## Church Staff

Jim Isaac – Staff Coordinator
Lisa Dudley – Financial Secretary
Kyla Nelson – Communications Director
G. Scott Ballard – Pastoral Care Coordinator
Joe Hughes – Building Supervisor
Kyle Hughes – Office Manager

#### Vision Statements:

Worship God wholeheartedly
Love one another unconditionally
Help people meet Jesus
Help each other become more like Jesus
Love our hurting world

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# CALENDAR | Nov. 30 – Dec. 6

Sunday, November 30

3:00 Watercolors (FH) \*canceled\*

Monday, December 1

9:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 3

5:30 Dinner

Vegetable soup, grilled cheese, salad, dessert

Thursday, December 4

6:30 Dr. & Mrs. Lee's Children's Recital (Chapel)

### Sermon Notes



November 30, 2025 10:45 am First Sunday of Advent – Hope



"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

~ Romans 15:13

Prelude Jon Brannon

Welcome to Worship

Kyle Hughes

# Call to Worship

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks;

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

~ from Isaiah 2

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

No. 245

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

v. 1

FAB Youth - Head Start Christmas Shopping

Prayer Leo Gibson

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:5-9 Emily Wallace

Hymn of Praise

No. 244

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Invocation & Lord's Prayer

Gina Finley

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.

\*\*Our Future

Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

\*Praise & Worship

"What a Beautiful Name"
The Cornerstone

\*Prayer

Jim Isaac

Music

Jon Brannon

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Luke 2:25-33

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Ron Stoner

Special Music "I Can't Live a Day"
The Cornerstone

Scripture Reading Romans 15:13

Sermon

"Overflowing with Hope"

Rev. Ron Stoner

\*Hymn of Commitment No. 526

"The Solid Rock"

\*Benediction Rev. Ron Stoner

\*All who are able are invited to stand.

\*\* After our future, children may leave to worship together upstairs. Pick up in the Children's Worship Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the education building.

A nursery is provided for infants-3 years.

#### Worship Elements

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and provided by the Ovie Goble & Jesse Cline Flower Endowment Fund.

Ministerial Staff

Rachael Gibson – Associate Children's Pastor Mycah Pemberton – Interim Youth Director Dr. Alexander Lee – Interim Music Director Jon Brannon – Organist