

OUR MISSION: *To make new disciples of Jesus Christ*

OUR VISION: *To reach out and invite our neighbors to
Encounter God · Grow in Faith · Serve in Christ's Love*

ENCOUNTER GOD

Youth Group: The Youth Group will meet Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Yoga: Faith and Fitness Yoga will resume in January. All levels are welcome!

GROW IN FAITH

Deeply Rooted Marriage Ministry: We will meet the 1st Friday of each month for dinner, fun, fellowship and a short time of study. The meeting time is 6:00-8:30pm.

Christmas Eve Worship: At 7:00pm on December 24th, we will hold our Christmas service, honoring the birth of Christ our Savior.

SERVE IN CHRIST'S LOVE

Church Christmas Cards: A basket for in-church Christmas card exchange is waiting to be filled in the coffee fellowship area.

ADVENT OF THE SAVIOR is a 6-week study in progress in the Disciples of Faith class. From Isaiah's prophecy to the arrival of the Magi, each week will focus on the impact of Jesus's birth. Adults are invited to prepare anew for our Savior's coming.

Pasta & Praise: Our next Pasta and Praise is this evening at 5:00pm. Please come help welcome our neighbors into our church for the meal.

Leadership Team: The last Leadership Team meeting of 2019 will be held on Tuesday, December 17th at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Outreach Team: The Outreach Team will meet at 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 18th pack and deliver food to the residents of the State Line Inn. Join the team and wish the residents a blessed Christmas.

Calling all cookie-bakers! Could you provide a dozen or two of your homemade cookies for refreshments after the Christmas Eve service? If so, please put them in the church kitchen on Sun., Dec. 22. Thanks from the Hospitality Team.

Parsonage Open House: The Small family invites you to the parsonage on Sunday, December 22nd between 2:00pm and 5:00pm for a Christmas Open House.

Those serving today are listed inside the bulletin.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 15, 2019

Words of Welcome & Parish News

Spirit Flame

** Praise Songs

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Praise Team

"Mighty to Save"

Praise Team

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Hymnal #328

Advent Candle Lighting

The Berkley Family

Time of Prayer (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

Giving of Our Tithes, Gifts & Offerings

Helping Hands Fund

** Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Glory Be to the Father"

Hymnal #71

** Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Chat

Hymn of Centering (Remain seated)

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Hymnal #218

Scripture

Matthew 11:2-11

Message

** Closing Song

"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

Hymnal #251

(You are welcome at the altar for prayer or blessing during this song.)

** Benediction

** Please stand, as you are able in body and spirit.

MESSAGE NOTES

We are Messengers

Pastor Steven Small

Ask God to speak to you during worship. Listen to the music, listen to the Scripture, listen to the preaching, listen to the prayers and listen to the quiet of your heart. What thought, idea, challenge or invitation jumps out at you? Just one thing. Not five things. Just one. Write it down here, then spend this week praying about how you can live it out:

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

*Worship Assistant – Matt Ellis; Praise Leader – Travis Ware
Pianist – Jeffrey Wine; Acolyte – Eli; Sound Tech – Jonathan Trivette
Welcoming Hosts – Darlene Hostetter & Curtis Barr
Nursery Care – Julia Ware & Dixie Ellis*

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. FELLOWSHIP TIME 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:15 a.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK

Attendance: 71, Tithes & Offerings: \$3099.00