

Ministry Assistants

November 25, 2018
9:30 am Worship

Worship Host/Hostess
Rhonda Anderson, Margarete Deloe,
Susan and Gary Young, Karen Crawford

Connection Café Hosts
Patty Whitmarsh, Nancy Hankinson

Ushers
Chris Anderson-Captain,
Bob Wisener, Tim Connelly,
Tom Everett, Harold Kimball,
Ryan Anderson, Lito Ortiz

Acolytes
Felicity Ortiz, Daniel Cannon

Lay Reader
Carol Downs

Photographer
Audrey Jones

VIP Outreach
Carol Downs

Church Nursery
Sunday School Nursery
Nicole Alford

Children's Church
George Cusack, Kathryn Murray

Covenant SS Greeters
Dee Dee Seagraves, Volunteer

Altar Guild
Esma Campbell, Beth Mozingo

Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:
Wayfarers

Pianists
Jane Beare, Susan Ganas
Kathy Smith, Suzanne Woodrum

Audio/Visual
Olivia Amato, Joey Drescher
Al Harris, Keegan Murphy

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sarah McGalliard	Lois Crossley
Ira & Barbara Hefner	Tate Shiver
David Woodrum	Lisa McGalliard
Don Shealey	Jim Kaigler
Grace Neal	Jo Gibson
Carter Cummins	Polly Pilgrim
Ann Swenson	David Wilson
Irene Wood	Anita Lawrence
Nell Veale	David Woodrum
Glenice Mathis	Al Hudgins
Sharon Lynch	Willeam Bruckner
Carolyn Manson	H. D. McDougald
Bobby and Mary Jo Gee	

Christmas Caroling
Savannah Commons
December 9, 2018
3:00 P.M.
Adult and Youth invited!

On The Calendar This Week

Sunday, December 2, 2018

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Connection Café
11:00 am Small Group Study
12:15 pm SAGE (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 pm Door Decorating
5:00 pm Chili/Dessert Cook-off
6:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
(Sanctuary)

Monday, December 3, 2018

6:00 pm UMM & UMM Christmas
Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22-23)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Rm 20)
4:00 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22-23)
6:00 pm Trustee Meeting (Rm 20)
7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study
4:00 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22-23)
5:45 pm Evening with Santa
(Fellowship Hall/Gym)
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6, 2018

9:00 am Senior Friendship
(Fellowship Hall)
4:00 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22-23)
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

Friday, December 7, 2018

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op
7:00 pm Movie on the lawn

Saturday, December 8, 2018

11:00 am Reserved (Gym)
7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

Weekly Offerings, Nov. 19-Nov. 25:

Designated Funds \$ 1,113.00
Tithes and Offerings \$ 6,677.64

Weekly Offerings Needed Nov. 19-Nov. 25:
\$12,168.58

Year-To-Date Offerings Jan. 1-Nov. 30
578,968.35

Budgeted Offerings Jan. 1-Dec. 30:
654,508.56

Emergency Phone Number for Minister or Staff Member

If you have an emergency over the
week-end call

Rev. Josh Duckworth
(912) 347-7860

CHURCH WIDE CHRISTMAS DINNER December 11, 2018

5:45 P.M. Gym

\$8.00 per person
\$5.00 Children (10 and under)

We are asking for unwrapped
gifts to present to the Ronald
McDonald House and Wesley
Community Center.

See the Angel Tree in the
Narthex.

Make your reservations now on
the pew pad or call the church
office at 925-5924.

Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2

December 13, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Game Night

December 14, 2018
7:00 P.M.
Fellowship Hall

Christmas Cantata

December 16, 2018
9:30 A.M. Worship
Fellowship Hall

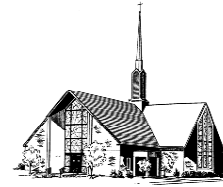
Social Seniors

December 19, 2018
11:30 A.M.
Suzanne's Home

Prayer Study Meeting Is cancelled for today.

December 2, 2018
Contact: Kay Williamson
If you have questions.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“Angels We Have Heard On High”
Arrangement by Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

Jane Beare
Suzanne Woodrum

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Suzanne Woodrum

GREETING

Rev. Josh Duckworth

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE** “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Congregation
No. 211, Stanzas 1-4 Words 9th Century Latin; Music 15th century French; arranged and harmonized
by Thomas Helmore, 1854. Stanzas 1 and 3 © 1940, 1943 renewed 1981 The Church Pension Fund;
Translation stanza 4; © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Josh Duckworth

PASSING of the PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you.

***APOSTLES' CREED/GLORIA PATRI** No. 881 and 71

Al Harris

BLESSING AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The Murphy Family

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Josh Duckworth

Please email your prayer concerns to: prayer@wbumc.org or
put your prayer card in the prayer box located in the Narthex or by the office.

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

Olivia Amato

Children can be picked up at the following locations. Pre-K thru 5th grade. Room 10.

Parents, please let us know if there are any allergies we should know about.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMITMENT

Rev. Josh Duckworth

***SONG OF COMMITMENT**

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

Congregation

No. 216 Stanzas 1-2, 15th century German; translation by Theodore Baker, 1894;
Stanza 3 from *The Hymnal*, 1940. Music *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang*, 1599;
harmonized by Michael Praetorius, 1609; Stanza 3 © 1940, 1943, renewed 1971 The Church Pension Fund

COMMITMENT PRAYER

Bob Wisener

OFFERTORY

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

The Chancel Choir

By Kathleen Thomerson, 1966 © 1970, 1975 Celebration

***DOXOLOGY**

Advent Doxology

Congregation

Words by Paula Meador Testerman, 2009; Melody from the Pseaumes de David,
Attributed to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

***RESPONSIVE PSALM**

Psalm 25:1-10, No. 756

Ronn Alford

Response: “**Prepare the Way of the Lord**” No. 207 Words from Isaiah 40:3; 52:10,
Music by Jacques Berthier and the Community of Taizé, 1984 ©
1984 Les Presses de Taizé, by permission of G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 1:39-45

SERMON

“Be Hopeful and Joyful”

Rev. Josh Duckworth

***THE HYMN OF INVITATION**

No. 204

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

Congregation

Words and Music by Bob McGee, 1976 © 1976 C.A. Music
(a division of Christian Artists Corporation)

***THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. Josh Duckworth

***THE LIGHT OF THE CHRIST CARRIED INTO THE WORLD**

THE POSTLUDE

“Hark The Herald Angels Sing”

Arrangement by John Innes and Bill Fasig
You are invited to be seated for the postlude.

Jane Beare

Suzanne Woodrum

*** Those who are able, please stand.**