

MORNING SERVICE

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Ring of the Bell Emmaline Few
Prelude Judy League
Welcome & Invocation Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Scripture Reading #751 “Perfect Peace” Congregation
Purple Bethlehem’s Candle of Peace Roger & Beth Mullikin
*Hymn #244 “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” Congregation
*Doxology #815 Congregation
*Offertory Prayer
Special Music “How Do You Welcome a King?” arr. Ruppes
Jessica Few, soloist
Children’s Reflection Sherry Rallis

CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

The Lord’s Prayer Matthew 6:9-13 Pew Bible p. 839
*Hymn #249 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” Congregation
Morning Prayer Al McAbee

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading Zechariah 9:1-13 Pew Bible pp. 823-824
Sermon Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.

“His Coming: The Victorious King”

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn #255 “Lo! How a Rose E’er Blooming” Congregation

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Benediction Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.
*Hymn #254 “Isn’t He?” Congregation
Ring of the Bell Emmaline Few

**Please stand if you are able.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS for DECEMBER 4, 2022

***** LET'S PRAY TOGETHER *****

As we follow the Lord's direction and for His provision of a Minister of Children & Youth and a Music Director.

MUSIC DIRECTOR APPLICANT • We are excited to have Terry Lowe, who has applied for the Music Director's position, come lead the music next Sunday, December 11. Let's give him a warm greeting.

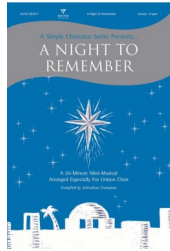
LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING • 100% of this offering will provide for missionaries around the world in reaching all nations with the Gospel (Revelation 7:9). Our Church goal is **\$900**. Contributions accepted **until December 25**.

DEACONS MEETING • **TODAY**, December 4, 12:15 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARSAL • Saturday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., lunch included.

Adult Choir please attend.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRESENTATION • Sunday, December 18, will enhance our Worship Service by offering, "A Night to Remember" compiled by Johnathan Crumpton.



SUE CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY • BACKPACK PROGRAM

Items immediately needed: Chef Boyardee bowls, mac 'n' cheese cups, juice boxes, applesauce/fruit cups, and snack cookies. Monetary donations accepted.

*****No items with nuts of any kind.*****

SUE CLEVELAND CHRISTMAS FOOD BAGS • Items needed: 64 oz juice bottles, 16 oz (or larger) peanut butter, pancake syrup, pancake/waffle mix, powdered milk. Monetary donations accepted. We are filling Christmas food bags for Sue Cleveland food insecure families. **These will be delivered on Monday, December 12, so we need all donations to the Church by Friday, December 9, to have time to pack the bags. Thank you!**

December Deacon of the month: Crystal Selfridge

BOARD OF DEACONS

2023

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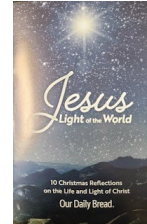
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THIRST DAYS OUTREACH • 2:00-3:00 p.m. Thursdays Praise the Lord, 320 newcomer homes have been visited, received the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ and have been invited to worship with us. Pastor Ron and George are the only ones who remain on the Outreach Team. Want to join us and obey Jesus' Great Commission? Contact George O'Brien to volunteer to use your precious gift, your time, in His service.

VERY MERRY MINI GOLF • Sunday, December 11, 5:15 p.m. *Take Off Mini Golf*, 28 Airport Rd, Greenville. **Please sign up TODAY** to save your family's tickets. Adults 12, kids 12 & under \$10, prepaid. Meet at the Church at 4:45 p.m. to carpool or we'll see you there at 5:15 p.m.

CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK CHRISTMAS SUPPER/FELLOWSHIP & WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE • Wednesday, December 14, 6:15-7:45 p.m. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the office. (Suggested gift value is \$10.)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL • EVERY SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m. December 4-25, "The Sweetest Christmas Ever." The memory verse is 2 Corinthians 9:15.



"JESUS: LIGHT OF THE WORLD" CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL

Ten Christmas Reflections on the Life and Light of Christ (Available in the Vestibule.)

PRAYER LIST

Foothills Presbyterian: Hazel Allen

Piedmont Post-Acute: Residents & Staff

NHC Healthcare & Rehabilitation: Marion Rallis

Military Svc: Jon McCann **HomeBound:** Martha Brown, Ann Rousseau

Continued Recovery and Strength: Sarah Allen, Katie Bradley,

Maxie Freeman, Jerry & Gloria Hooper, Bill & Will Johnson,

David Lawless, Judy League, Donna Phillips, Evelyn Roper,

Jane Satterfield, Teresa Scott, Rusty Spears, Betty Tucker, Richard White

Praise God for answered prayer and pray for surgery recovery:

Linda Gambrell, George Ziegler

Tee and Katye Tunstall-Prayer for condolences and a healthy baby

Weekly Offering Report

Received Last Week..... \$ 706.00

Budget Requirement Weekly..... \$ 3,688.00

(Lottie Moon Offering Goal \$900.00)

