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THE SEASON OF ADVENT

★ Third Sunday of Advent ★



This is the candle of **JOY**. As the coming of Jesus, our Savior, draws nearer, our joy builds with our anticipation of his birth. From the Book of Isaiah we read the words of our Lord:

"But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight."- Isaiah 65:18

From the New Testament, the words of Paul to the people of the church at Galatia: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit."-Galatians 5:22-25

Pray:

We joyfully praise you, O Lord, for the fulfillment of your promise of a Savior and what that means in our lives. Thank you for the gift of salvation through the birth of your son, Jesus. Create us anew as we wait, and help us to see your glory as you fill our lives with your living Spirit. Amen.

Church Receipts/December 14th, 2025

General Fund.....	\$8864.32
in memory of Ralph & Glinna Bryant, Shelby Walker	
Labor of Love.....	\$150.00
in memory of Numa & Violet Everhart	
Building Fund (elevator).....	\$3300.00
in memory of Lewis Peacock/honor of Willing Workers	
Class, teachers Kandi Stilley, Pam Hull, Betty Jo Motsinger	
Lottie Moon.....	\$50.00
March to Missions.....	\$325.00
Baptist Men.....	\$20.00
Use of Facilities.....	\$30.00
Total Deposit.....	\$12739.32
Online.....	\$1631.58
Attendance 150	

PRAY FOR

Jeremiah Wilson, son of Shay Clifton

Norma Dunn

Jerry Leonard

Sue Foust

Chuck Garner

Carolyn Livengood

Barbara Overman

Curtis Hull

Geraldine Fowler

Jimmie Haney

Joan Huggins Pfaff

Judy Walker

Stephen White

Marilyn Love

Faye Efrid

Mary Essick

COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

Ronald Moore, friend of Amy Raisner with cancer

Ashton Remole, friend of John Cox

Kevin & Perry Motsinger

Scott White

Toni McCraw, mother of Sherra Stone

Velma, friend of Sherra Stone

Danny Fulk

Mausty Carty

Nancy Moorefield, Robert Clayton's sister

Miah Sawtelle, great granddaughter of Francis Peacock

John Cox's father, having heart issues

Troy McCraw, father of Sherra Stone

David Howard, friend of Tony Craven

Humphrey Parks, friend of Brad Williams

Tim Snyder, Shannon Carter's father

Greta Cox, niece of John Cox

Lori Lambert, friends wife with cancer

Dale Church, friend of Carl Johnson & Mike Williams

Joey Armeniox, family member of John Cox

Benji Cranford

Johnny Manring

Thomas Festerman

Glenn Morgan

Brianna McCoy, granddaughter of Becky Sink

Joe Keesee

Terry Hill, friend of John Cox

Eddie Gilbert

Lori Lambert

Raysa Williman, wife of John Cox

Mark & Donna Cox, parents of John Cox

SHUT-INS & HOMEBOUND

Kathryn Moore

Jay Craven

James Griffin

Grace Green

MILITARY

Air Force: Zach Serge, Kasey Clinard

Navy: Jessie Hayworth, Connor Tomblin

Army: Harrison Idol, Kevin Hill, Mark Raisner

Reminder from the Deacons: If you wish to contribute a year-end gift toward the **Elevator Project**, please designate your online gift or giving envelope as *"Building Fund"* and/or *"Elevator Project"*. We look forward to beginning construction soon and are deeply grateful for your continued support in making this long-awaited improvement possible. Thank you for your generosity.



A big thank you to the "Young at Heart" for a wonderful Christmas Banquet! We shared a meal, sang Christmas carols, and enjoyed listening to some special music. Merry Christmas!

Student Ministry Schedule & Opportunities



- [Sunday School](#) 9:45 am
- Youth Group at 5:00 pm (on the 4th Sun. of the month we have "Sunday Supper").



- Each Monday be sure to check out the [Monday Meditation](#) scripture reading on our church Facebook page and YouTube.



- Join us for Wednesday "[Hang-Out](#)" at 6:00 pm in the youth room, then we'll join the churchwide [Bible Study](#) in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm (on the 2nd Wed. of the month we serve at Westchester Harbour Assisted Living @ 6 pm).



- Each Friday be sure to read the [Friday Words devotional](#) on our Instagram page

Student Christmas Party Sunday, December 21st at 5 pm

December Nursery Schedule

December 21st-Carrie Craven, Katie Haltom, April Lyda

December 28th-Courtney Essick, Angela Dobbins



We need more volunteers to help in the nursery. Please contact the church office if you can help.

Holiday Remembrance Tree

The Holiday Remembrance Tree has been placed in the Sanctuary for anyone who would like to hang an ornament in memory of a loved one.



The Young at Heart are in the planning stages for a trip to Amish Country in Pennsylvania. The trip would be four days in late August or Mid-September of 2026. Activities would include a dinner theatre and a train ride. Please sign up

on the sheet outside the office if you are interested in going or contact Shirley McGukin @ 336-802-7807.

Twenty-Somethings

Join us the first Sunday of every month for....

"SUNDAY LUNCH"

We meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 pm for fellowship, study, and encouragement. Contact Pastor Josh with any questions.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS

"By taking flesh, God did not lessen His majesty; and in consequence did not lessen the reason for reverencing Him, which is increased by the increase of knowledge of Him. But, on the contrary, inasmuch as He wished to draw nigh to us by taking flesh, He greatly drew us to know Him."

THOMAS AQUINAS- 13TH
CENTURY CHRISTIAN
PHILOSOPHER AND THEOLOGIAN



CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF MUSIC

12.17.25 6:30 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 24th at 5PM

Join us for our annual family-friendly candlelight service on Christmas Eve. We will have Communion together during this service.



Holiday Office Hours

Open regular hours Christmas Eve
Closed December 25th & 26th

Open regular hours December 29th, 30th & 31st
Closed January 1st



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Service Times

Sunday - 9:45 am Sunday School/11:00 am Service

Nursery & Children's Programming Provided

5:00 pm Student Ministry

6:30 pm Young Adults

Wednesday - 5:30 pm Kids Choir/6:00 pm Children's Ministry

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study & Children's Ministry

7:30pm Adult Choir

OUR CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Dr. Steve Livengood.....Senior Pastor

Rev. Josh Jacobs.....Pastor of Biblical Education & Students

Andrea Jackson.....Worship Arts & Media Director

Amy Raisner.....Church Administrative Assistant

Marianne Thomas.....Children's Ministry Director

