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2025

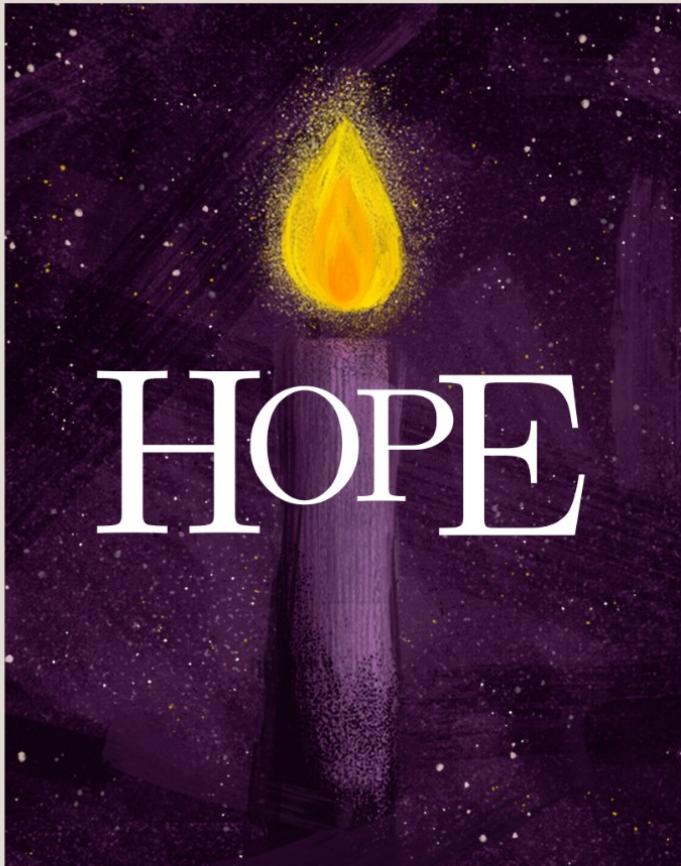
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## THE SEASON OF ADVENT

### ★ First Sunday of Advent ★



With Christians around the world, we use this light, the candle of **HOPE**, to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of God's Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we receive God's light as we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah:

*"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness -on them light has shined." -  
Isaiah 9:2*

Pray:

Lord as we look to the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your love for us will help us to become lights in the lives of those around us. Prepare our hearts for the joy and gladness of your coming, for Jesus is our hope. Amen.

### Church Receipts/November 23rd, 2025

General Fund.....	\$9203.00
in memory of Charlotte Bodenheimer	
WMU.....	\$20.00
March to Missions.....	\$190.00
Benevolence.....	\$25.00
Building Fund.....	\$100.00
Total Deposit.....	\$9548.69
Online.....	\$3189.96
Labor of Love.....	\$185.69
March to Missions.....	\$100.00
Attendance 141	

### Church Receipts/November 30th, 2025

General Fund.....	\$5450.00
Use of Facility.....	\$25.00
March to Missions.....	\$425.00
Building Fund.....	\$300.00
Baptist Men.....	\$237.78
Total Deposit.....	\$6437.78
Online.....	\$16612.20
Attendance 159	

### PRAY FOR

The family of Rick Cecil in the loss of his father Jesse Cecil  
Carolyn Livengood    Jerry Leonard    Stephen White  
Curtis Hull            Chuck Garner    Faye Efrid  
Jimmie Haney        Barbara Overman    Mary Essick  
Judy Walker        Geraldine Fowler    Sue Foust  
Marilyn Love        Joan Huggins Pfaff

### COMMUNITY & FRIENDS

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  
Hunter Thompson, having brain surgery  
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, friend's 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    Norma Dunn    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:** As we enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, we invite you to consider a year-end gift toward the **Elevator Project** through the **Building Fund**. If you wish to contribute, 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.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR**

# **Christmas Caroling**

**DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM**

**We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and travel together to sing Christmas Carols to some of our homebound members. Afterwards, we will have refreshments at the church! Contact Andrea Jackson for more information.**



## *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.



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

### December Nursery Schedule

**December 5th**-Karen Wright, Morgan Fowler  
**December 14th**-Cherie Bowman, Vickie Hedgecock  
**December 21st**-Carrie Craven, Katie Haltom, April Lyda  
**December 28th**-Courtney Essick, Angela Dobbins



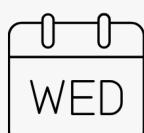
# Student Ministry Schedule & Opportunities



- [Sunday School](#) 9:45 am
- Youth Group at 5:00 pm (on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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

THIS WEEK!

## 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

*"Feast, Christians, feast; you have a right to feast... But in your feasting, think of the Man in Bethlehem. Let Him have a place in your hearts, give Him the glory, think of the virgin who conceived Him, but think most of all of the Man born, the Child given. I finish by again saying, A happy Christmas to you all!"*

CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON (1834-1892) 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY ENGLISH BAPTIST PREACHER



**Student Christmas  
Party  
Sunday, December  
21st at 5 pm**



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OUR ACMBC STUDENTS!

Young at Heart  
**Christmas  
BANQUET**

*Anyone 55 or older is invited  
to join us for this event!*

DECEMBER | 15 | AT 11:30 AM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE SIGN-UP IN THE FOYER OR BY THE CHURCH OFFICE. FOOD PROVIDED BY CLARK'S BARBEQUE.

*Let's celebrate!*



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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



**PLEASE JOIN US**

# Christmas Eve Service

**December 24th at 5pm**

