

ORDER OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

2ND Sunday of Advent

Color: Purple

December 6, 2020

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE and CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Choir Enters

LIGHTING of the ALTAR CANDLES

Acolyte

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Leader: Listen! The voice of God calls out across the ages.

People: We hear and respond. We rise up to worship God from the valleys, the mountains, and the plains.

Leader: Like a shepherd God leads us and tenderly gathers us together.

People: Comfort, comfort O my people says our God of love.


All: The grass withers and the flower fades; But the word of our God will stand forever!

* NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Ongoing Concerns		
Terrell Alewine	Richard Jones	Trey Summer
April Brown	Megan Keenan	Lynn Underwood
Johnny Bullard	Joey Kitchens	Brett Wicker
Ron Cooper	Barbara Lathrop	Mike Wise
Cary Cromer	Audrey Lester	Bonnelle Yarborough
Mary Carlisle	Lynnette Lever	
Jimmy Davis	Corinne Lord	Grieving Family & Friends of...
Debbie Dennis	Eric Longshore	
Dr. John Ferguson	Larry Longshore	Willie Mae Lindler
Scott Frick	Peggy Longshore	Roscoe Lominick
Barry Graham	Sadie Mae Loging	Ion Stuck
Jimmy Graham	Terry Marlowe	
Lib Graham	Alice Martinez	
Stephanie Graham	Allen Murphy	
Brian Harris	Judy New	
Zalia Hawkins	Ethel Rawls	
Blake Hendrix	Terry Rawls	
Gelton Hill	Sybil Robinson	
Todd Holland	Amos Salters	
Cody Jones	Dillon Sligh	
Jane Jones	Steven Strange	

Additional Concerns for Prayer Attention:

*Those Who Don't Know Christ

*Victims of Disasters & Relief Teams

*Our Government & Its Leaders *Military Serving

*Our Church, Our Mandates & SC UM Conference

*Persecution of Christians

*Unemployed Persons

*Pastoral Leadership

*Caretakers

Worship Attendance

11/1-42

11/8-37

11/15-42

11/22-37

11/29-45

Times and Dates to Remember

Church Council- 1st Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

“Go Group -1st Thursday after the 1st Sunday at 12:00 p.m.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast-1st Sunday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.

Women’s Prayer Breakfast- Thursday after the 3rd Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

UMYF- 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

SOC- 2nd Sunday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin information is due on Thursday’s at 5:00 p.m.

Newsletter information is due on the 15th of each month.

New Hope United Methodist Church

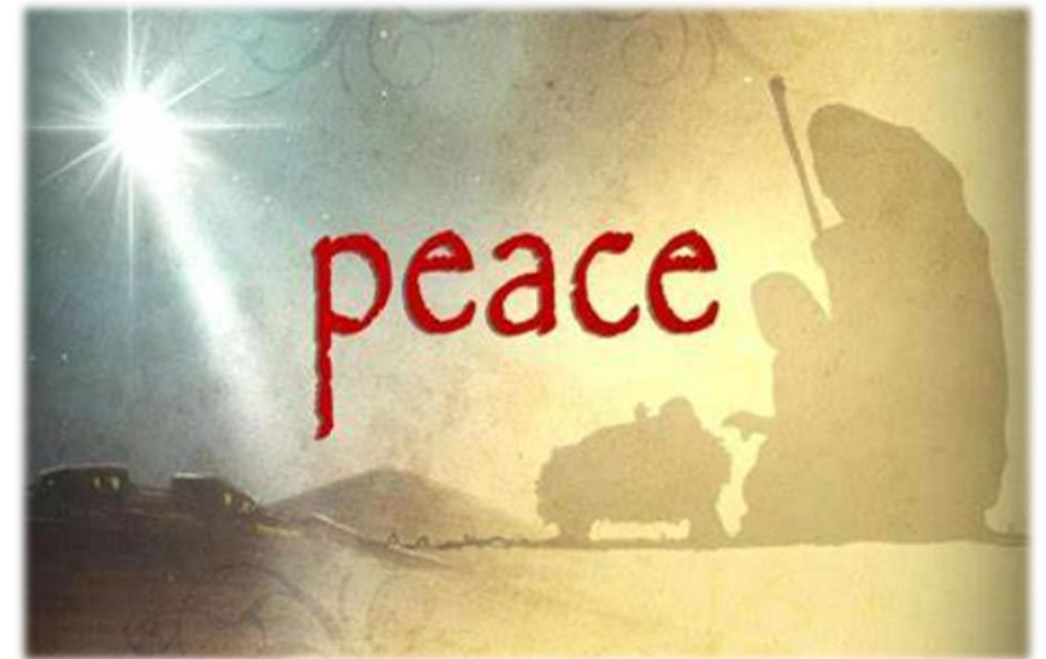
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Sunday, December 13th, 2020

We will have the Christmas program during worship service.

The SOC group will meet at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall. All attendees are asked to bring a “finger” food and a \$10-\$12 gift.

Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 13th, 2020

We will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please make sure to RSVP to Melissa by December 11th.

Wednesday, December 16th, 2020

We will meet for Bible study at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Thursday, December 24th, 2020

Christmas Eve Service at 9:00 p.m.

Building Fund Challenge



A friend of New Hope has pledged \$.20 for every dollar donated to the building expansion fund up to \$5,000. This challenge will run through December 31st.

The coming of Jesus at Bethlehem brought joy to the world and to every human heart. may His coming this Christmas bring to each one of us that peace and joy that He desires to give.

Mother Teresa

PSALTER

“Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13”

CHILDRENS SERMON

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

LORD’S PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:1-8

SERMON: “Observations from the Wilderness”

Rev. Cameron Levi

* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

“May the God of peace...sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and will do this” (Thessalonians 5:23-24).

* CHORAL BLESSING

Choir & All

*POSTLUDE

*The people standing if able





This Week

<u>Birthdays</u>		<u>Anniversaries</u>	
Dec. 6 th	Reese Sanders	Dec. 9 th	Kurt & Melissa Long
Dec. 7 th	Emilee Parr		
Dec. 8 th	Jimmy Delk		
Dec. 10 th	Chandler Berry		

Today
The PPRC will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Tuesday, December 8th, 2020
Christmas program practice at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 7th, 2020
The Worship Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.

The Administrative Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, December 9th, 2020
We will meet for Bible study at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Worship Leaders for Today

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeters: Danny & Jenny Stone	Greeters: Lee & Elaine Bedenbaugh
Ushers: N/A Until Further Notice	Ushers: N/A Until Further Notice
Acolyte: Connor Long	Acolyte: Kursten Long
Organist: Alice Davis	Flowers: Poinsettias by the Congregation

Epworth Christmas Gifts

We are collecting Amazon, Target, and Walmart gift cards for the Epworth children's gifts this year. Any amount is acceptable. Please drop your donations in the bag located on the pew in the front of the church by December 6th. Thank you for your generous giving to the children of Epworth!

Holiday Meal Boxes for the Pomaria Food Pantry

The Pomaria Food Pantry is asking for the following items to be donated for their annual Holiday Meal Boxes. Canned Corn, Canned Green Beans, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Gravy Mix, Jiffy Cornbread Mix, Box of Stuffing Mix, Box of Mashed Potatoes & Cranberry Sauce.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Vickie Clanton in memory of Larry Stewart.