

This Week's Schedule
1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 1st

9:00 a.m. - Early Service
 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.- Worship Service
 5:30 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
 6:00 p.m. - Evening Service with
 Rev. David Unkles

Monday, December 2nd

7:00 a.m. - Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. - UMW Gift Bags Assembly
6:30 p.m. - CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, December 4th

7:00 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5:30 p.m. - Children's & Youth Activities
(CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE)

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, December 5th

5:30 p.m. - Downtown Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7th

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Thrift Shop
 Shirley Reid Circle

9:00 a.m. - Dress Rehearsal Play Practice

9:00 a.m. - Church Work Day Scout Hut

YOUTH NEWS!!!!!!

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:30 p.m. w/dinner
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. dinner
at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Pray for your Students,
Schools and Youth Ministry.
The Youth Program is needing
Chaperones / Adult Leaders

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Access the church calendar
 from your mobile device.



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Sunday, December 8th, 6:00p.m.
"Birthday of the King" program
Children's Christmas Play with
refreshments in the Social Hall.

Sunday, December 15th,
Chancel Choir Cantata at
11:00 a.m. Worship Service. No
Early Worship Service.

Wednesday, December 18th,
churchwide Christmas Caroling
with "Open House" at the
Parsonage.

Tuesday, December 24th,
Christmas Eve Candle Light
and Communion Service will be
at 6:00 p.m.

No 5th Sunday joint service with
First Baptist Church this
month.

When making your Christmas
Gift List please remember our
Church Cookbooks for \$15.00.
You make pick them up in the
church office

The November / December issue
of the Upper Room is now
available on the bookcase by the
Trinity Sunday School Classroom.



The Children's
News

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Children's Church

Kids for Christ Clubs

Send a text to 81010 with the
 message @sfumckids
 Kids for Christ News and Events.

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Last Sunday's Attendance

Sunday School	61
9:00 a.m. Service	30
11:00 a.m. Worship	97
6:00 p.m. Evening Service	18
Total Worship	135

Last Sunday's Gifts

Weekly Budget	\$ 9241.00
Received for Budget	\$ 6202.00
Amount (Under)	\$ 3039.00

YTD Budget	\$ 434327.00
YTD Rec'd for Budget	\$ 415141.15
Amount over (Under)	\$ 19185.85

Received for Budget	\$ 6202.00
Designated Giving	\$ 327.00
This Week's Giving	\$ 6529.00

The Children's Christmas project has
been a great success. They have filled
85 "Christmas Shoeboxes" to be sent
to children all over the world.



Hope - expectation and desire combined for a certain thing to occur.

This time of year we relive the expectation of Jesus' Birth in our Scripture Readings, our Play Presentations, our Nativity Scenes and in our Music .

We then have the desire of eternal life with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rev. David Unkles, Pastor
 Dr. Ennis Bragg, Choir Director

Joseph Gomez Associate Minister / Youth
 Connie Terwilliger, Music Director
 Melinda Hall, Children's Ministry Coordinator
 Judy Wells, Administrative Assistant

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Introit Lead Me Lord UMH 473

Prelude Send Your Word Shozo Koyama

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Let us prepare our hearts
as we await the coming of our Lord,
Let us watch for the one who hears our cries
and lifts up the fallen of the world,
Let us anticipate the coming of Christ's eternal world
with wholeness, holiness and hope for all.
Let us wait in expectation for the day
when God's glory is revealed in all its fullness.*

Invocation

Lighting the Advent Candle Nancy Lisenby

*Opening Hymn Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates UMH 213

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Passing of the Peace

*Gathering Chorus I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain,
Cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod.
For I'm part of the family,
The Family of God.

Children's Moment Melinda Hall

*Morning Hymn Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus UMH 196

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Chorus

Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia

Anthem

*Doxology UMH 62 Stanza 7

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Scripture Matthew 24:36-51

Message "Jesus' definition of 'Woke'."

Holy Communion UMH 12

*Invitation Hymn There's Something About That Name UMH 171

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude All Earth Is Waiting Alberto Taule'

**Please stand as you are able. **Our chancel rail is open for prayer.*

Nursery: 9:00 a.m. Melanie Frye & Chelsie Morris 10:00 a.m. Melinda Hall

11:00 a.m. Teah Canady & Mollie Smith

Ushers: Zac Frye, Captain, Rodney Beckworth, Will Donaldson, Bill McWhorter, Jim Williams, Chuck Wofford

Acolytes: Chloe Daniel and Addalyn Terwilliger

The lovely flowers this morning are given in memory of Elaine Smith
and Wilder Smith III by the Wilder Smith Family.

*The 2020 Flower Calendar has arrived please take the time to select
your special date to place flowers in our sanctuary for the coming year.*

This Week's Scripture Verses

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 122 (UMH 845)

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Church Members:

Lei Bragg, Mary Rose Brown, Charles Drake, Chesley Flanders, Jr., Mary & Ralph Foskey, Vernon Hardy, Bonnie Lanier, Catherine Mattox, Richard Peacock, Bill Rogers, Phil Thompson, B. J. Williams

Extended Church Family:

Patricia Coleman, Brandon Dickens (Cathy McDaniel's nephew), Lynn Drake (Charles Drake's daughter-in-law), Frances Dryden, Kevin Edenfield, Teah Fennell, Don & Stephanie Flanders, Georganne Hairr (Kim Hooks' mother) Mary Johnson (Tammy Gray's mother), R. L. Marshall (Kay Peacock's brother), Ken McGee (Sharon Edenfield's father), Shirley McNeely, Adaline Miller (infant daughter of Elise & Rev. Mark Miller of Calvary), Rhett Mixon (Melinda's son), Art & Joan Neil (Bob Neil's parents), Mitch Proctor, Vaughn Riner, Faye & John Rountree, Michelle Scott, Keith & Kal Thompson, Eloise Wood (B. J. Williams mother)

Military Family: CMDR. Michael D. Heltzel, (Charles Drake's Grandson)

UMW Christmas Project will be providing gift bags to the 405 women at the Emanuel Women's Facility. Each bag will be decorated by the Shirley Reid Circle and include snacks, personal items and devotional booklets. Please help us by sponsoring 5 bags for \$20.00. Make checks payable to UMW marked for prison ministry or see Nancy Lisenby or Ann Peebles. Your support is appreciated!