



Call to Worship	<i>O Come Emmanuel</i>	Arr. Baloche
Welcome & Prayer		Dr. Darren McClellan
Lesson One	Isaiah 9:6-7	David Mayhall
Passing of the Peace		
Song of Praise	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	arr. Andrews
Lesson Two	Isaiah 35:3-8	Aubrey Copes
Song of Praise	<i>God With Us</i>	Ingram
Advent Reading	Candle of Joy	The Wolf Family
Lesson Three	Luke 1:26-38	Banks Ladd
Song of Praise	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	Wesley
Lesson Four	Luke 1:46-55	Susan Bedsole
Message	"Sing Mary, Sing!"	Dr. Darren McClellan
Affirmation of Faith		
Communion	<i>Offering baskets are located on both sides of the communion table.</i>	
Lesson Five	Psalms 98:4-9	Jaren Cook
Song of Praise	<i>Joy to the World</i> <i>(Unspeakable Joy)</i>	arr. Tomlin
Benediction		



ASHLAND PLACE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



UPCOMING WEEK AT APUMC

Sunday

9:00am Ascension Worship—FH
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship—S
5:00pm Youth Progressive Dinner

Monday

7:00am Men's Study Group—WP

FH - Fellowship Hall FP - Fellowship Parlor
WP - Wisteria Parlor S - Sanctuary
B - Basement DW - 126 Mobile Street

Tuesday

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry—FP

Wednesday

9:30am The Joseph Project—DW
6:00pm Longest Night Service—S

Thursday

7:00am Men's Bible Study—FP
9:30am The Joseph Project—DW
7:00pm Trivia Night—206 State. St.

Friday

Office Closed



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CIRCLE OF CONCERN Please hold these persons in your prayers: Fay Adams, John Allen, John and Angela Bell, Jean Brown & son James Williams, Victor Brown (Dee Dee Cook's brother), Bob Cook, Braxton & Linda Lee Counts, Judie Crowther, Julie & Steve Dugan, Jake Elder, Mihyon Ellis, Phillip Fields, Bruce Finley, Missy Foose, *Russell Fountain, Marcia Golson, Curt Graf (Curtis Graf's father), Diane Holub (Angela Prine's mother), Barbara Hunt, Andrew Irby, Tyler Mazey, David Richards, Sara Robinson, Tom Root, Mary Davis Rutledge, Nancy Scott, Lonn Spencer, Jody Thompson (Pam Bostick's brother-in-law), Louise Thomson, Sherry Thomson, Suzannah Weeks, Robert Wheeler (Emily McGough's brother), Merrill Whitener, Kathryn Willingham, and all caregivers (*new concern this week)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

The children will gather for a Christmas breakfast this morning at 10:15am.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE will be held this Wednesday, December 17, at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. This worship service provides a space for people to acknowledge grief during the holiday season while looking toward the hope of Christ.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

If you would like to contribute toward the special Christmas floral and greenery arrangements that will adorn the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall on Christmas Eve, please complete a form and turn it in to the office, or use the link in your newsletter to contribute online. The deadline is this Thursday, Dec. 18.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS DINNER

The youth will be having a progressive dinner tonight from 5-7pm. Please bring a \$20 Dirty Santa gift (no gift cards please). Contact Joseph Griggs for more information.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 23 open until noon December 24-26 closed December 31-January 2 closed

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Ascension Service (FH) 3:00pm and 5:30pm Traditional Service (S) 5:00pm and 7:00pm

FINANCIAL UPDATE Offering Received 12/7/25: \$35,255

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Brad Amacker — Drums
Carsen Grant — Vocals
Alicia Luttrell — Keys
Caroline Miller — Vocals

Jon Miller — Guitar/Vocals
Tiffany Norton — Bass
Daniel O'Keefe — Vocals
Nathan Shiver — Lead Guitar

George Wolf — Acolyte