

# MORNING SERVICE

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2022 • 11:00 A.M.

## GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Ring of the Bell Aiden Selfridge  
Prelude Judy League  
Welcome & Invocation Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.  
\*Scripture Reading #752 "I Sing For Joy" Congregation  
Pink Shepherd's Candle of Joy Roger & Beth Mullikin  
\*Hymn #271 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"  
Hymn #247 "Let's Worship and Adore Him" Congregation  
\*Doxology #815 Congregation  
\*Offertory Prayer  
Special Music-Adult Choir "A Night to Remember"  
by Harris & Koch, arr. Mauldin

## CONFESSING OUR SINS TO GOD

The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13 Pew Bible p. 839  
\*Hymn #256 "Love Has Come!" Congregation  
Morning Prayer Crystal Selfridge

## PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25 Pew Bible p. 835  
Sermon Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.  
"His Arrival: The Gentle King"

## RESPONDING TO GOD

\*Hymn #292 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Congregation

## SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Benediction Rev. Ronald Dean Rallis, Sr.  
\*Hymn #254 "Isn't He?" Congregation  
Ring of the Bell Aiden Selfridge

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS for DECEMBER 11, 2022

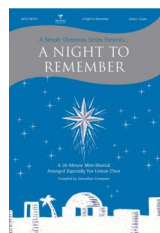
\*\*\*\*\* LET'S PRAY TOGETHER \*\*\*\*\*

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

**MUSIC DIRECTOR CANDIDATE** • We welcome Terry Lowe, a candidate for the position of part time Music Director, who will lead us in songs and hymns this morning. He received his degrees in music from Anderson College (Anderson University), and Baptist College at Charleston (Charleston Southern University). A veteran Music, Worship and Arts director at several churches, Terry has served both full time and bi-vocationally. He is accomplished at blended, contemporary and traditional formats of music. Born in Hendersonville, NC, he and his wife, Jahala, live in Pickens, SC.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA • December 18, Sunday.

During the **11:00 a.m. Worship Service**, our Adult Choir will be leading us in worship with beautiful music, "*A Night to Remember*" compiled by Johnathan Crumpton. Invite your family and friends!



## 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 will be accepted **until December 25**.

## 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** • Monetary donations accepted. We are **delivering the Christmas food bags** to Sue Cleveland for the food insecure families **TOMORROW, Monday, December 12 @ noon**. To volunteer to help with the delivery, call Crystal Selfridge. Thank you!

**December Deacon of the month:** Crystal Selfridge

### BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS continued

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

**PIEDMONT POST ACUTE DEVOTION SERVICE • 3rd Sundays, December 18, 2:00-2:30 p.m.** Arrive at 1:30 p.m. to join us as we host a brief service for residents. Questions? Ask George O'Brien.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL • EVERY SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m. December 4-18, “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)



**2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR P/U ON THE FRONT PEWS** • Please check the list for your number-it may have changed.

**Please note:** The office will be closed on Friday, Monday & the following Friday, December 23, 26 & 30. Also, Ann will be out of the office Tuesday-Thursday, December, 27-29.

## 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  
**Condolences:** *Family of Frances Evans*  
**Continued Recovery and Strength:** Sarah Allen, Katie Bradley, Maxie Freeman, Linda Gambrell, Jerry & Gloria Hooper, Bill & Will Johnson, David Lawless, Judy League, Donna Phillips, Evelyn Roper, Jane Satterfield, Teresa Scott, Betty Tucker, Richard White, George Ziegler  
 Tee and Katye Tunstall-condolences and a healthy baby

### Weekly Offering Report

Received Last Week..... \$ 1,413.00  
 Budget Requirement Weekly..... \$ 3,688.06  
 Lottie Moon Offering Goal: \$900.00  
 Lottie Moon Offering Received to date: \$ 80.00

