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*Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service*

December 24th @ 5pm

December Events

Sunday, December 21st

9:00am....Coffee and Donuts in Holy Grounds

9:30am.....Sunday School

10:30am.....Worship Service

3pm.....Church Charge

Conference

5pm.....Prayer Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, December 23rd

8:30am-10am.....Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 24th

5pm.....Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

Important Dates in January

Jan 4th @ 5pm....SPRC Mtg

Jan 4th @ 6pm...Trustees Mtg

Jan 7th @ 5pm...WOW

Activities resume

Jan 11th @ 5pm...Finance Mtg

Jan 18th @ 5pm...Admin

Council Mtg

January 30-31 - Man Church Conference



Prayer List

We have a new Prayer Ministry starting up and we'd love for you to be a part of it! We'll meet for prayer every Sunday at 5pm in the Good News Sunday School class. There are prayer cards available for you to fill out and put in the prayer box in the foyer. They will be prayed over at our meeting every Sunday and will be held close to our hearts.

Praying for others is an important part of our ministry as the body of Christ. Please incorporate this list as a part of your personal prayer life.

Prayer Requests for December 7th

Haley & Kolton Robinson

Prayer Requests for November 30th

Sammie Merritt (Pat Pearce's mother)

Dewaine Card

Emily McClurkan (Bro. Jim's daughter)

Prayer Requests for November 23rd

Debbie Wyatt

Prayer Requests for November 16th

Family of Tommy Turner (Brother of Martha Webb, uncle to Anna Garner and Rachel Davis)

Clint Davis



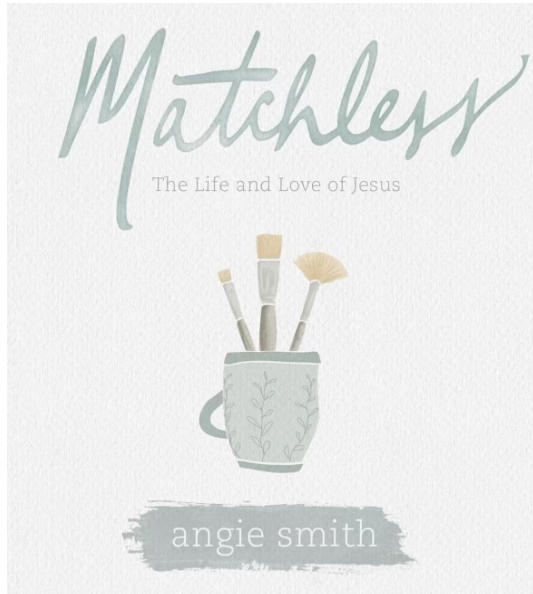
WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

WOW MEAL @ 5PM
BIBLE STUDIES @ 6PM
YOUTH AND CHILDREN @ 6PM

WOW Meal
No WOW Meal

LADIES BOOK CLUB

With Anna Garner



JESUS DIDN'T COME JUST
TO DIE FOR US. HE CAME
TO LIVE WITH US.

Who is Jesus? Why did He come to earth? Can I really know Him? We live in a world where there is a lot of confusion about Jesus. Too often people want to shape Him and His message to fit their personal needs or agendas. How can we know the truth? Join Angie Smith as she uses her signature wit and insight to tell the beautiful story of our matchless Savior. As you dive into Jesus' message, miracles, and mission, you'll be challenged and invited to see Him in a new light whether you've walked with Him for many years or are meeting Him for the first time.

BIBLE STUDY



NEW BIBLE STUDY RUNNING
NOV. 12TH - DEC 24TH!

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED
JESUS

AN ADVENT STUDY LED BY DALE
DOBBS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



THE MAN CHURCH
BE A MAN... FOLLOW JESUS

"THE MAN CHURCH" IS A PROGRAM
COMPRISED OF FIELD-TESTED
SOLUTIONS FOR CHALLENGING AND
EQUIPPING MEN TO BECOME THE
PEOPLE GOD CREATED THEM TO BE.
. JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT
6PM AS WE ENGAGE IN SOME HEARTY
CONVERSATION DISCUSSING BEING
STRONG, CHRISTIAN MEN IN TODAY'S
SOCIETY.

We appreciate all that you do

It's the time of year when we want to show our sincere appreciation to our Wesley staff members for all of their hard work over the past year. We will be collecting donations for staff appreciation from now until Friday, December 19. The total collected will be divided equally, and these "bonuses" will be presented during the morning service on Sunday, December 21. You may donate by placing cash or a check in the offering plate or by making an online donation, and please be sure to mark your gift as "Staff Appreciation." Let's show our wonderful staff just how much we love and appreciate them.

With gratitude,
SPRC Committee



12/3 - Anna Garner
12/5 - Tae Hutcheson
12/9 - Angela Foster
12/9 - Sandi Haire
12/10 - Martha Webb
12/11 - Natasha Hutcheson
12/12 - Joan Smith
12/13 - Leo Hamm
12/14 - Joan Lemmons
12/14 - Ruth Wilkerson

12/16 - Ricky Hill
12/21 - John Quirk
12/21 - Jack Mendes
12/23 - Quay Whitten
12/24 - Kevin Thornton
12/26 - Lynn Hill
12/30 - Ruth Baker
12/31 - Glenda Clay



WESLEY YOUTH

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WESLEY YOUTH

4 PICKLEBALL NIGHT
4-6 PM, CLC

7 WOW WEDNESDAY
5-7 PM, CLC

11 CONFIRMATION CLASS
5-6 PM

14 WOW WEDNESDAY
5-7 PM

18 SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH
4-6 PM

21 WOW WEDNESDAY
5-7 PM

28 WOW WEDNESDAY
5-7 PM



Children's
Choir

Wednesdays
6pm-6:30pm

WAYS TO SERVE



WOULD YOU LIKE TO
PLACE A POINSETTIA IN
OUR SANCTUARY IN
HONOR OR MEMORY OF
SOMEONE SPECIAL?

Please call or email Rachel Davis to
reserve. (662-419-6868)
randynracheldavis@gmail.com
*There will also be a sign up sheet
in the foyer of the church.

*THE COST IS \$26
TO BE PAID TO WESLEY
CHURCH BY DEC. 21

**DON'T WAIT TOO
LONG! WE ONLY HAVE
24 !**



SPECIAL CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, DEC. 21ST @ 3PM

REV. TREY LAMBERT,
PRESIDING ELDER, WILL
PRESIDE OVER THE MEETING.
THE AGENDA IS THE FINAL
APPROVAL OF THE SLATE OF
LEADERSHIP FOR THE 2026
CALENDAR YEAR.

FOOD PANTRY

OFFERING COUNTERS

12/7/25 - Bill Austin & Trish Thistle
12/14/25 - Rachel Davis & David Hutson
12/21/25 - Martha Clay & Chris Hill
12/28/25 - Pat Pearce & Blake Hill

TRUSTEES

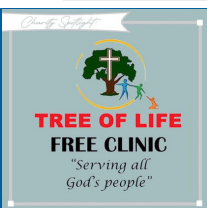
112/7/25 - Amelia Foote
12/14/25 - William Darby
12/21/25 - Cherie Walker
12/28/25 - James Taylor



Starting Sunday, January 4th, Dale Dobbs will begin a 5 week study on stewardship based on John Ed Mathison's Treasures of the Transformed Life. This study will take place during the Sunday School hour starting at 9:30am and all classes will meet in the CLC from January 4th - Feb 1st. Join us as we learn more about being good stewards of the gifts God has given us.

12/2/25 - Pam Shields, Wentris Alford, Martha Webb, Errol Tootle, Bob Walker
12/9/25 - Ruth Dobbs, Errol Tootle, Wentris Alford
12/16/25 - Pat Pearce, Wentris Alford, Errol Tootle
12/23/25 - Errol Tootle, Wentris Alford, Pam Shields

For the month of December, our Food Pantry will be collecting **BREAKFAST CEREAL** so be sure and drop off some this month in the Food Pantry bin in the foyer!



Wednesday, December 3rd @ 4:30 pm

Saturday, December 20th @ 8:30 am

WESLEY CHURCH

A Global Methodist Congregation



FOR THE RECORD

Attendance (In - Person)

Morning Worship....81 in person

Stewardship

2025 Operating Budget.....\$300,542

YTD Budget Receipts.....\$237,806.01

Needed Weekly.....\$5956.96

Weekly Budget Receipts.....\$4252



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Rev. Trae Wyatt - Associate Pastor

Linda Austin - Director of Music Ministries

Debbie Clark - Financial Secretary

Martha Webb - Pianist

Sandi & Doug Haire - Custodians

Ameera Young & Ashley Wilson-Nursery

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To Believe. To Belong. To Become
Christ-Like Through Discipleship.