

Messenger

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A perfect God entered a flawed world on Christmas to make it possible for us to come into His presence one day. May the Christ of Christmas bless you and lead you through this coming year!

Your church staff sends their love. It is our privilege to serve people like you!

Bro. Lauren

Lettie

Tera

Rosemary

Linda

Jenny

Patricia

Man



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

9-12 noon Methodist Market

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

NEW YEAR'S DAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

9-12 noon Methodist Market



30. Nathan Burton

1. Joan King

4. Brielynn McClellan

Sarah Ragland

6. Jennifer Summers

7. Larry Lafferty

LaShone Robins

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27. Mr. & Mrs. Reece Vaughan

30. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Coker

5. Mr. & Mrs. Owen Richards

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please have all contributions to be credited to 2021 in the church office by December 29.

DISASTER RELIEF



Help those in need

If you would like to help the victims of the recent tornadoes in Kentucky, Tennessee and surrounding areas, please make your checks to First United Methodist Church, marked for disaster relief.

Thanks!

Special thanks to Myra Dunlap and the Family Ministries committee for the wonderful reception Sunday night following our White Christmas Candlelight Service. It was enjoyed by all!



Sunday, December 12, 2021, our Hiskidz Choir, Grades 4K-6, lit the Advent Candle of Joy in the 11 a.m. worship service. They also presented a short program of Christmas songs. We are so thankful for their participation in our worship service.





Our White Christmas – Candlelight program is always a special time in our church. The beautiful music provided by our amazing choir and instrumentalists brought the message of our Christ’s birth to life and we are thankful for their time and talents that they share with us. The Youth presented the Drama which brought to life the message and we so appreciate their part in helping us visualize the scriptures. Thank you to J. T. Ketchum, Hayes Kyle, Sherrill Ann Chaney, Beau French, and Shawn McCoy, who provided sound, lighting, video-we applaud you! A big thank you to our narrator Owen Richards for his meaningful words that guided us through the program.





Our Daycare recently visited the Triangle Cultural Center where they met with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Sunday, December 26, 2021

Greeters	De & Julie Paul
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Luke 2:1-20
Sermon	“Mary Pondered”

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Greeters	Rich & Rosemary Knox, Amanda & Maddie Canard
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Ezekiel 36:24-28
Sermon	“A New Heart for a New Year”

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

26. 1st Sunday after Christmas	Matthew 2:13-23
27. Wisdom's part in creation	Proverbs 8:22-31
28. Become like a child	Matthew 18:1-14
29. Weeping in Ramah	Jeremiah 31:15-22
30. Trust in God forever	Isaiah 26:1-9
<i>31. New Year's Eve</i>	<i>John 8:12-19</i>

JANUARY

<i>1. New Year's Day</i>	<i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-13</i>
2. 2nd Sunday after Christmas	John 1:(1-9), 10-18
3. Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28:10-22
4. The burning bush	Exodus 3:1-5
5. Be strong	Joshua 1:1-9
<i>6. Epiphany of the Lord</i>	<i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>
7. The voice of God upon the waters	Psalms 29
8. Jesus' ministry after His baptism	Acts 10:34-43