

11:00 Worship Service

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements *(Please register your attendance)*

Prelude

Invocation

Call to Worship.....**Littlest Angels Choir**

*Hymn..... **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”.....vss 1-4.....#162**

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And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
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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
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Advent Reading ...**Malachi 3:1.....The Webb Family**

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Pastoral Prayer

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*Benediction

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Remember in Prayer

HEALING OF CANCER

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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

NURSING/REHAB/RETIREMENT HOME

Robbie Sissell (The Langford of Collierville)	Sue Anthony (Providence — mother of Marvin Lishman)
William Dorr (Providence — father of Jimmy Dorr)	Jo Jo Barnard (Wesley Meadows)

MILITARY SERVICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Landon Riley (great-nephew of Glenda Rhodes)	Matthew Neal (nephew of Beth Dickerson)
Members of Mississippi National Guard Units	Members of the Tate County Sheriff's Department
Members of the Senatobia Police Department	Will Parker (Navy; nephew of Phil & Sharon Coleman)
Members of the Mississippi Highway Patrol	

Please contact the church office (562-5214) to add or remove someone from the list.

CHRISTMAS
EVE SERVICES



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
3:30-4:00 P.M. COME AND GO COMMUNION
5:00 P.M. CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



STEWARDSHIP

As of December 1, 2025

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Operating Budget	\$660,983.00
Need to Date (Wk 48)	\$610,138.08
Received to Date	\$666,504.60
Rec'd in December (as of 12-1-2025)	\$11,543.00
Spent to Date	\$620,236.57

ATTENDANCE November 30, 2025

Sunday School	168
8:45 a.m. Worship	110
11:00 a.m. Worship	143

Flower Calendar

December 14	Tabitha Brown
December 21	Candy Shipp
December 28	Russell & Kay Sowell

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by the Crick Family in memory of Allie's great grandmother, Johnella Childress. Her birthday is December 11th.

Building Capital Campaign

As of December 1, 2025

Pledge Information

Amount owed on building debt	\$715,459.67
Amount pledged	\$928,236.00
Amount received	\$543,990.91



Children's Volunteers for Sunday, December 7

Babies/Train Room-where needed**8:45 a.m.** —Loren Roberson
11:00 a.m. —Caroline & Megan Murphree

CHECK-IN STATION SCHEDULEVolunteer Needed

December Worship Volunteers

OFFERING COLLECTORSMarvin Lishman & Martin Murphree
MONDAY MORNING OFFERING COUNTERGay Lishman

AUDIO/VIDEO OPERATORS (8:45 a.m.).....December 7.....Derek Prince
December 14.....Calvert Shideler
December 21.....Garrett Nickens
December 28.....Calvert Shideler
AUDIO/VISUAL OPERATORS (11:00 a.m.).....December 7.....Robert Barnard
December 14.....Eric McAlexander
December 21.....Lee Pinkston
December 28.....Calvert Shideler

USHERS8:45Jerry Clark & Paul Mabry
11:00 a.m.....Kevin Coleman, Phil Coleman, John Spencer, & Bobby Kidder

Schedule of Activities

Sunday, December 7
7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast in the fellowship hall
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 9
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible study in the fellowship hall

Wednesday, December 10
Youth Christmas Party! (More info to come!)

Thursday, December 11
9:30 a.m. Explorer’s Bible study (lunch to follow until 1:00 p.m. in fellowship hall)

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Christmas Carols

Come join our children as we spread the Christmas spirit with family and friends around Senatobia. This annual event is a great way to spread some cheer with the sound of carols filling the air.

17 December 2025

5:00pm - 8:00pm

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF SENATOBIA

dinner provided in Fellowship Hall before caroling begins.

Register families in Grand Hall sign up sheet



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Second Sunday of Advent

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