



Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 17, 1995**

TOWER BELLS
WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.
10:55 a.m.

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"Away in a Manger"

Douglas Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

The risen Christ is with us.

PRAISE THE LORD!

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Reflections on Christmas"

arr. Bill Ingram

The cross and light precede us from the world into the sanctuary and from the sanctuary into the world.

The cross symbolizes the triumph of Christ. The light signifies God's presence with us.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 210

"All Earth Is Waiting"

TAULE

*OPENING PRAYER

**STIR UP YOUR POWER, O LORD, AND WITH GREAT MIGHT COME AMONG US; AND,
BECAUSE WE ARE SORELY HINDERED BY OUR SINS, LET YOUR BOUNTIFUL
GRACE AND MERCY SPEEDILY HELP AND DELIVER US; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST
OUR LORD, TO WHOM, WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE HONOR AND GLORY,
NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.**

*LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Angela Johnson

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Joy.

May the joyful promise of your presence, O God,
make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy.

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

REJOICE! REJOICE! EMMANUEL SHALL COME TO THEE, O ISRAEL!

*CANTICLE NO. 199

"Canticle of Mary"

ANTHEM

"Sing a Song of Joy"

Wayne L. Wold

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LORD, OPEN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS BY THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT, AS THE SCRIPTURES ARE READ AND YOUR WORD PROCLAIMED, WE MAY HEAR WITH JOY WHAT YOU SAY TO US TODAY. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 35:1-10

ANTHEM

"A Baby Cries"

Hank Beebe

EPISTLE LESSON

James 5:7-10

CHILDREN'S RESPONSE

Lisa Brown Cole

*HYMN NO. 206

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
(First graders may leave to attend Worship Education.)

HOUSTON

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 11:2-11

SERMON

"Promise Promotes Patience"

Mark W. Wethington

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM NO. 33

Dawn Susina Taylor Battiste

"Baptismal Covenant I"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dawn Susina Taylor Battiste
Joel Edward Battiste

Buddy Dean
Rebecca K. Lile

Robert Rumpf
David Wangerin

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOREX

PARISH CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

John Ferguson

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 216

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

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*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Glory to God”

Daniel Gawthrop

*GOING FORTH

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Of the Father's Love Begotten”

T. Frederick Candlyn

Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.

*Congregation is invited to stand.

WELCOME: You are warmly welcomed to Duke Memorial United Methodist Church. Please sign the registration pad when it is passed to you. As it returns, note who is seated on your pew so you may speak to them after the service. Visitors, please give us your address so that we may share additional information about Duke Memorial with you.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED. FM SOUND ENHANCEMENT PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED. PLEASE ASK ANY USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.



We Are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Randy Blanchard, Financial Secretary
Mary Anne Holmes, Receptionist/Secretary
Louis Robinson, Operations Coordinator

Al Buehler, Chimer
Stuart McCracken, Chimer
Eric McFall, Sound Technician

Church Office Hours
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Friday

Church Office Phone (919) 683-3467
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COVENANT DISCIPLESHIP SIGN-UP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (home) _____
(work) _____

Mark below the best times for you to meet:

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Early AM							
Afternoon							
Evening							

COVENANT DISCIPLESHIP
1996
SIGN-UP

Just as the early Methodist classes and class leaders followed John Wesley's General Rules in shaping their discipleship, covenant discipleship groups of today use a General Rule of Discipleship as their guiding principle for Christian formation: To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The only requirement is "to watch over one another in love" by meeting with a small group (5-7) of Christians for one hour a week to offer mutual support and accountability in forming holy habits of Christian living.

If you are interested, please fill in the reverse side of this form and put in the offering plate or return to the church office. CD groups will begin in January. Assignment to a group will be according to the when one can meet. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this experience of Christian growth.

THE UPPER ROOM 1996 DISCIPLINES

Order the perfect gifts for yourself or someone you love! This useful devotional guide expands the type of devotion that you've enjoyed for years in the Upper room, but it follows the Scripture reading for each Sunday. Rather than searching for a new Upper Room every other month throughout the year, purchase one book for all 365 days in one volume. The cost is \$7.95 each.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER - DECEMBER 17, 1995

MRC

Anne Garrard - Rm. 231
Edna Green - Rm. 250
Mary Hix - Rm. 238
Anna Marlow - Rm. 237
Morris Williams - Rm. 62

Coble

Isabel Engelhart - Rm. 215
Louise M. Thomas - Rm. 331

Nursing Homes

Margaret Daniel - Carver Living Ctr.
Willie Gates - Hillhaven Rehab., Ch. Hill
Inez Gunter - Hillcrest
Bessie Sue Harris - Treyburn Nursing
Veora Hoyle - Spring Arbor, Rocky Mt.
Daisy Norton - Brunswick Cove, Leland
Maude M. Reade - Hillcrest
Eva Dell Turner - Malin Health Care Center,
Wytheville, Va.
Virgie Whitten - Treyburn Nursing

Birthdays

Dec. 18 Myra King
Dec. 19 Nancy Bobo
Tom Worsley
Dec. 20 Joyce Myers
Dec. 21 Donald Browning
Sallie Dennis
Rubye Haywood
Carlton Rollins
Dec. 22 Nancy Stark
Dec. 23 Bill Hoover

If your name or that of someone you know should have appeared on this list and did not, please contact the church office with this information.

Home

Charlotte Allen
Catherine Barnhill
Sophie Cole
Dora Crutchfield
Rubye Haywood
Julia Johnson
Virginia & Norman Massey
Lee Ona Phillips
Raymond Postlethwait
Margaret "Gibby" Williams
Libby Younts

Extended Family

Georgia Baker (Rubye Haywood's sister)
Marian Clark, Hobe Sound, FL (Marge's mother)
Doris Hedberg (Barbara Self's mother)
Hans and Irma Koch, Lakeland, FL
(Monika Bollinger's parents)
Tony Lupparello (Gloria Johnson's step-grandson)
Mary McFall (Dick's mother)
Annabelle Morrison (Charlie Medlin's mother)
Bessie Overman (Ann Knight's grandmother)
Rev. C. C. Washam (Pat McConnell's father)
Patsy Wiggins (PMO Worker)
Susan Williams, Knoxville, TN
(Becky Carver-McLain's sister)
Edward Lee Womble (Mary Lee Bailey's father)

Missionaries

Bob and Hazel Terhune (Japan)
Herbert and Mary Zigbuo (Liberia)
Lynn and Sharon Fogleman (Kenya)

Our sympathy is extended to Gini

Witherington and her family upon the death of her mother, Lotte Weber Kumm, who died on December 9.

NEXT SUNDAY'S CALENDAR, DECEMBER 24, 1995
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHRISTMAS EVE

(See your "INSIGHTS" for weekday events.)

8:45 a.m.	Early Worship	Bradshaw Room
9:30 a.m.	Logos Class	Bradshaw Room
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages	
10:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Sanctuary
10:30 a.m.	Ringing of the Tower Bells	
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	NO Ring for Joy Youth Handbell Choir	Handbell Room
5:00 p.m.	Music for Gathering	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
5:30 p.m.	NO DMYF	Whitford Hall
8:00 p.m.	12 Step Al-Anon and A.A.	Community Life Center

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1995

Attendance	Sunday School	250
	Worship	437

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1995

General Fund	\$ 8,010.75
Peru Mission	\$ 100.00
Food Pantry	\$ 45.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 5.00
Memorials	\$ 100.00
Good Samaritan Fund	\$ 100.00

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY:

Preacher:	Mark W. Wethington
Organist:	Robert J. Irvine
Piano:	Jeff Byers
Flute:	Amy Johnson
Choirs:	Sanctuary Choir
	Celebration Singers
	Wesley Singers (Jan Irvine, Director)
	Bethany Bells
Altar Guild:	Allen Browning
	Carolyn Browning
	Joyce Musselwhite
	Dorris Rodenhizer
	Linda Wilson

Liturgists:	Lisa Brown Cole
	Para Drake
Acolytes:	Josh Allen
	Daniel Gelinne
Cross:	Adult
Greeters:	Joe Farned
	Polly Farned
	Alexander Leone
	Shawn Clifton

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEAL

Please remember that there will not be a Wonderful Wednesday Meal or Activities on Wednesdays, December 20 and 27, due to the Christmas holiday. Wonderful Wednesday's supper will resume on Wednesday, January 3, when a Love Feast will be held following the meal that evening. Wednesday Activities will resume on Wednesday, January 10.