

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: December

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Hosea 7-8 | Ps. 137 | Luke 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Hosea 9-10 | Prov. 20 | Matthew 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Reflect on God as Giver | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hosea 11-12 | Ps. 128 | Matt. 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Hosea 13:-14 | Prov. 21 | Matt. 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Joel | Psalm 139 | Matt. 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Amos 1-3 | Prov. 22 | Matt. 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Amos 4-5 | Ps. 140 | Matt. 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Amos 6-7 | Prov. 23 | Matt. 7-8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Reflect on God as King of Kings | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Amos 8-9 | Ps. 141 | Matt. 9 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Obadiah | Prov. 24 | Matt. 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Jonah 1-2 | Ps. 142 | Matt. 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Jonah 3-4 | Prov. 25 | Matt. 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Micah 1-3 | Ps. 143 | Matt. 13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 Micah 4-5 | Prov. 26 | Matt. 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Reflect on God as Savior | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Micah 6-7 | Ps. 144 | Matt. 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 Nahum | Prov. 27 | Matt. 16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Habakkuk | Ps. 145 | Matt. 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Zephaniah | Prov. 28 | Matt. 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Haggai | Ps. 146 | Matt. 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Zech. 1-3 | Prov. 29 | Matt. 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Reflect on God as Emmanuel | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Zech. 4-6 | Ps. 147 | Matt. 21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Zech. 7-8 | Prov. 30 | Matt. 22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Zech. 9-10 | Ps. 148 | Matt. 23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Zech. 11-12 | Prov. 31:1-9 | Matt. 24-25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Zech. 13-14 | Ps. 149 | Matt. 25-26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Malachi 1-2 | Prov. 31:10-31 | Matt. 26-27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 31 Malachi 3-4 | Ps. 150 | Matt. 28 |

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December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn	“O Come All Ye Faithful” (vs. 1,3,4) Pg. 174
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Ricky & Beth Roberts
*Doxology (<i>Ushers bring the offering forward</i>)	Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton

Chancel Choir Presentation

“A Promise Kept, The Blessing of Christmas”

Arranged & Orchestrated by Marty Parks

Glory to the Newborn King

Promises *Soloist: Sally Blackwell*

Born to Be a Savior (Born to Be a King)

Welcome to Our World *Soloist: Hannah Vawter*

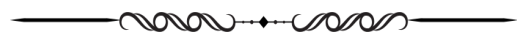
Angels We Have Heard on High

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Away in a Manger with Fairest Lord Jesus

The Blessing of Christmas

Finale



Chancel Choir Director *Gigi Hankins*

Pianist *Kathy Willis*

Narrator *Thad Hankins*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Monica Henderson	Dennis Fain	John & Scarlotte Holmes
John & Dee Mann	Frank & Gloria Johnston	
Diane & Rick Tyler	Josephine Isabella	

(Please note: The prayer list has been shortened to include urgent and new concerns only. Names added by request will be removed every two weeks unless updated)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meal—Wednesday, December 6:

Poppysed chicken, broccoli, buttered carrots, rolls, and dessert.



Our Christmas Angel Tree is set up in Wesley Hall

We still have a few angels left on the tree. So let's get excited and use the blessings God has given us to be a blessing to others this Christmas! Pick your angel(s) and/or donation cards off the tree and make sure all gifts (Wrapped and with tags) are brought to the church no later than Sunday, December 10. Thank you for using God's love and grace to make a difference in the lives of so many!

Coming up...

- ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING
Sunday, December 10 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel.
- KEENAGERS HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS LUNCHEON
Tuesday, December 12 in the FLC at noon.

From the Altar Guild: The 2024 Altar Flower Calendar is now available. Check with the church office for available dates on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you First Methodist friends for all your prayers, text messages, gifts, cards and phone calls during the six weeks at Memphis Hospital with Brother. It was a journey and I'm thankful you were there with me in "spirit". It is with a hurting heart that I share this with you. For six weeks we all prayed for the healing of Brother and he was healed in God's time. No more walkers, falling or hurts. A new body, whole and healthy, smiling with Jesus. But writing this has not taken away the pain for now. I pray in time, I will find that PEACE that I so desperately need in my life. Thanks Celestra