

Wednesday Night Fellowship

December 12, 2018 5:45 pm

Menu: Ham, herb potatoes, green beans, salad bar, bread, dessert

Program: The Three Magi, presented by special guests from Central Baptist

Reservations by Tuesday, 12/11, at noon

Indicate # of people:

___ Adults & children over 12

___ Children age 3-11 (meal above)

___ Children 3-11 (PBJ/applesauce)

___ to go orders (reservation required)

Cost: All meals are paid by donation. A minimum of \$6.50 is requested for anyone who can pay for the meal. Anyone who can pay extra either each week or as a lump sum donation to cover the costs of meals for those who are not able to pay are encouraged to do so. Thank you!

NAME: _____

Pay online (thru QR code) or via website or pay at the door. To register, tear off this tab and place in offering plate, call the office or go online.

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, please fill out the form below. They are \$12 each.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Given by _____

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR
DECEMBER 9-15, 2018**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
4:30 Taste of First Methodist
4:30 Children & Youth Activities
5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper
6:15 The Branch

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

3:30 High School Tutoring
7:00 Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

4:00 High School Tutoring
4:30 Staff Meeting
6:00 Circle of Hope Christmas Party- Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 Intercessory Prayer Ministry
4:15 Youth Choir
5:00 Guitar Class
5:30 Fellowship Dinner & Program
6:15 Children & Youth Activities
7:30 Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

3:30 Junior High Tutoring
5:30 ELC Christmas Program
6:00 Skate Inn Faith & Family Night
6:00 Wayfinders
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Calvin McMann, Roger Bailey, Frank Mohap

GREETERS: Ken & Linda Talley, Kent & Midge Merrill, Bob Peebles, Karen & Dale Schmitt

PRAYER: Steve Gross **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts

ACOLYTE: Molly Huff **BEADLE:** Sammi Uelhof

AUDIOVISUAL: Karl Kapoor

First United Methodist Church

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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew.



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

PRELUDE "For Children at Christmas" Gilbert Martin

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

DUDE, YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

By Steve Moore, Rob Howard, and David Guthrie

Dude, You Hear What I Hear?

We've Been Waiting All Year

Come, O Come, Emmanuel

God Is Here With Us

I Offer Him My Life

Taylor	Alex Uelhof
Moondog	Mikah Dukes
Tatiana	Abraunya Roe
Biff	Zane Huff
Cookie	Macy Shell
Mr. Cam	Reid Conner
Madison	Avery Nelson
Brooke	Emma Ozment
Joey	Kenzie Tipton
Ms. Jones	Zyenna Marshall
Barney	Arturo Noguera
Tess	Abragayle Roe
Candy Little	Cierah Gordan
Sparky	Sarah Merryman, Kaylien Skeens
Mr. Ebenezer	Kendal Bumpass
Mary	Madelyn Wardeska-McGuire
Joseph	Reece Kelley
Wisemen	Gabby Greer
	Mallory Jones
	Elliot Nelson
Shepherds	Rose Jones
	Aaliyah Leary
	Sammi Uelhof
Art Work	Kathy Deakins
	Jennifer Boarman

OFFERTORY "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" Arr. Lani Smith
***HYMN OF ADORATION** "Away in a Manger" No. 217
Verses 1 and 2

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.*

GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.

Please note: our annual Christmas shopping day for our church children has been rescheduled from today to next Sunday, December 16th, at 3:30. Donations may still be dropped off in the Open Door Sunday School room this week. Please contact Janine Berning at 534-7823 for more information.

Holiday Taste of First Methodist

Today from 4:30 to 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall
A night of gathering and giving to support the Food Pantry
Sponsored by the Outreach Pillar

Join us for an evening of food and fellowship while supporting our Food Pantry. Small groups (Sunday School classes, UMW Circles, Bible Study groups, Choir, Youth, etc.) are asked to provide treats to share. The plates, napkins, and beverages will be supplied by the Outreach Pillar. Since we are in the Fellowship Hall, Outreach will also take care of decorations.

The Food Pantry Committee has requested support in the form of **jars of peanut butter, boxes of saltine crackers (4 sleeves of crackers per box) and monetary contributions.** You may bring these items the night of our event. If you cannot attend the Holiday Taste, you may drop off food items outside the church office. Monetary contributions designated for the Food Pantry can be made through your normal process for giving.

For any questions about this event, contact Lana Scott, Nancy Campbell, or Janice Moore.

Thanks from the Outreach Pillar for supporting this event!

We have some special treats coming up on our Wednesday evenings during Advent. Please consider joining us!

Wednesday, December 12: "The Three Magi" - a Christmas program by special guests from Central Baptist. We will meet in the sanctuary for this dramatic presentation.

Wednesday, December 19: No adult meal or programming. Children and youth will have a Christmas party at the Skate Inn.

December 9, 2018 Prayer Requests

Publish in bulletin? Y ___ N ___

Requested by _____

Prayer list:
Betty Speer
Barbara Marrs
Elizabeth Bailey
Ralph & Joan Garland
Nancy Jewell
Bobbie Wells
Elizabeth Wells
Clare Warren & parents
Catherine Cartus
Tom Palmer
Kevin Jones
Carrie Denny
Bob & Dee Lentz
Carolyn Wood
Sue Speer
LaMarr Talley
Evelyn Moore
Jo Cross
Edna Johnson
Jerry & Judy Rust
Bill & Mary McClellan
Gary J. Harkins
Magnolia Ridge family of recovery
Frannie Knouse
Rev. David Neel
Jim Paveglio
Cody Hammond
Joe Campbell
Mitch Link
Michael Harrell
Sharyn Lessly
Jane Wilhoit Anderson
Nancy Wilhoit Norris
Emily Hawkins
Christy Cagle
Beth Minutolo
Betty McGaha
Steve Holmes
Phil & Donna Pipkin
Vivian Eckerson
Clare May
Tina Morrison
Oliver Johnson
G. G. Kline
Brenda Logan
Terry Ponder
Louise Scott
Marsha Pierce
Mary Jane Furchess
Mike Lowe
Midge Merrill

Sympathy is extended to Betty Speer and family in the death of her husband, Aldon Speer.

Visitation will be from 12:30-1:30 today in the sanctuary and the service will begin at 1:30.