Announcements

Morning Prayer Luncheon Morning Prayer Luncheon will be <u>Tuesday, January 14th in the Fellowship Hall</u> at Noon for Senior Adults and Adults. A light lunch will be provided. Prayer time and devotion during the luncheon. We will meet the second, third, and fourth Tuesday of each month. We will not have Morning Prayer Luncheon on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 and Tuesday, December 31, 2019. The Keenagers will meet the first Tuesday of each month.

Poinsettia Note

If you placed a poinsettia in our church in honor or in memory of a loved one or a friend, please plan to take it with you TODAY.

For Your Information

There will be no Evening Worship Service tonight and no Evening Worship Service on Sunday, December 29, 2019. There will be no Midweek Prayer Service or other activities on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 (New Year's Day).

As Information

The church office will be closed Monday, December 23, 2019 through Friday, January 2, 2020 as Delores will be out of the office. If a church member passes away, please contact Dr. Tommy Vaughn (1-843-340-0991) and Darwin & Lynne Allen (Bereavement Committee Chairpersons) (426-4337). If a member is hospitalized, please contact Dr. Tommy Vaughn (1-843-340-0991) and Gerald Graham (Deacon of the Month for December) (427-9996) or Jan Gunter (Deacon of the Month for January) (427-4254). Otherwise, please leave your message, and your call will be returned when the church office reopens on Monday, January 6, 2020.

Christmas Eve Service

The Christmas Eve Service will be Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the SANCTUARY not in the Family Life Center.

Family Life Center Kitchen Note

After Christmas Eve (December 24, 2019) the Family Life Center kitchen will be unavailable until January 2, 2020. Broken tile is being replaced.

Keenagers Meeting Update

For the Keenagers meeting on Tuesday, January $\overline{7}$, $2\overline{0}20$ at Noon, we will have chicken stew and potato soup. Dessert and drinks will be provided. You DO NOT have to bring a covered dish.

GA's & Mission Friends Schedule

The GA's, RA's & Mission Friends will not meet again until Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

2020 Offering Envelopes

The 2020 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up. They are on the table near the Welcome Center in alphabetical order. If you envelope number began with 251 through 275, we have assigned you a new envelope number as we are ordering fewer envelopes. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions or cannot find your envelopes, please call the church office.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

"I saw a great multitude from every nation and all tribes..." Revelation 7:9

Our Goal: \$12,000 Received to Date: \$11,142,22 Needed to Reach Our Goal: \$857.78

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(Included in the total amount received to date for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is the Lottie Moon donation of \$257.22 by the Mission Friends [with help from friends and family given in memory of Ms. Mary Jane Long.)

Opportunities for Service

Sunday, December 22

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:45 am Bible Study

10:45 am Morning Worship Service

Note There will be no Evening Worship Service or other activities.

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

1 pm-9 pm FSH (reserved by Glenda Lawson) (family Christmas dinner)

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service - SANCTUARY (not FLC)
The church office will be closed for Christmas Eve.

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Note The church office will be closed for Christmas Day.

There will be no Midweek Prayer Service or other activities.

Deacon of the Month (December): Gerald Graham

Greeters for Today: Dudley & Hazel Adams, Calvin & Annette Walker

Extended Session December 22, 2019

Note

Babies & Toddlers: Karen Greer, Penny Smith

Sunday Evening: There will be no Evening Worship Service or other

activities.

Wednesday Evening: There will be no Midweek Prayer Service or other activities (Christmas Day).

Security Team Schedule

December 22 - Jan Gunter, Kayla Bishop, Alton Bishop, Mark Foster December 29 - Jan Gunter, Hazel Adams, Dudley Adams, James Coffer

For Your Information

Please pick up your January 2020 church calendar at the Welcome Center.

Read the Bible Through

Habakkuk 1-3 Revelation 13

God has a plan for your life. Regardless of who you are or what your circumstances may be, God has brought you to this point for a purpose. Your life will play a part in God's plan for the world. We sometimes worry that we're of little value to the kingdom. It can even seem as though we're continually thwarted as we try to walk out our faith through love in action. However, God is more powerful than anyone or anything, and nothing can hinder His decrees. Your Creator handcrafted you exactly as you are to accomplish what He has called you to do. Believe that truth, receive His strength, and follow wherever He leads.

Father, I often feel weak and of little use. So many things seem to stand in my way as I attempt to serve You. But I trust You, Lord. Strengthen me as I seek to live out Your plan in my life.



SERMON SERIES: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SERMON TITLE: Beloved, Love

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 4:7-12

The greatest expression of love is demonstrated by God in His love for us, but that love must be returned to God and shown to others if we truly love God.

- Love for Us was shown by God in His coming to earth as a baby.
- Love for God is our natural response to God in return for His love.
- Love for Others is the final demonstration of our love for God.