

## WORSHIP AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m..... Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m..... Haitian Worship in the Chapel

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 9:00 a.m..... Monetary Committee
- 8:00 p.m..... A.A. & Al-Anon Meetings

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

- Church Office Closed
- 12:00 Noon..... **New Years' Lunch**, Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

No Evening Activities

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

- 4:00 p.m. .... Soup Kitchen

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

- 9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m..... Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 1:00 p.m..... Haitian Worship in the Chapel
- 4:00 p.m..... **Blessings Bible Study**
- 5:30 p.m..... Youth Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m..... **Committee/Council Night**, Fellowship Hall

December 30, 2018

11:00 AM

The Lord's Day

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Lauren McCollister

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL LITANY .....Corey Spell

Leader: When Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying,

**People: "I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel."**

Leader: When the Lord brought back his exiles to Jerusalem, it was like a dream!

**People: We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy. "What amazing things the Lord has done for us . . . What joy we share!"**

Leader: Restore our fortunes, Lord, as streams renew the desert.

**People: Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy.**

**ALL: They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest. For Christ is born!** (From Luke 2 and Psalm 16)

\*CAROL OF PRAISE NO. 89 ..... ADESTE FIDELIS  
***"O Come, All Ye Faithful"***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ..... Dr. Ray Ammons

\*CAROL OF DEDICATION NO. 113.....KINGS OF ORIENT  
***"We Three Kings of Orient Are"***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY MEDITATION

OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 253 ..... OLD 100th  
***"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"***

VOCAL MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

MESSAGE..... Dr. Ray Ammons  
***"Beyond Christmas"***  
Isaiah 40:3-5; Luke 2:19-20

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 121..... MARGARET  
***"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"***

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*All are invited to stand, but please feel free to remain seated if you wish.*

**Our Worship Leaders**

Dr. Ray Ammons, Senior Pastor

Miss Lauren McCollister, Minister of Music & Director of Children's Ministry

Mrs. Rhonda Spell, Instrumentalist

## In the Hospital

### Our Church Family

Ed Bissette, Ann Boyette, Lee Brown, Jeanne Hobbs, Carolyn Kennedy, Mary Poole, Nettie Sue Pope, Keith Powell, Becky Todd, Doug & Faye S. Warren

### Homebound

Joe Butler	Vara Matthis
John Daly	Terry Penny
Leslie Godwin	Juanita Rich
Willa Dean House	Frances Tart
Jane Kaleel	Margie Woodall

### Nursing Home

Glenda Bunker, Southwood 210  
R.J. Underwood, Mary Gran 211  
Willie Ruth Watson, Mary Gran 704  
Edna Bass, Warsaw Nursing & Rehab Rm. 10  
Carla Goodwin, Cypress Point Rehab, Wilmington

### Extended Family and Friends

**Savannah Bailey** (Ricky & Tenna Autry's great-niece)

**Danny Baldwin** (Lee Brown's brother-in-law)

**Lynn Phillips Cheadle** (Steve and Johnny Kaleel's cousin)

**Cindy Cumbo** (Fred & Judy Cumbo's daughter-in-law)

**Hilda Draughon** (Jeff Draughon's wife)

**Tommy Glover** (Delton Glover's father)

**Hilda Lambert** (Donald Wrench's sister)

**David Manning** (Gina Hamilton's father)

**Lloyd & Jane McGowan** (Amela Sutton's parents)

**Pamela Medford**

**Zack Millican** (Becky Todd's nephew)

**Betty Lou Palmer** (Lee Brown's aunt)

**Isabella Salazar-Flores** (4 years old)

**Holly Thornton** (daughter of Mike & Barbara Shook)

**Our Soup Kitchen** Ministry

**Tim's Gift** Ministry

### MONETARY COMMITTEE

**Dec. 31** Ann Merritt, Tenna Autry, Carolyn Wrench

**Jan. 7** Linda Combs, Fred Cumbo, David Jones

### GREETERS

**Dec. 30** Donald & Carolyn Wrench

**Jan. 6** Bill & Alta Starling

### NURSERY

**Dec. 30 11:00 a.m.**

Alta & Bill Starling

**Jan. 6 11:00 a.m.**

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### MEALS ON WHEELS

**Monday, December 31**

Holiday

**Wednesday, January 2**

Jerry Hatch

### Deacon Greeters for December

Lew Starling & Steve Kaleel

### Food Pantry

We are currently collecting **Rice and Jelly** for the food pantry.

Please bring your items **by**

**Monday, January 14.**

### Upcoming Birthdays

Dec. 31 CeCe Hudson

Spencer Lamb

Jan. 1 Steve Branch

Hannah Underwood

Jan. 2 Gabriel Bowker

Jan. 6 Jessica Hamilton



**Church Wide New Year's Lunch**  
**Tuesday, January 1, 2019**  
**12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall**  
Cost: \$3. **Sign up outside the church office today!**

### Holiday Schedule

Tuesday, **January 1:** Church Office Closed

Wednesday, **January 2:** No Evening Activities

### Year-End Gifts

Please remember that year-end gifts to the church must be in to the church office or postmarked by December 31 in order to count as a 2018 contribution. This is in accordance with IRS regulations.

## Committee/ Council Night Sunday, January 6

All Committee/Council members will meet jointly in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 6, at 6:00 p.m. to commence with the work of the new year. This important session will include reviewing committee/council duties, selecting officers, and considering the specific events and responsibilities each group will engage in 2019.

All who have been selected to serve on a committee or council for 2019 are urged to attend. Your participation is extremely important.

## Wednesday Night Suppers Resume January 9

Our regular schedule of Wednesday night suppers resumes January 9.

Please remember to sign up for supper by Tuesday, January 8. Menu will be fried chicken, creamed potatoes, peas, rolls and dessert.