





**First Light Worship**

December 1, 2019

Welcome/Announcements

\*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211

Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Scripture Isaiah 52:1-10  
Sermon "Awake, Oh Sleeper" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

\*Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH 196

Benediction

\*People Stand as Able

**MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS FOR OCTOBER 2019**

In Memory of Melanie Bryson Jones

To: General Budget  
By: John & Cathy Payne, Libby & Millie

To: Music Fund  
By: J.C. & Susan Higginbotham  
By: Chancel Choir  
By: Seekers Sunday School Class

**RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS DECEMBER 2019**

DATE	3	10	17	24
8:00 a.m. Worship	23	24	25	23
10:30 a.m. Worship	111	81	115	92
Total Worship	134	105	140	115
Sunday School	42	52	44	39
BUDGET NEEDED TO DATE.....	\$244,600.00			
YTD BUDGET Tithes and Offerings Received.....	\$220,049.00			
YTD NON-BUDGET Receipts .....	\$48,728.00			

**Ladies' Ministry Christmas Brunch**

Saturday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m.

At Pam Brewster's House



**Camp Joy Head Start Christmas Dinner**

December 12 6:00 p.m.

We will again invite the families from Camp Joy Head Start to join us to share in the Christmas season. Dinner will be served, Head Start children will receive a gift bag, siblings attending will receive a gift, and each family will be given a food bag. Also, we will have crafts, take family photos, and a visit from Santa.

Please sign up to help! Many hands are needed to make this event operate smoothly.

If you would like to make a donation to make this event possible please mark check or envelope Head Start Dinner.

**Sunday School Christmas Party**

December 13 at 6:00 p.m.

All Sunday Classes are invited to come. Please bring your favorite finger food and a gift (up to \$15) for the gift exchange.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**CHRISTMAS Cantata**

**Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata  
December 15 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Operation Christmas Child December 16**

Leaving at 6 AM to travel to Charlotte to work in the processing center from 9 AM to 1 PM. Sign up sheet on bulletin board by church office.



**Men's Christmas Breakfast**

Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 a.m.

Ladies are invited.

merry *Christmas* to all, and to all a good *breakfast!*



**3rd Saturday FREE Community Breakfast**

Saturday, December 21

8 AM - 11 AM

Everyone Welcome!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, December 1**

First Light Service 8:00 a.m.  
Fellowship in Palmer Hall 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, December 4**

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 7**

Ladies' Ministry 10:00 a.m.  
@ Pam Brewster's

**Sunday, December 8**

2nd Sunday of Advent

Candle: "Prepare"

Reader: Marvin Woodie

Poster: "Prepare" by The Stowers Family

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8 - Sermon: "Make Way"



Christmas Eve Service  
December 24  
at 6:00 p.m.

Ugly Sweater Sunday  
December 29  
at 10:00 a.m.  
Combined Worship  
Services

**UGLY SWEATER**



Watch Night Service  
December 31  
at 11:30 p.m.