UMC Christmas

Ornaments outside of the church office. Donations can be left at the church office.

PECANS FOR SALE

There are extra bags of pecans for sale. \$12 a bag. Contact Sharon Dennison or Mae Wilkins to purchase.

Time of Prayer

Sunday, Dec. 31st 4:00pm in the Chapel



GADABOUTS

January 4th Lunch provided.

1st Kidz

JAM will not meet again until January 14th. Have a very merry Christmas!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

will resume January 17th
Dinner - 5:30pm
1st Kidz Choir/Wild 1's - 5:30pm
First Youth - 6:00pm
Chancel Choir - 6:00pm
Bell Choir - 7:00pm
String Band - 7:15pm

IMAGINE

Resurrection 2024
January 19-21
6th-12th graders
Sign up to go!

YOUTH PARENT MEETING

January 7th 5pm Youth Room

VITALITY: LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

Psalm 103:17-18 | John 4:9-10

- -From Everlasting to Everlasting = LOVE-for those who fear him.
- -This is How God Showed His Love = He Sent His Son = So We might Live.

Love Came Down At Christmas-

- 1 God Doing the Impossible-"A Virgin Will Conceive..."
- 2 Humanity Receiving the Impossible-Life
- 3 Life Becoming Bearable...
- 4 Given Reason to Continue to Wait in Hope

"Love came down at Christmas, Love all Lovely Love Divine!"

Unwrap that Indescribable Gift from God! Do more than unwrap, live in Love day by day!

& Remember in Prayer
Name:
Reason:
Check all that apply:
☐ Prayer ☐ Prayer ☐ Staff List Chain Only
☐ Short-term ☐ Long-term
Person Making Request:
NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE IF A NAME CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST.



