

*Morning Worship—8:45 & 11:00*

Welcome and Announcements ..... (Please register your attendance)

Prelude..... “The Birthday of a King”

Invocation

\*Hymn..... “Angels We Have Heard on High”.....vss 1 & 3.....#191

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Gloria Patri

Advent Reading .....Isaiah 9:6-7.....The Puckett Family (8:45)  
The Coleman Family (11:00)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory ..... “I Am His Child”

\*Doxology

**The Chancel Choir Presents:**  
***Christmas Carol Celebration***  
Arranged by Benjamin Harlan

**Introit and Processional**  
Christmas Fanfare  
O Come, All Ye Faithful

**The Prophecy Revealed**  
Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming  
He is Born

**The Angels Proclaim**  
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear  
There’s a Song in the Air  
All My Heart This Night Rejoice

**The Infant King**  
O Little Town of Bethlehem  
There’s a Song in the Air  
All My Heart This Night Rejoices

**The Manger**  
Still, Still, Still  
Away in a Manger

**The Joyous News**  
Joy to the World!  
Go, Tell it on the Mountain

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Going Forth to Serve God

## *Remember in Prayer*

### HEALING OF CANCER

<p>Amy Wooten Freeman (cousin of TA Wooten)          Robin Mackey Spahn          Lindsey Massey          Granville Sherman (John Goodwin's brother-in-law)          Rodney Cain (uncle of Alysca Webb)          Kent Davis (friend of Linda &amp; Terry Kroush)          Jerry Stigler          AnnaBeth Harrison (friend of Nicole O'Conner)          Linda Hankins          Jeff Patterson          Marcia Kidder          Ken Dossett</p>	<p>Howard Patterson          Debra Young (cousin of Les Young)          Robert Donner          Jonie Swanson          Erika Holland          Eva Wilkerson Lenzi (friend of Marcia Kidder)          Sherri Surman Philbin (friend of Heidi Terrell)          Bobby Bouchillon          Joyce Casillas</p>
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### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

<p>Lindsey Todd          David Burkhead          Richard Van Sickle          Jo Bost          Christopher Jarman          Steven Dossett (son of Ken Dossett)          Family of Jackie Walton          Lisa Lucius (friend of Mary Ann Walker)          Jan Christenson (friend of Linda Kroush)          John Gotera (co-worker of Cliff O'Conner)          Scott Frame (step-father of Mary Eleanor Goodwin)          Jere and Gail Gammon (father &amp; stepmother of Heidi Terrell)</p>	<p>Marie Coleman          Shirley Marble (friend of Signy Givens)          Simon Smith          Charles and Beth Vail          Bud and Deloris Trout          Chris O'Conner (brother of Cliff O'Conner)          Fay Tomlin (friend of Joyce Casillas)          Peggy Rotenberry (mother of India Hale)          Parker Still (friend of Cliff O'Conner)          Rachel Smith (recovering from surgery)          Noah Blue Webber (great niece of Kay Sowell, heart issues)          Levi &amp; Lindsey Lance (family of Kristen Prince, South Asia)</p>
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### NURSING/REHAB/RETIREMENT HOME

<p>Robbie Sissell (The Langford of Collierville)          William Dorr (Providence — father of Jimmy Dorr)</p>	<p>Sue Anthony (Providence — mother of Marvin Lishman)          Jo Jo Barnard (Wesley Meadows)</p>
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### MILITARY SERVICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

<p>Landon Riley (great-nephew of Glenda Rhodes)          Members of Mississippi National Guard Units          Members of the Senatobia Police Department          Members of the Mississippi Highway Patrol</p>	<p>Matthew Neal (nephew of Beth Dickerson)          Members of the Tate County Sheriff's Department          Will Parker (Navy; nephew of Phil &amp; Sharon Coleman)</p>
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**\*Please contact the church office (562-5214) to add or remove someone from the list.\***

A lit candle with a bright yellow flame is centered in the foreground. The background is a dark, out-of-focus image of a world map, with the Americas visible in lighter shades of blue and green. The entire scene is set against a black background.

# **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**

**3:30-4:00 P.M. COME AND GO COMMUNION**

**5:00 P.M. CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

## **YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS**

Per IRS regulations, we are required to inform all contributors of the law regarding year-end donations. If a donation is received by the church prior to midnight on December 31, it will be posted to the current year. Contributions mailed and postmarked December 31 will be counted in the current year.

Anything received after December 31 and postmarked after that date will be counted in the New Year. Additionally, we ask that you not make any contributions for 2026 until after the New Year has begun.

Please always remember to indicate on your check if your donation is for any fund other than the budget. Otherwise, it will be posted to the Operating Budget.

Do not file your 2025 Tax Return before you receive your Charitable Contributions Statement. You should receive these in the mail by January 29, 2026.

STEWARDSHIP	
As of December 15, 2025	
FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Operating Budget	\$660,983.00
Need to Date (Wk 50)	\$635,560.50
Received to Date	\$699,665.76
Rec'd in December (as of 12-15-2025)	\$44,704.16
Spent to Date	\$644,066.87
ATTENDANCE December 14, 2025	
Sunday School	195
8:45 a.m. Worship	137
11:00 a.m. Worship	144
Flower Calendar	
December 28 Russell & Kay Sowell	
January 4	***Open***
January 11	***Open***
*The 2026 flower calendar sign up sheet is now in the grand hall!	

Building Capital Campaign	
As of December 15, 2025	
Pledge Information	
Amount owed on building debt	\$680,679.67
Amount pledged	\$928,236.00
Amount received	\$578,768.91
<p>The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by David &amp; Candy Shipp to celebrate the birth of Christ. They are also in memory of their parents and in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary!</p> <p>The rose on the altar today is in honor of Mitchell Allen Roberts, son of Sayle and Sidney Roberts and little brother of Deuce. He was born on December 5, and he weighed 8 lbs and 7oz. Welcome Mitchell!!!</p>	

*Children's Volunteers for Sunday, December 21st*

Babies/Train Room-where needed .....	8:45 a.m. —Clarann Spence
	11:00 a.m. — Haven Bell
CHECK-IN STATION SCHEDULE .....	Volunteer Needed

## December Worship Volunteers

OFFERING COLLECTORS .....	Marvin Lishman & Martin Murphree
MONDAY MORNING OFFERING COUNTER .....	Gay Lishman
AUDIO/VIDEO OPERATORS (8:45 a.m.).....	December 21.....Garrett Nickens December 28.....Calvert Shideler
AUDIO/VISUAL OPERATORS (11:00 a.m.).....	December 21.....Lee Pinkston December 28.....Calvert Shideler
USHERS .....	8:45 .....
	11:00 a.m.....Kevin Coleman, Phil Coleman, John Spencer, & Bobby Kidder



Schedule of Activities

Sunday, December 21

8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer room

Tuesday, December 23

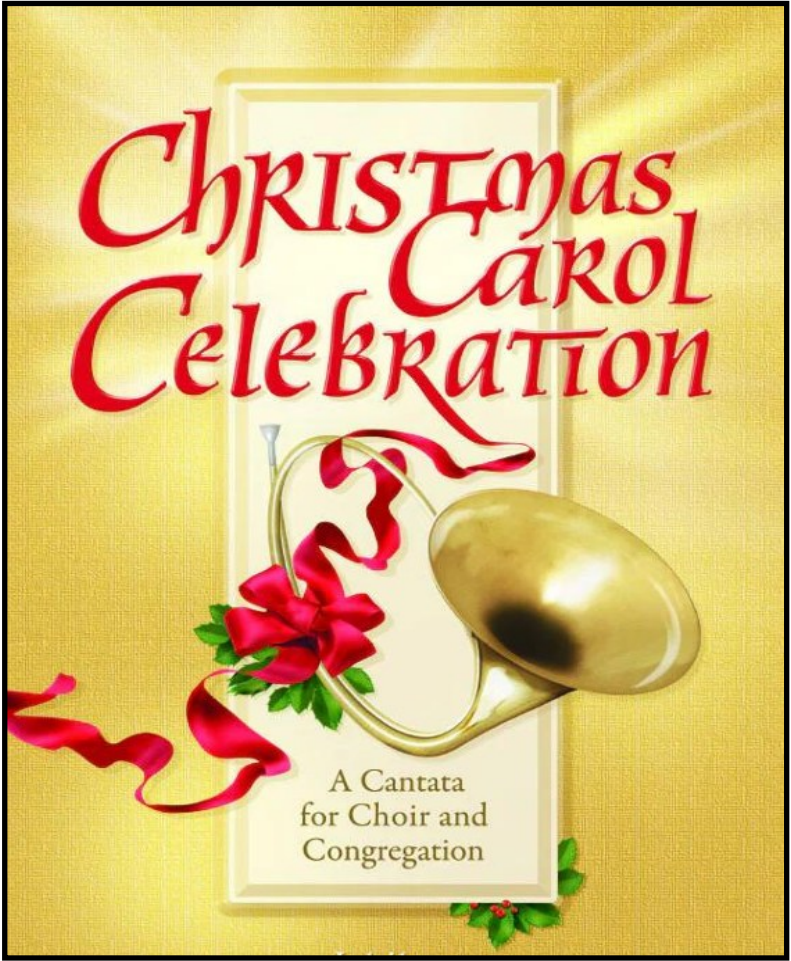
\*Church office closing early for Christmas!! We will reopen December 29th.

Wednesday, December 24

3:30 p.m. Come and go communion until 4:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 28

8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer room



**Choir Director:** Mary Ann Walker

**Narrator:** Becky McAlexander

**Pianist:** Bonnie James

**Organist:** Tommy McCormick

**Sopranos:**

Pam Becker  
Sharon Coleman  
Laura Dilatush  
Beth Hughey  
Cara Matlock  
Deborah Moore  
Kay Sowell  
Peggy Williams

**Basses:**

James Allison  
Stephen Dilatush  
Clay Moore  
Tim Sexton  
Mike Sprayberry

**Tenors:**

Robert Barnard  
Bob Meacham  
Sean Zeringue

**Altos:**

Susan Baker  
Julie Hanks  
Joanna Hansbrough  
Mary Claire McClure  
Donna Norris  
Mary Oswalt  
Jeannie Sprayberry  
Lucile Troutt



*Senatobia First Methodist Church  
102 West Gilmore Street, Senatobia, Mississippi*

**December 21, 2025**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*As a congregation of the Global Methodist Church, we exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to spread scriptural holiness across the globe.*