



READING THE BIBLE THROUGH: December

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| 1 1 Corinthians 10 – 13 | 16 Titus 1 – 3; Philemon 1 |
| 2 1 Corinthians 14 – 16 | 17 Hebrews 1 – 4 |
| 3 2 Corinthians 1 – 4 | 18 Hebrews 5 – 8 |
| 4 2 Corinthians 5 – 9 | 19 Hebrews 9 – 10 |
| 5 2 Corinthians 10 – 13 | 20 Hebrews 11 – 13 |
| 6 Galatians 1 – 3 | 21 James 1 – 5 |
| 7 Galatians 4 – 6 | 22 1 Peter 1 – 5; 2 Peter 1 – 3 |
| 8 Ephesians 1 – 3 | 23 1 John 1 – 5 |
| 9 Ephesians 4 – 6 | 24 2 John 1; 3 John 1 |
| 10 Philippians 1 – 4 | 25 Luke 2:1 – 20; Jude 1 |
| 11 Colossians 1 – 4 | 26 Revelation 1 – 4 |
| 12 1 Thessalonians 1 – 5 | 27 Revelation 5 – 9 |
| 13 2 Thessalonians 1 – 3 | 28 Revelation 10 – 13 |
| 14 1 Timothy 1 – 6 | 29 Revelation 14 – 17 |
| 15 2 Timothy 1 – 4 | 30 Revelation 18 – 19 |
| | 31 Revelation 20 – 22 |



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December 21, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement:

**Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly**

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Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	"Christmas Joy" Handbell Choir
*Hymn	"Angels We Have Heard on High" (vs. 1,2,4) Pg. 191
Affirmation of Faith	(The Apostles' Creed) Congregation
Lighting of the Advent Candle	8 A.M. Gary & Debbie Barnes
	10 A.M. Tom Salter & Kay Dansby
Chorus	"Emmanuel" Congregation
<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel, God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.</i>	
Children's Moment	Mr. Joel and Ms. Ashlee
<i>(Children will exit for Children's Church today)</i>	
*Doxology	(Ushers bring the offering forward) Congregation
Prayer Concerns	Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord's Prayer	Rev. Matt Albritton
Special Music	"Away in a Manger" Handbell Choir
Scripture	Luke 2: 1-12 Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	A Sign of Love Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (vs. 1,4) Pg. 190
Postlude	Kathy Willis
<i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>	

*The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning
to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents
Norma and Hubert Staley, niece Stephanie Lee Staley Woodfield
and nephew Bryan Drew Staley by Hubert Staley.*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Marge Roate Charlene Lovelace Tammy Albritton Shirley Wright
Janice Whorton Diane Colquitt Meghan & Ashley Paul Betty Lee
Joyce Richardson Donnie West Robert Reed Baker Callahan
Nancy Holdbrooks Sherri Jenkins Ann Bruce
J.D. & Pat Hobbie & Family Family of Janice Cash
Andy & Betsy Patchel & Sandy & Robert Johnson
Our military deployed: Kirsten Marco & Alexis Gissendanner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us this Wednesday, December 24 for our very special
Christmas Eve Communion Worship at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary and
Wesley Hall. Begin or continue a wonderful tradition and bring
your family to this sacred worship service to celebrate the birth of
our newborn King together with our church family!!! All donations
left on the altar will go to support foster kids through Ivy's Closet.



*We wish our Church Family
a wonderfully blessed Christmas!*

Please note: The church offices will be
closed on December 24 and 25.

Important Reminder From our Finance Secretary:

To be given credit for the 2025 tax season, your donations must be
received no later than 12 noon on December 31, 2025. The church
office will be open 8 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, Dec. 31 to
receive your contributions. Online donations should also be made
before the deadline.

Looking forward to 2026... We are excited to announce our kick off
for midweek activities on Wednesday, January 14!!! Our bus pick up
will resume and our meal for the night will be pizza, popcorn and movie
themed snacks! Movie, pizza, and snacks will start at 5 p.m. Everyone is
welcome to come enjoy gathering together to help us kick off the new
year! New Wednesday night bible studies will begin on January 21.