

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH:

December

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

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November 29, 2026

First Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly

Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements		Deanna Nelson
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	*"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (vs.1,2,3)*	Pg. 180
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles' Creed)		Congregation
Lighting of the Advent Candle		8 A.M. Mark & Lacey Shaner 10 A.M. Davis & Marcia Bazzell
Children's Moment *(Children will leave for Children's Church today)*		Mrs. Ashley
*Doxology	(Ushers bring the offering forward)	Congregation
Prayer Concerns		Rev. Dr. Brian Smith
Lord's Prayer		Rev. Dr. Brian Smith
Anthem	*"Isn't He"*	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Romans 5:1-8	Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	The Promise of Hope	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (vs.1,2)*	Pg. 163
Postlude		Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*



The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar to the glory of God and in loving memory of William Voss by the Voss Family.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ewell & Pat Messer	Shelton Prine	Tammy Albritton
Larry & Sandra Hill	Kenny Winslett	Walter Albritton
Larry & Denise Swafford	Mike Albritton	Beth McQuitty
Gavin & Lynn Smith	Brandon Glenn	Nancy Holdbrooks
Ronnie Lee	Bill & Barbara Watts	Bill Kolendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our Annual United Appeal Fundraiser! Together, we raised $1,917 to support our Elmore County Food Pantry & Pastor's Dis. Fund.

Our Annual Angel Tree Ministry begins TODAY! Pick your angels from the tree in Wesley Hall and help make some child's Christmas extra special! Gifts are to be returned no later than December 13 please. THANK YOU!

This Wednesday - Activities resume. Come early for bible study and enjoy a delicious meal served from 5:15 - 6 p.m. in our FLC.
Menu: *Roasted chicken leg quarters, buttered egg noodles, green beans, green salad, biscuits, and dessert.*

We will gather as a church family on Sunday, December 6 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary, as our Chancel Choir presents *The Song of Bethlehem.*
(IMPORTANT! There will NOT be an 8 a.m. worship service)

KEENAGERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - Tuesday, December 8 in the FLC. Word has it that in addition to a wonderful time of fellowship, food and singing beloved Christmas carols, Santa & Mrs. Claus will make an appearance! Have YOU been good this year!?!

Celebrating Christmas in our Community:
Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. - Christmas with Friends at the Wetumpka Civic Center - Featuring all your favorite songs, singers, and a live band! FREE! Donations accepted at the door for our local charities: Ivy's Closet and Summit Life Ministries.

Our Children's Ministries invite you to come enjoy a *Miracle at the Christmas Cafe* at 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 13 in our FLC.
The Musical takes place in a Cafe in Bethlehem. The buzz at the cafe is about everyone coming to town for the census and then the focus moves to the birth of Jesus in a stable behind the Bethlehem Bed and Breakfast. Plan to stay afterwards for cookies and punch.