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This Week at Salado United Methodist Church

Sun., Dec 7	9:00 am Traditional Service in Worship Center 10:00 am Sunday School (Adult, Youth & Children) 11:00 am Band-Led Service in Worship
Mon-Fri.	7:00-10:00 am Prayer and Meditation in Chapel
Mon., Dec 8	6:30 pm Monday Night Small Group Worship Ctr 7:00 pm Monday Night Disciple Group Rm 118
Tues., Dec 9	9:00 am Primetimers in YAC
Wed., Dec 10	7:30 am Men's Breakfast Room 113 8:30 am Men's Bible Study in Room 118 5:00 pm Fellowship Meal in Worship Center 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Study 6:00 pm M&M Kids 6:00 pm Youth FourTwelve in YAC 6:00 pm Handbells in Portable #3 7:00 pm Choir in Chapel 7:15 pm Young Adults
Sun., Dec 14	10:00 am Christmas Cantata

Attendance: November 30, 2025

In-person: 176
Online: 51
Total: 227

Financial Update

November 2025	Year-to-Date
Inc: \$ 64,710.93	\$ 612,227.83
Exp: \$ 59,067.95	\$ 651,600.53
Diff: \$ 5,642.98	\$ - 39,372.70

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Find sumc @saladoumc.org and be sure to select giving as "Friends and Family"

Click on the *Donate* tab at the top of saladoumc.org, or you can visit directly by going to saladoumc.org/donate. Pay with ACH transactions through your checking account, debit, credit card, or Google Pay.

Gifts by Check can be mailed to: Salado UMC PO Box 771 Salado, TX 76571

Scan this QR Code with you phone's camera app, and easily

*Please note: debit and credit transactions incur a fee for the church.

December 7, 2025
9:00 & 11:00 am
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am Choir-Led Service

*Stand as you are able

(Our services are live-streamed via YouTube)

Welcome

Introit "An English Christmas" Katherine Wende
Memorial Handbell Choir

* Hymn No. 240 "Hark! The Hearld Angels Sing" (vv. 1-3)

* Apostles' Creed No. 881

* Gloria Patri No. 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Pastoral/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* Hymn No. 218 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" (vv. 1-4)

Mission Moment

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "The First Noel" Katherine Wende
Memorial Handbell Choir

* Doxology No. 95

Scripture Lesson Matthew 11:1-11

Sermon "What Do You Fear" Rev. Tommy Prud'homme

Invitation to the Table

Sharing of the Cup and Bread

* Hymn No. 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (vv. 1-3)

* Benediction

* Sending Forth "God Be with You till We Meet Again" (v. 2)

We Go Forth To Serve!

Today's altar flowers are placed in remembrance of
Dorothy Hogue and Mike McAdams.

11:00 am Band-Led Service

*Stand as you are able

(Our services are live-streamed via YouTube)

* "This Is Amazing Grace"

Congregational Response

* "What A Beautiful Name"

Welcome and Announcements

* Lighting of the Advent Candles

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Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Scripture Lesson Matthew 11:1-11

Sermon "What Do You Fear" Rev. Tommy Prud'homme

Sharing the Cup and Bread

* "The Blessing"

* Benediction

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Announcements

* Don't forget to check-in this morning! Use the "Check-In" QR Code to the left or the sign-in sheets located in the atrium and foyer to register your attendance.



To use the QR Code, just capture the code with your phone's camera and it will bring you to the Salado UMC Worship Check-In page. We ask all members and visitors of our services to check in. Thank you

for joining us this morning!

* **Join Our Family of Faith:** If you would like more information about becoming a member of Salado United Methodist Church, please scan the QR code to the right.



* The title of our Advent sermon series this year is "What do you fear?" In order to give pastor Tommy some ideas about how to preach this series, we would like to know some of your fears. Scan the QR code (left) to anonymously let us know what you are afraid of.



* The parking lot from the Chapel back to the YAC will be resurfaced on December 12 and 13. Please be patient and be mindful of cones and other variations of normal traffic flow.

* **Join us on Wednesday, December 10 at 5:00 pm for our Fellowship Meal. Richard McClure will be serving** Ancho Chiles Stuffed with Chicken Picadillo with a salad. All plates are \$8. Please RSVP by Monday, Dec 9 to Tammye at tbass@saladoumc.org.

* **On December 14 at 10:00 am, the Chancel Choir will present the Christmas Cantata: "Glory to the Newborn King: Celebrating the Light of Christmas"** by Lloyd Larson. (There will be only one service at 10:00 am this Sunday.)

* **Christmas Photo Op:** If you are looking for a place to take the perfect Christmas family photo, stop by the Salado Senior Center here on the SUMC campus near the YAC. We provide the ideal Christmas backdrop so all you need is family or friends to join you and your cell phone! The backdrop has lighting and is available every day and night through December 18.

* **Order your Poinsettia by December 17, 2025.** The poinsettias can be placed in honor or memory of loved one. The cost is \$12. Order forms are located in the atrium & the church office. Poinsettias may be picked up on Sunday, December 21st.

* Salado UMC collects an offering for the **Methodist Children's Home** during Christmas time. We donate to the Methodist Children's Home as a church and send a single Christmas letter to our congregants with the names of all the members who contribute. Donations will be collected through **December 17th**. Please call the church if you gave directly to the MCH so that we can include your name on the church letter by **December 17th**.

* **Staff Parish Relations Committee** (SPRC) gift offerings for the church staff will be collected through **Wednesday, December 17th**. Please mark your check SPRC in the memo line.