

Coming This Week – December 5-10

Monday, 6:00 pm: Game Night in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 6:00 pm: Elders' Meeting

Saturday, 7:00 am: Men's Bible Study at D'Atri's

Looking Ahead

Sunday December 11th: Message by Wade Dorsey

Sunday December 18th: Message by Pastor Will

The Wise Men—Reaching Your Goal

Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday December 18th, 6:00pm: Children's Christmas Program

Tuesday December 20th, 6:30pm: Council Meeting

Sunday December 25th—Christmas Day: Celebrating Christ's birth in Song and Meditation. No Sunday School.

Tuesday January 3rd, 6:30pm Elders' Meeting

From Last Sunday

Attendance: Sunday School: 50

Worship: 75

Offerings: Budget:

9:30 am Sunday School – Classes available for all ages

10:30 am Worship

Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Jan Livengood
Welcome	
Advent Reading and Lighting the Advent Candle	Emily Flowers
Call to Worship	Al Anderson
Worship in Song	Judi Brenneman
<i>Oh Little Town of Bethlehem</i> HWB 191	
<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> HWB 178	
Announcements, Sharing joys and concerns	
Congregational Prayer	
Offering	
Offertory	Jan Livengood
Worship in Song	
<i>What Child is This</i> HWB 215	
Dismissal for Pre-K and Jr. Worship	
Scripture	Luke 1:26-38
Message	Trusting God Pastor Will
Song of Response	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i> HWB 208
Benediction	
Song of Sending	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i> HWB 206

6:00 pm Evening Service

Christmas carol sing-along. Bring your favorite verse to share.

Announcements

The Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday December 18th at 6:00pm. There will be light refreshments to follow.

There is a council meeting on Tuesday December 20th at 6:30pm.

This year, we will be doing one Christmas card for the congregation. Please begin bringing your cards and donations.

Everence[®] has released the final resource of its series, *7 steps to integrating faith and finances*. You should receive this month's release in your mailbox this week. This month's topic, *Connect my faith with my charitable plan*, provides a biblical perspective on the topic of generosity, plus practical ways for you to maximize your gifts to causes and organizations dear to your heart. We encourage you to take a little time with this resource as a way of looking at your finances from a faith perspective.

Advent is the period of four Sundays before Christmas. Advent means "coming" in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the World. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the true meaning of Christmas. There are three meanings of the 'coming' that Christians describe in Advent. The first is when Jesus came into the world as a baby to live as a man and die for us. The second can happen now as Jesus wants to come into our lives. The third will happen in the future when Jesus comes back to the world as a King and Judge.

Children's Workers for Worship Service

This Sunday

Nursery: Paula Monnett

Pre-K: Karen Morgan

Jr. Worship: Homebuilder's Class

Next Sunday

Nursery: Nancy Dayton

Pre-K: Rebecca Fincham

Jr. Worship: Young Adult Class