

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Today:  
8:30 a.m. Donuts and Coffee  
9:00 a.m. Children’s Choir  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship & Communion

Monday, December 8th:  
11:00 CPWM  
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Pickleball  
6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

Tuesday, December 9th:  
9:00a.m Preschool  
6:00p.m– 8:00p.m Pickleball

Wednesday, December 10th:  
9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters  
7:00p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 11th:  
9:00a.m.Preschool

Saturday December 13th:  
8:00a.m. Men’s Breakfast  
5:00-8:00p.m. Live Nativity

Sunday, December 14th:  
8:30 a.m. Donuts and Coffee  
9:00 a.m. Children’s Choir  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
4:00 p.m. Session Dinner at the Catfish House

Envelopes are in the narthex for the Poinsettia Offering. In lieu of individual poinsettias to decorate for Advent, two large poinsettias are up front in memory and in honor of our loved ones. Donations will be given to Loaves and Fishes. An insert will be included in the December 21st bulletin. **Deadline is 12/17.**

The Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex. You may bring hats, gloves, coats, scarves, long johns (any cold weather clothing) and hang on the tree. You may also include games and puzzles. These items will be donations to Urban Ministries. Please bring no later than December 17th.

Altar flowers are in memory of Kenny Hill’s Birthday.  
Given by Matt, Beth, Katelyn, & John Bandy



VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Liturgist:  
Ken Wilshire  
  
Ushers:  
O'Neil & Cindy Winters  
Todd & Jennifer Kunkel  
  
Acolyte(s):  
James Grubb & Blakely Sundstrum  
  
Children’s Message:  
Angel Coursey

December 7th, 2025 Report	
Sunday School	119
Worship	172
Online	53
Offering	\$16,602.72
Needed Weekly	\$8,683.00
Billy Griffin Scholarship Fund	\$56,617.44

CHURCH STAFF	
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Jimmy Byrd
Pastor Emeritus.....	Rev. Dr. Steve Louder
Choir Director.....	William Hoekstra
Pianist.....	Ethebet Gibson
Organist.....	Dr. Susan Jones
Youth Director.....	Allison Bone
Children's Ministry Director.....	Katie Duke
Office Administrator.....	Megan Morris
Session Clerk.....	Kendyl Kilby
Preschool Director.....	Alicia Terrell
Child Care Staff.....	Darby Sims



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Sunday: Fellowship - 8:00 A.M. ~ Sunday School - 9:30 A.M. ~ Worship - 10:30 A.M.  
Wednesday: W.O.W. - 5:15 - 7:00 P.M. ~ Choir Practice - 7:00 P.M.

Service for the Lord's Day

December 7th, 202510:30

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Light of Christ Enters

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Susan Jones

Acolytes

L: The prophet Isaiah declared that justice and peace shall come through the family of Jesse.

P: This justice shall be for all of creation.

L: Peace shall be established in all the world.

P: Get ready! Prepare for God's peace to reign!

L: Blessed be to our loving God who does such wondrous things!

P: We give thanks to God for this time of healing and hope. AMEN.

(As the prelude is played, please begin to prepare your hearts in silent prayer for worship.)

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

Advent Reading – The Candle of Peace

Hymn

Liturgist

No. 20

The Taylor Family

#140

(sing once and remain seated)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

In Unison

Lord of mercy and peace, open our hearts to receive your words of hope. We live far too much in darkness and fear. We have let the fears invade the very center of our lives and find ourselves changing, moving from your light to the darkness of despair. It seems that this world and its people are more pleased to fight and destroy than they are to have peace and harmony. We become part of that crowd when we wallow in anger, resentment, apathy, and greed.

Forgive us, patient and merciful God. Help us be people who will look at the ways in which we have blocked your presence; ways in which we have truly failed to be your people. Give us courage and strength to change our lives, that your peace may become a reality in this world, right now, this day, for we offer this prayer in the name of Jesus. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Though the darkness seems so deep, do not fear. God is with us. Repent! Turn your lives to God. God's love is being poured out for you, always. AMEN .

Children's Message

Angel Coursey

Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Worship and Wonder will follow in the Worship Center upstairs in the Education Building for children ages 3-10 who would like to attend. Today's Worship and Wonder: "The Prophets / Mary & Joseph" - Isaiah 9:2, John 1:5, Luke 1:26-33, 46-47

Special Music

Choir

Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

The Lord has blessed us with the gift of His son. Let us praise the Lord by giving back. At this time, let us continue in our worship as we give of our tithes and offerings.

Offertory

\*Offertory Response

\*Prayer for the Offering

\*Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Ethebet Gibson

No. 809

Rev. Jimmy Byrd

No. 133

Rev. Jimmy Byrd

In Unison

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Liturgist

Liturgist

Rev. Jimmy Byrd

"Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-2"

"When Christmas Doesn't Feel Like Christmas" (based on A Charlie Brown Christmas)

Celebration of Holy Communion

\*Invitational Hymn

\*Extinguishing of the Candles

\*Benediction

Taking Forth the Light of Christ

No. 5

Acolytes

Rev. Jimmy Byrd

Acolytes

Communion Elders: Punky Goudard, Kim Moyer, David & Sandra Watson, & Gary Lloyd

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Recessional

Postlude

Susan Jones

(Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ goes forth.)

\* Indicates– Congregation Please Stand, If Able

Prayer Concerns

Craig Adkins

Scott Albright

Billy Bagnell

Chris Beck

Violet Black

Angela Bogard

Terry Bradigan

LaDonna Bridges

Zora Burress

Susie Capps

Cassidy Carlsen

Chuck Cates

Melanie Cobb

Rich Cody's Family

Vannessa Collier

Tom Daugherty

Jason Davis

Jane Eva

Patricia Felts

Mike Filson

Katherine Gabell

Rita Gaither

Glenn Gentry

Irma Gobleman

Chad Gognon

Betty Jo Griffin

Mary Grace Gwin

Danny Hargrove

Delilah Hayes

Glen Heady

Russell Higgins

Jack Jernigan

Judi Jerles

Ralph Jordan

Tyler Luckey

Sullivan McNab & Family

Russ Parchman

Doris Roberts

Stephen Rosenberg

Debbie Stokes

Lisa Sullivan

Sherry Teem

Doug Tackett

Judy Warren

Charene Watson

Hayden Welch

Georgia West

Cliff Wright

Danny Yarbrough

The disabled,

the homeless,

the homebound,

missionaries,

law enforcement,

first responders,

school staff,

our students,

our youth,

our military,

our nation,

our world.