



AWAKENING 150
CONTEMPORARY ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018
First Sunday in Advent – Sunday of Hope
8:30 A.M.

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH SONG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY SONG

*PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH SONGS

KIDS' TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 21-40

SERMON: **“Going to Bethlehem – Meeting Simeon & Anna”**

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO PRAY AT THE ALTAR

*CLOSING SONG

(Christmas Fruit Bag Love Offering)

*SENDING FORTH

** Please stand as you are able.*

*We are a Safe Sanctuaries Church. Parents/Grandparents, **please** accompany your child to the restroom if he/she needs to leave during worship service. Thank you*

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

TODAY

7:30 am

8:30 am

10:00 am

11:00 am

3:30 pm

6:00 pm

MONDAY

6:00 pm

TUESDAY

10:30 am

WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm

THURSDAY

5:00 pm

SUNDAY

8:30 am

10:00 am

11:00 am

2:00 pm

3:30 pm

First Sunday in Advent – Sunday of Hope

Millington Men's Club – Fellowship Hut

Awakening 150 Service

Sunday School

Worship Service

Children's Play Practice – Sanctuary

Family Movie Night – Fellowship Hut

DECEMBER 3

Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hut

DECEMBER 4

Community Fellowship Club (60 Plus) - K&W

DECEMBER 5

Choir Practice

DECEMBER 6

Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hut

DECEMBER 9 – Sunday of Peace

Awakening 150 Service

Sunday School

Worship Service

Christmas Caroling

Children's Play Practice – Sanctuary

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR DECEMBER 9th

Worship Leader – Nadine Bowers

Greeters – Tim & Angie Bennett

Acolytes – Maddie Harwood & Addison Hatley

Head Usher – John Lowder

Children's Sermon – Starla Harwood

Counters – Bill Rigsbee & Andy Hager

Flowers – Beverly Johnson

Outdoor Sign – Dan & Carolyn Baucom

CHRISTMAS FRUIT BAG LOVE OFFERING - Today

We will receive a love offering today during the singing of our last hymn to help cover the cost of the fruit bags that will be handed out at the Moravian Love Feast.

STANLY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CUPS – Today

“Yellow Cups” have been placed in Sunday School rooms, the Sanctuary, and Church Office. Change collected should be turned in TODAY.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – Tonight

Everyone is invited to enjoy a Family Movie Night sponsored by the Love Our Lord Youth Group tonight at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hut. “The Star” is the Christmas story told from the animals’ perspective. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

POINSETTIAS / FUEL FUND / LUMINARIES – Due Today

If you would like to place a poinsettia (\$12 each), donate to the Fuel Fund in honor or memory of a loved one, or order a luminary (\$5 each), please place money and form in the offering plate or give it to Lisa Almond. Forms are in Sunday School rooms and Sanctuary. Deadline is TODAY.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING – December 9th

It is time again to share the joy of the season with others through caroling! Join our fun and happy crowd of Salem Singers as we visit our shut-ins and other special folks to help them celebrate the season with song. We will meet at the church at 2:00 pm next Sunday, December 9th, go caroling for a couple of hours, then come back to enjoy cookies and hot cocoa. Don't think you can sing? Not a problem -- you can come and drive folks around and still get cookies and cocoa. Put it on your calendar now. You don't want to miss it!

GIANT CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SHUT-INS – Due Dec. 9th

The Mission/Outreach Team is sponsoring the Giant Christmas cards again this year. They are on tables in the Sanctuary. Please help our team make this Christmas special by signing the cards.

2019 FLOWER LIST

Please contact the Church Office if you would like to place flowers in the church in 2019. There are several families who have special annual dates reserved, and these people will also need to contact the Office to verify the date.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Don't forget to check the mailboxes located in the Educational Building across from the Church Office for your Christmas cards.

USED SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS/UPPER ROOMS

We are saving our old Sunday School books and Upper Rooms for Jeff Nance to use in the local prison ministry. Please leave books in your Sunday School class or in the basket near the Church Office.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
First Sunday of Advent – Sunday of Hope
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018
11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* arr. A. L. Page

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHIMING OF “THE TRINITY” (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS / BIRTHDAY SONG

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP: *All Hail King Jesus*

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *There’s Something About That Name* #171

*ACT OF PRAISE: Apostles’ Creed #881

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (vs 1) #206

CHILDREN’S SERMON Audrey Rigsbee

PRAYER CONCERNS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *He Shall Feed His Flock* Handel, arr. Whitworth

*DOXOLOGY: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

ANTHEM: *W*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 21-40

SERMON: “**Going to Bethlehem – Meeting Simeon & Anna**”

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO PRAY AT THE ALTAR

*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #211
(Christmas Fruit Bag Love Offering)

*CHORAL BENEDICTION: *Alleluia*

*PASTOR’S BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: *Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts* Saint-Saens, arr. D. Bish

**Please stand as you are able*

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Chris Hatley, honoring her first year of celebrating with Jesus. We love and miss you but are comforted by knowing you are dancing and singing with the angels!
With Love, Her Family

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your generous acts of love and kindness shown to us during Jeff’s hospitalization and recovery. Your support has been priceless! We love each one of you.

Thanks again,
Jeff & Lana Bunting

MEMORIALS

New Fellowship Building Fund

In honor of Jeanette Eudy by Tommy & Pam Martin

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Worship Leader – Pastor Steve

Greeters – Tim & Angie Bennett

Acolytes – Peyton & Emerson Plowman

Head Usher – John Lowder

Children’s Church – Beth Plowman & Kristen Herlocker

Communion Servers – Julie, John & Casey Cummings

Counters – Nadine Bowers & Rodrigo Luevano

Outdoor Sign – Allen & Jennifer Hatley

WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

California wild fire victims, drug overdose victims, those who have lost loved ones and family challenges.

Karen Almond, Jake & Karen Ash, Elaine Baily, Ray Bangle, Jr., Loretta Barringer, Joan Bunn, Jeff & Lana Bunting, Jeff Chance, Jeanette Eudy, Tracy Furr and Rachel Glazebrook family.

Kimberly Goodman, Seth Green, Ray Harwood family, Tim Harwood, John Hewett family, Karen Lowder, Lavaughn Lowder, Helen Parker, Alberta Pascrell and Megan Rogers family.

Kaylan Roland, Alice Rothe, Jo Nell Rowland, George Sellner, Katie Turner Severin family, Gary Shaver, Phyllis & Larry Shoe, Ray Shoe, Ann Smith, Marilyn Tucker and JoAnn Wing.