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Hey Church Family,

We have some very special services coming up, and I am truly excited about everything happening at Glennville Methodist Church this December.

### **Sunday, December 7**

Our children will present their Christmas play at 11:00 a.m., followed by Breakfast in Bethlehem. We will also have our regular 9:00 a.m. worship service. The kids have worked so hard, and I cannot wait to see their performance!

### **Sunday, December 14**

Our choir will share their Christmas Cantata at 11:00 a.m. During the 9:00 a.m. service, we will enjoy a special Christmas hymn sing. I'm looking forward to hearing the Christmas message through beautiful music.

### **Sunday, December 21**

We will hold Blue Christmas services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The holidays can be a tough season for many. This meaningful service will offer prayer, comfort, and the reminder of God's hope even in difficult times.

### **Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve**

We will gather for Christmas Eve worship at 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. This is always one of the most meaningful services of the year. We will light the Christ candle, hear the Christmas story, and close with candlelight singing.

Let's celebrate the Light of the World together this December at Glennville Methodist.

Grace and Peace,  
David Wesley Donnan

# DECEMBER

Listed below is the altar flower schedule for this month.

7<sup>th</sup>

14<sup>th</sup> Poinsettias

21<sup>st</sup> Poinsettias

28<sup>th</sup>



## Glennville Methodist Church Greeter Schedule

December 7<sup>th</sup> Bob & Deb Rutkowski

December 14<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Beasley

December 21<sup>st</sup> Will & Angelynne  
Sheffield

December 28<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Beasley &  
John Fletcher



## Family Group Trip

The "Rock the Universe: Rock Your Weekend"  
event at Universal Studios in Orlando is being held  
Friday – Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

In you are interested in attending, please contact  
Meg DeLoach at (912) 243-3641 ASAP.  
Rooms are going fast!

# Thank You

I would like to thank our GMC Family for the  
generous love and support given to FCA Tattall. This  
ministry is alive and thriving because of all of you!

Your Sister in Christ  
Sasha L. Quarles  
Area Missionary  
FCA Tattall



The Christmas Season is fast approaching. Once again, this year we will bless needy children in our area with Christmas gifts through DFCS of Tattall County. For each child we will provide a shirt and pants with undies and socks by the church. If you wish you may also provide a special gift such as pj's, a toy, etc. A tree will be posted with two ornaments for each child. Take one and register your choice on the sign-up sheet. Save your ornament and attach it to your gift. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> so we can wrap them and get them to DFCE for delivery before Christmas.



## Announcements

\*This Sunday, Dec. 7 @ 11:00 a.m. -  
The children will present their Christmas Program.  
We will not have choir @ 9:00 or 11:00.  
Choir members, let's come and be blessed  
by this special time of worship, as the  
children present the story of Christmas!

\*This Wednesday, Dec. 10 @ 7:00 p.m. -  
Important Choir Practice!  
Last one before the Cantata!

\*Sunday, Dec. 14 @ 11:00 a.m. -  
The choir will present our Christmas cantata  
"Fear Not! The Star of Bethlehem Still Shines!"  
No choir @ 9:00 a.m. that day.  
Meet in the sanctuary @ 10:15 a.m.  
Wear your festive Christmas colors.  
Let's proclaim the Christmas  
message in song!

\*Wednesday, Dec. 17 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Special Choir Christmas Party!  
Food / Fun / Fellowship

I look forward to seeing you!  
God Bless,  
Mary Anne

**Christ's Promised Coming**  
Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

*"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:  
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son,  
and will call him Immanuel."*

# Remembering You on Your Special Day!



## December 7 – December 13

8 Alison Weitman  
10 Noel K. Watkins  
12 Shanna Waters Davis



## December 7 – December 13

7 David & Holly Baxter  
10 Michael & Ruth Walker

If we do not have your family's birthdays and anniversaries, please call the Church office at 654-2587.

## Prayer Concerns

### CRISIS

#### •Harry Sands

Elaine Salvadore  
Carol Ferguson  
Deb Rutkowski  
Joe Baxter  
Kenny Banks  
Cameron Simmons  
Ann Whiten  
DeeAnne Lloyd  
Adam Bland  
Lucinda Wright  
Heather Lazar  
Morris Whiten  
Sherry Smith  
Sharlene Randall  
Trey Brannen  
Pat Brannen  
Bogee Lee  
Cindy & Lee Sheffield

Sonny Medlock  
Art Durrence  
Ricky McDowell  
Bran Thompson  
Government Shut Down  
Pate Rogers  
Stephanie Strickland  
Jon Dasher  
Debbie Waters  
Wyndall & Rhonda Walter  
Sue Bercaw  
Bettie Sands  
Sadie Hanes  
Stacey Sampson  
Steven Lloyd  
Louise Bradley  
Ashley Findley  
Karen Browne  
Unrest at Smith State Prison

James Logan Lanier  
Quinton Rush  
Wendell Durrence  
Donna Odum  
Libby Reeves  
Mic Wasson  
Elder Steve Flowers  
Sarah Wilson  
Rowan Thompson  
Mitchell Speer  
Ana Uzzolino  
Marley Dykes  
Keegan Dooley  
Janice Sampson  
Kim Woods  
Georgia Kate Anderson  
Polly Baker  
Sandra Amon

Gary Yawn  
Matthew Donnan  
Elizabeth Sheffield  
Juan Flores  
Naia McCallar  
Grace Rogers  
Anthony James  
College Students  
Charlie Bec  
Alice Bianco  
Bob Rutkowski  
Corene Jones  
Kaycee O'Neal  
Tammy Perrony  
Mickey Trageser  
Clyde Woolard  
Jane Anderson  
Julie Todd

### GENERAL

Rebecca Woolard  
John Durrence  
Dean Slusser  
Sue Rogers

Susie O'Neal Morrison  
Debbie Lynn  
Dennis Barnard  
Railey Sheffield

Pam Jones  
Dot Bogardus  
Michael Groover  
James & Jenna Roberts (Missionaries)

Ronnie Durrence  
Summer Beckner  
Larry McLeod

### MILITARY

Our troubled Nation & World  
Our Country amid recent attacks

Mass Shooting at Ft. Stewart  
Worldwide Unrest

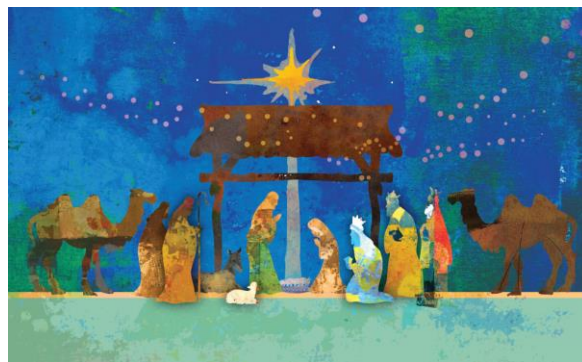
Our Government's Leaders  
Wars in Israel, Middle East, Ukraine's, & Russia

Service Men & Women



### Glennville Methodist Church Worship Attendance

	<u>November 23</u>	<u>November 30</u>
9:00 a.m.:	35	76
Children's Church:	24	27
Sunday School:	42	52
11:00 a.m.:	112	62
Online:	46	49
Total in Person Attendance:	171	165
Total Attendance	217	214
Youth Group Total:	26	33
Caswell Kids:	0	0



### Christmas Cantata

On Sunday, December 14 @ 11:00 a.m., the GMC Choir will present our Christmas cantata, *"Fear Not! The Star of Bethlehem Still Shines!"*. Please come join us and hear the message of Christmas proclaimed in song!



The sanctuary will be decorated with poinsettias on Sundays, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup>. Please consider giving a poinsettia "In Honor" of those special to you or "In Memory" of someone special who is deceased.

This year we ask that everyone purchase their own poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary. Once you purchase your poinsettia bring it in to the church office. There will be cards available in the office to be placed on the poinsettia and Aimee will put your flower in the church sanctuary. Church office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

If it is possible, please try to bring in your poinsettias each week by Thursday so that Aimee can get your information listed on the church bulletin insert.



**Caswell Kids  
Christmas Pajama Party  
12/10 at 5:00**

**\*wear your Christmas pjs\***

## Senior Ministry

The following are Senior members or family of members. Please take time out of your schedule to pray for, send a card to or visit these loved ones. It will be a blessing to their day as well as yours!

### At Home Senior Living in Jesup

*Jesup, GA*

Susan "Corene" Jones

### Glenvue Nursing Home

Velma Salter

Debbie Waters

### The Lodge at Bethany

*Statesboro, GA*

Dot Bogardus

### Magnolia Manor

*Richmond Hill, GA*

Jane Thompson



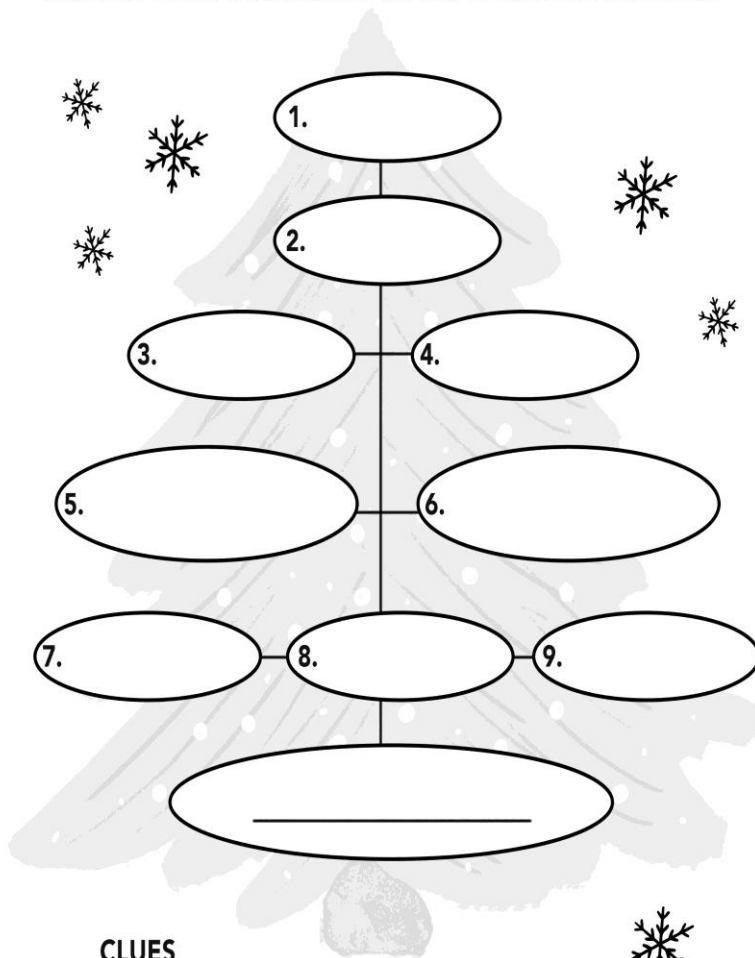




# Puzzle!

Write the answer to each clue in the correct circle.

Then jot down the first letter of each answer and unscramble those letters to form a word about this season. Write that answer at the bottom of the tree.



## CLUES

1. You trim this at Christmas.
2. One who governs
3. The first word of a popular carol, it means "Listen!"
4. You burn this to make the air sweet.
5. "For unto us is born this day a \_\_\_\_\_ ..."
6. She was betrothed to Joseph.
7. Shepherds heard them sing.
8. A Christmas song
9. 'Tis the \_\_\_\_\_ to be jolly!"



Answers: 1. tree, 2. ruler, 3. hark, 4. incense, 5. Savior, 6. Mary, 7. angels, 8. carol, 9. season; Christmas

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## 4 Ways You Can Connect:



1. **Worship.** Join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We have 2 services: 9 and 11AM in the sanctuary (masks are available) with a nursery provided for both services. and 9AM online at [www.glennvillemc.com/worship-online](http://www.glennvillemc.com/worship-online); [youtube.com/glennvillemc](https://youtube.com/glennvillemc); [facebook.com/glennvillemc](https://facebook.com/glennvillemc); and [twitter.com/glennvillemc](https://twitter.com/glennvillemc)

2. **Call a Member.** Call a church member. Check on them and spend some time chatting. Consider calling someone you don't know as well. If you are a member of the church, we can get you a copy of the most up-to-date contact information for our church membership.

3. **Giving.** Your giving matters to God and the church! If you are able, please continue to give. You can give at any of our in-person worship services. You can also mail your tithes and offerings to the church. If you use online banking, you can also instruct your bank to send a check to the church.

4. **Serving the Community.** Jesus said we are the salt of the earth. Salt isn't meant to stay in the shaker, it's meant to be poured out. If you are able, find a way to serve. Help someone who can't get out; write a note to residents in assisted living; assist someone with technology. Find a way to continue making a difference for Christ in our community!