

Those Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild for December

Gina Hagan
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Lay Liturgist

Holly Hempton

Trustee

Mike Manus

December 21st

Counters

Bill Davis
Ray Morris

December 21st

Children's Church

Joy Scott

December 21st

Acolytes

Elise Phillips
Rosemary Phillips

December 28th

Counters

Jimmy Bolton
Elton Collins

December 28th

Children's Church

Kristen Hill

December 28th

Acolytes

Karen Hill
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LIFT January 2026

Master Plan Campaign
Current Amount Pledged/Given:
\$621,517



Winter Fun Trip

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December 21, 2025

4th Sunday of Advent

11:00 am Service



A Place to Know, Grow, and Show God's Love

²⁷ Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

—Luke 10:27

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Prelude		
Chiming of the Hour		
Welcome & Announcements		
Lighting of the Advent Candles		Julia Crouch
*Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	
*Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen!	
Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Rev. April Briant
Children’s Pageant		
Carols:	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem, Away in a Manger, Angels We Have Heard on High, Joy to the World</i>	
Offertory	<i>We Three Kings</i>	John William Pittard
*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!	
*Hymn	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	
Sermon	Matthew 1:18-25	Rev. Joshua Carr Pew Bible pg. 827
*Hymn	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	
*Benediction	<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>	

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Continued Healing:

Ed Adams	Cathy Fletcher	John Murphy
Mitchell Adams	Bob Herrin	June Murphy
Keith Ariail	Kenny Hill	Pat Murphy
Eddie Babb	Dash Hughes	Tom Murphy
Pam Barnett	Philip Jones	Wanda Murphy
Betty Baxter	Ezra King	Gayle Pritchett
Phillippe Berra	Claudia Lacy	Pat Purcell
Steave Breeding	Dave Ladd	Ken Reid
Elizabeth Brown	Linda Lamb	Colleen Rios
Dennis Cain	Doug & Kim Legg	Barry Roper
Marie Canady	Debbie Manus	Stone Shirley
Willard Cartledge	Bobby Marshburn	Steve Shoun
Betty Corn	Tiffany Mathis	Janice Smith
Bob Crocket	Mike Matthews	Faye Sullens
Sonia Davis	Charlotte Maxwell	Lisa Till
Anna Diamond	Patsy McCall	Blakeley Waddell
Lorraine Dipple	Reagan Mullinax	Samantha Watson
George Evans		Matt Whittenburg

Please Note
The church office will be closed December 24-January 4. Please ensure the office receives your year end contributions by noon on December 23rd or make arrangements with Lisa.

Christmas Caroling
CFMC will be bring joy to the community by Christmas Caroling **TONIGHT**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate. Please meet at CFMC at 2:45pm. Plan on stay for a while after caroling to enjoy hot chocolate, cookies and fellowship in the Family Life Center. Thank you!

Covenant Sunday & Service Showcase Luncheon
Join us on **January 4th** as we renew our vows through our Wesley Covenant Service and welcome new members. Immediately following, we will move to the FLC for a luncheon and confirm our 2025 Lay Leadership. While there, we invite you to explore all of the volunteer opportunities, as well as small groups and Bible studies we offer.

LIFT 2026
It’s time for our LIFT (living in faith together) intergenerational study, fellowship and dinners to resume. The first LIFT will be **Wednesday, January 7th** from 5:30-6:30. We will be serving soup and salad. You can sign up by using the QR code on the back , on Realm Connect or call the church office. We would love to see some new faces this year!!

Winter Fun at Highlands Outpost
Join us on Sunday, January 11th for ice skating and snow tubing at Highlands Outpost in Scaly Mountain, NC! We will depart at 12:30pm from the church and return at 6:00pm. If you are interested in going please sign up by using the QR code on the back or calling the church office **by January 4th**.