

# Fairhope Community Church

December 3, 2017

*"Come and Worship.....Go and Tell"*



Today's candle is a symbol of

**HOPE.**

The Advent wreath was likely first used as a Christian devotion in the Middle Ages. The design was from the customs of pre-Christian cultures, who used candles and greenery as symbols during the dark and dead of winter, to represent light and life. The candles symbolize the light of Christ coming into the world. The evergreen symbolizes renewal in Christ, the kind of renewal hoped for by those before Christ's first coming, and the ultimate renewal we long for in Christ's second coming. The circular shape symbolizes the completeness of God, the continuous power of God which knows no beginning nor end.



## CHRISTMAS BANQUET

December 13th — 6 pm

Plan to be here and invite others to join us. This will be a ticketed event: kids 5 and under eat free, ages 6-19 (\$5.00), adults (\$10.00). Tickets will be on sale through Sunday December 10th.

## Christmas Musical ~ ~ "Forever God Is With Us"



Our praise team and children will present this special music during the worship service on December 17th. Please invite your friends and family to join us for this beautiful presentation of the Christmas gospel in music.

### Week of Prayer

Please be diligent in praying for our International missionaries this week.

### Specific Prayer Request For Pastor Josh This Week:



*Ask God that as we lift up the hands of our pastor, that He will be his refuge and fortress, will preserve his family time, and His faithfulness will meet his financial needs in Christ.*

*Philippians 4:19*

### Security Information

The security team will lock the side doors at 9:10 each Sunday morning, but the front door will remain open. The rear sanctuary door will be open from 9:55 until 10:10, for those who park in the back parking lot. We appreciate your cooperation and hope that you understand that this is for our protection.

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 ☆ **Happy Birthday** ☆  
 ☆ Carole Drew 4th ☆  
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### This Week's Activities

#### Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017

9:00 am Sunday school for all ages  
 10:15 am Message - Josh Brown

#### Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017

9:00 am Group Prayer  
 5:30 pm Youth Group  
 6:00 pm Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice  
 7:45 pm Christmas Musical Practice

#### Office Hours This Week:

Monday - Thursday  
 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### Greeters Today

Darlene Edquist & Wanda Tudhope

### Greeters Next Sunday

Dorothy Buchanan & Wanda Tudhope

### HOSPITAL VISITATION

Darlene Edquist & Wanda Tudhope

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# Welcome Guest

We would like for you to complete this form so that we can send you more information about who we are and how we can help you make a difference for Christ.

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## Guest Response / Member Changes (Please complete and place in offering plate.)

\_\_\_ Guest      \_\_\_ Changes

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss

(Name)

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Home Phone)

(Cell Phone)

(E-mail)

### Age group:

\_\_\_ 20's \_\_\_ 30's \_\_\_ 40's \_\_\_ 50's \_\_\_ 60's \_\_\_ 70's+

\_\_\_ College \_\_\_ High School \_\_\_ Middle School

\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Widowed

### Mark all that apply . . .

- \_\_\_ I would like to know how to accept Christ as my Savior
- \_\_\_ New in community
- \_\_\_ First time guest
- \_\_\_ I would like for the church staff to contact me
- \_\_\_ I would like more information about the church's ministries

### How did you hear about us?

- \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Drove By Sign
- \_\_\_ Brochure
- \_\_\_ Web-Site

Nov. 26, 2017	
Church Attendance	58
Budget Offering	\$ 3,411.15
Designated	\$ <u>57.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 3,468.15
Budget Income To Date	\$ 9,953.70
Budget To Date	\$10,346.33
Total Nov. Budget	\$10,346.33

## Message Notes

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### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **A.H.E.P.A. Ministry**

Each 2nd Sunday at 3:00 p.m., we have music, message & refreshments with the residents there.

#### **Book Club**

Book reviews are the last Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Group Prayer**

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Ladies Bible Study**

Thursday nights at 6:30 - On Break till 2018

*“Everything that’s not nailed down with a nail of grace and the hammer of God’s Word is going to be shaken out of place by His judgment.”*

*Adrian Rogers*