

# The Insight



December 19th, 2023



## WORSHIP

### New Year—New Service

Sunday, January 7, 2024

**Praise Service** – 9:45–10:30 a.m.

10:30–11:00 a.m. Fellowship/Music Practice

**Traditional Service** – 11:00–12:00 Noon

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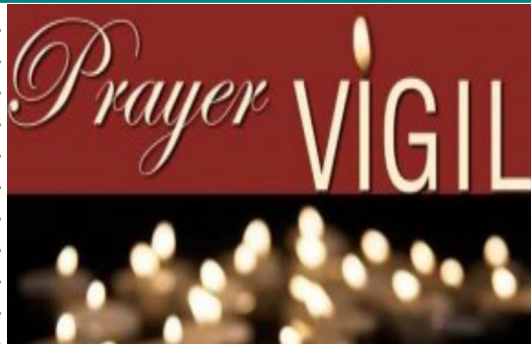
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Church Office: 501-225-5656

## Christmas Fund

It has been the tradition for many years for the congregation to present our Staff with a **LOVE OFFERING** at Christmas. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please indicate on your check **"Staff Christmas."**

We will be accepting contributions through **Wednesday, December 20, 2023.**

*Lynne Spinks, Treasurer*



12:00 am New Year's Eve—  
12:00 pm New Year's Day

**Pastor Vanessa will be at the church from  
9am—4pm on New Year's Day  
if you would like to join her.**



### Our Mission

To Speak, Teach and Witness to All,  
the Gospel of the Christ.

### Our Message

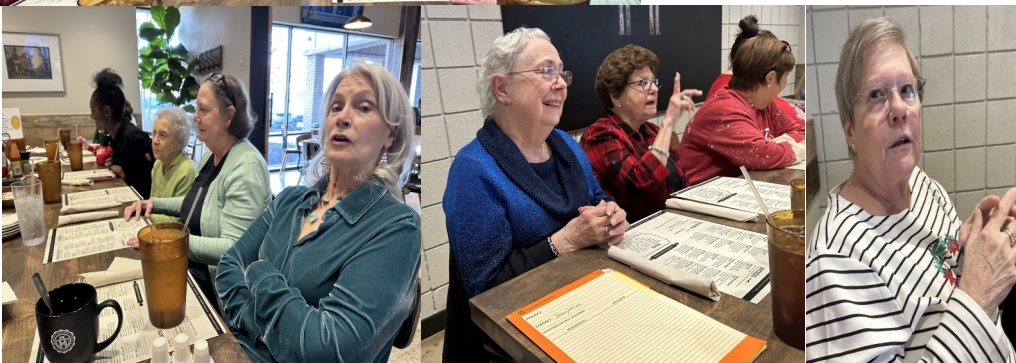
- ♦ We are committed to bringing all people into God's love.
- ♦ We are Disciples of Christ, which means we overlook lines separating different denominations and beliefs to work with others to accomplish God's overarching plan.
- ♦ We are a Community of Believers that has existed for nearly two centuries, and we continue to draw strength from God by following the example of our many spiritual ancestors.
- ♦ We serve our community however we can, opening our doors to ALL of God's Children.
- ♦ We optimistically look forward to what we can accomplish in our next century together as we continue to follow Jesus' teachings and show our love for all of God's children through service to our community.

### Vision & Values

To equip the Saints to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus the Christ in our community and throughout the World.



**Wonderful time  
at our DWF  
Christmas Luncheon**







## Looking Ahead

Tuesday—12/19/23

6:30—No Scouts

Wednesday—12/20/23

6:00—No Bells

Thursday—12/21/23

10:00—No Arts & Crafts

Sunday—12/24/23—Christmas Eve

11:00—Combined Worship

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 12/25—1/1/24**

### \*\*\* PRAYER VIGIL \*\*\*

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12:00 pm New Year's Day

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Tuesday—1/2/24

6:30—Cub Scouts

Wednesday—1/3/24

6:00—Bells

Thursday—1/4/24

10:00—Arts & Crafts

Sunday—1/7/24

9:45—10:30—Praise Service

10:30—11:00—Fellowship/Practice

11:00—12:00—Traditional Worship



# PRAYER REQUEST

Ethel Curry	Charley Bryels
Luetta Danforth	Fred Danforth
Grant Dunlap	Lynn Penn
(Lyn Curtis' Grandson)	Carol Strong
Carol Swindell	Bill Godfrey
(brother passed away)	Annette Hawkins

## Happy December Birthdays!

Bob Halderman

Bill Godfrey

Alison Brown

Hope Skinner

Brad Chilcote

Mary Sue Gray

Margie Godfrey

Carol Strong

Wanda Torbett

Lynne Haubenreich

Joyce Alley

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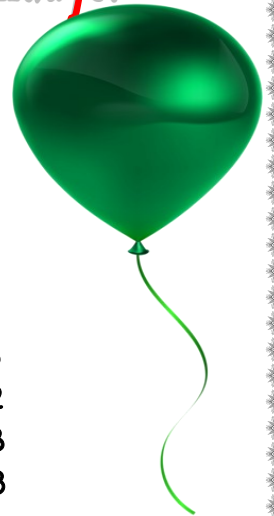
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Please bring your  
Christmas Cards  
to the Church  
Office.  
We have a project  
we are working on  
to put these to  
good use!



### Church Office Holiday Schedule

12/25—Christmas Day! Office Closed

12/26—Office Closed

12/27—Office Closed

12/28—Office Closed

12/29—Office Closed

12/31—Regular Worship Service at 11:00 am

1/1/24—NEW YEAR'S DAY—Office Closed!



## GOLD BALLS

Each year we have Gold Balls that decorate one of the trees in the sanctuary. The money (\$10/ball) goes to mission projects. As with the poinsettias, you may purchase one or more of the balls in honor or memory of someone. A list of the memorials and honorariums will be posted in a special bulletin insert. If you would like to order one or more Gold Balls, please complete the form below, including payment, and return it to the church office.

Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for as follows:

1. In Honor\_\_\_/In Memory\_\_\_ of:\_\_\_\_\_
2. In Honor\_\_\_/ In Memory\_\_\_ of:\_\_\_\_\_
3. In Honor\_\_\_/ In Memory\_\_\_ of:\_\_\_\_\_
4. In Honor\_\_\_/ In Memory\_\_\_ of:\_\_\_\_\_
5. In Honor\_\_\_/ In Memory\_\_\_ of:\_\_\_\_\_

**Money from the Gold Balls will go to the Compassion Center. Our Christmas Eve money will go to Jericho Way.**

Your Name:\_\_\_\_\_