

## Ministry Assistants

**December 9, 2018**

**9:30 am Worship**

**Worship Host/Hostess**

Tommy & Emily Nelson,  
Beth Mozingo, Aleen Melton,  
Audrey Jones, Frankie Mozingo,

**Connection Café Hosts**

Sarah Cooper, Karen Crawford

**Ushers**

Vernon Gandy-Captain,  
Bob Whitmarsh, Bill Brown,  
Margarete Deloe, Mac Thompson

**Acolyte**

Abby Cusack

**Lay Reader**

Janet McPipkin

**Photographer**

Rhonda Hambrick

**Church Nursery**

**Sunday School Nursery**

Nicole Alford

**VIP Outreach**

Kay Schell

**Children's Church**

Lisa McGalliard, Courtney Seagraves

**Covenant SS Greeters**

George and Howard Sanders

**Altar Guild**

Mac and Patty Thompson

**Fellowship Coffee Clean-Up:**

Contemporary Singles

**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	lisa McGalliard
David Woodrum	Jim Kaigler
Don Shealey	Jo Gibson
Grace Neal	Polly Pilgrim
Carter Cummins	David Wilson
Ann Swenson	Anita Lawrence
Irene Wood	David Woodrum
Nell Veale	Al Hudgins
Glenice Mathis	Willean Bruckner
Sharon Lynch	H.D. McDougald
Carolyn Manson	Maria Lacanilao
Lynn Larkin	Bobby and Mary Jo Gee

**Christmas Cantata**  
**Sunday, December 16, 2018**

9:30 A.M. Worship  
Everyone is invited!

## On The Calendar This Week

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

9:30 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Connection Café  
11:00 am Gateway –Savannah (Gym)  
11:00 am Small Group Study  
3:00 pm Christmas Caroling  
(Savannah Commons)  
5:00 pm Compassionate Friends  
Candlelit Service  
(Fellowship Hall)

**Monday, December 10, 2018**

9:00 am Pins and Needles  
1:00 pm Cards on Monday (Rm 21)  
6:30 pm Dorcas Meeting (Room 21)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**

4:00 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22-23)  
5:45 pm Church Wide Christmas Dinner  
(Gym)  
7:00 pm Reserved (Fellowship Hall)

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible  
Study  
4:00 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22-23)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**

9:00 am Senior Friendship (Room 5)  
10:00 am Everybody Eats Fresh Free 2  
(Fellowship Hall)  
4:00 pm Lutheran Services (Rm 22-23)  
6:00 pm Compassionate Friends  
(Fellowship Hall)  
8:00 pm AA Meeting (Rms 29 & 31)

**Friday, December 14, 2018**

9:00 am Kingdom Builders Co-op  
7:00 pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**

5:00 pm Children's Sunday School  
Christmas Party  
(Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 pm Gateway Movie Night (Gym)

**Weekly Offerings, Nov. 26-Dec. 2:**

Designated Funds	\$ 692.25
Tithes and Offerings	\$ 15,892.12

Weekly Offerings Needed Nov. 26-Dec. 2:  
\$12,168.58

Year-To-Date Offerings Jan. 1-Dec. 31  
594,844.35

Budgeted Offerings Jan. 1-Dec. 30:

**Emergency Phone Number for  
Minister or Staff Member**

If you have an emergency over the  
week-end call

Rev. Josh Duckworth  
(912) 347-7860

**Social Seniors Luncheon**  
Wednesday, December 19, 2018

11:30 a.m.

Suzanne Woodrum's Home

Hope to see you there!

(Note: Carpool and park in the  
back)

**HOMELESS VETERAN'S  
RELIEF DAY**

December 22, 2018

10 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

**CHRISTMAS BLESSING BAG**  
**December 23, 2018**

Homemade cookies for those  
individuals that have to work  
during the holidays. Drop off the  
cookies in select containers in the  
Narthex or the Fellowship Hall.

**Christmas Eve Candle Light and  
Communion Service**

December 24, 2018

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Everyone is Invited!

**"It's a Family Thing"  
Stewardship Campaign**

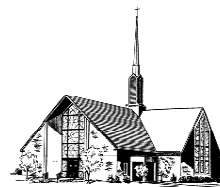
Update: \$456,596 pledged toward  
our 2019 budget of \$792,440.  
\$19,200 pledged to debt  
retirement. Thank you for your  
generosity.



**Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers are given in  
memory of  
Dorothy Stalnaker  
by Bob and Patricia Stalnaker

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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**December 9, 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

“Tocatta on “Adeste Fideles”

By David H. Hegarty

Suzanne Woodrum

**RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

Suzanne Woodrum

**GREETING**

Rev. Josh Duckworth

**\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!”  
No. 224, Words from a 14th century Latin hymn; translated by John Mason Neale, 1855  
Music from a German melody; harmonized by Gary Alan Smith, 1988  
Congregation

**OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Josh Duckworth

**PASSING of the PEACE**

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

**STAFF PARISH RELATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT**

Lisa McGalliard

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

Gail Thomas

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

The Brown Family

**CHORAL RESPONSE:**

“We Are Waiting” with “Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
By William T. Paxson © 2004 Augsburg Press

The Chancel Choir

**MORNING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

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.

Rev. Ken Sharpe

**THE CHILDREN’S SERMON**

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.**

Kristen Maynard

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMITMENT**

Rev. Josh Duckworth

**\*SONG OF COMMITMENT**

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”  
No. 196 Words by Charles Wesley, 1744; Music by Rowland H. Prichard, 1830;  
harmonized from *The English Hymnal*, 1906

Congregation

**COMMITMENT PRAYER**

Janet McPipkin

**OFFERTORY**

“Grown-Up Christmas List”  
Words and Music by David Foster and Linda Thompson-Jenner, 1990

Kristi Cannon  
Soloist

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

Congregation

**ANTHEM**

“There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob”  
By Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1846

The Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE PSALM**

“The Magnificat” Luke 1:46-55  
Response: “**Prepare the Way of the Lord**” No. 207 Words from Isaiah 40:3; 52:10.  
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Ronn Alford

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 3:1-6

**SERMON**

“Make Room for Jesus”

Rev. Josh Duckworth

**\*THE HYMN OF INVITATION**

No. 245

“The First Noel”  
Words and Music from a Traditional English Carol;  
Harmonization from *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871

Congregation

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

Rev. Josh Duckworth

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

**THE POSTLUDE**

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”  
By Noel Goemanne  
You are invited to be seated for the postlude.

Suzanne Woodrum

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