

The Lord's Day

December 12, 2021

Call to Worship: Church Musicians
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #250
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Chris Gibson
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes
"Come Home for Christmas"
Scripture: Jeremiah 3:12
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Linda Albert, Judy Barham, Angela Holt, Carroll Hutcheson, Bob Kenchel, Curtis Kenchel, Rebecca Kenchel, Frances Lane, Julie McCormick, Patrick McCormick, John Owens, Ken Rierson, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Kay Tingen, Lonnie Tingen, Edd Valentine, Charles Wilson

CHRISTMAS TREAT BAGS: Our thanks to **Larry Rierson, Brant Tharrington**, and the Liberty Wesleyan Men for again providing the treat bags to all present this morning. Treats will be distributed as you leave the morning worship service.



YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS



LUNCHEON: On

Wednesday, December 15, the Young at Heart will be going to Mayflower in Reidsville for their Christmas party. Please sign up on the sheets in the classrooms. We will be leaving the church at **11 a.m.** And don't forget your (\$10) gift for the Round Robin gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH



MERCY'S

WELL: We are happy to announce that in lieu of our normal Christmas cantata, we will be welcoming **Mercy's Well on Sunday,**

December 19, at 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Our annual

His mission
our ministry

March to the Manger



"March to the Manger" Christmas Offering will again be observed a little different due to the

ongoing COVID-19 precautions. As we did last year, we will spread the Sunday morning collection out over multiple weeks – instead of a single morning offering. On **Sundays, December 12, 19, and 26**, we will have the manger placed at the center front aisle for you to place your offering in as you enter or exit the sanctuary. This will also reduce the congestion of people "*marching*" to the front as a group during the service. As always, you can mail your Christmas Offering to us anytime during the month of December at: **Liberty Wesleyan Church, P.O. Box 579, Summerfield, N.C. 27258.** Just designate your gift "**Christmas Offering**" or "**March to the Manger**" on a pew envelope or memo line of your check. Or, make your donations via our **Givelify App**. Thank you for the blessing of this much appreciated gift!

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION: We will

observe our **Family Communion Service** from **5:30-7:00 p.m. Friday evening, December 24.** You may come individually, or as a family, anytime during



those hours.

SURVEY RESULTS: Thank you for your participation and responses to the Survey/Poll on church service times. As many of you know, our 9:00 & 10:00 a.m. starting times for Sunday School and Morning Worship have only been in



effect since the Pandemic lockdown and restart. We wanted to know if our congregation preferred the new times – or wanted to revert to something later. Here are the results:

- Number of people/couples responding – **69**
- Age groups – Young Adult – **3**, Adult – **66**
- Regularly attend S.S. – **33**
- Regularly attend M.S. – **66**
- Preferred starting times:
 - **Option 1 - (9:00 & 10:00 a.m.) - 41**
 - **Option 2 – (9:30 & 10:30 a.m.) - 15**
 - **Option 3 – (9:45 & 10:45 a.m.) - 13**

The **strong majority preferred choice** would be **Option 1 – 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.** The church board will review this information at our next board meeting and make the final decision. Thanks for your feed-back!

NEW CHURCH BUS: We are excited to



announce the purchase of a new church

bus. This past week the Search Committee recommended, and the Church Board approved, the purchase of a 2014 Metrotrans bus with seating for 24 passengers (including driver). The bus was pre-owned by another church and had only 14,000 miles on it. Thanks to money which had already been set-aside in savings, and two generous donations from the Liberty Wesleyan Women, and Young-at-Heart groups, we were able to purchase the vehicle with no indebtedness to the church. If not on-site this morning, we hope to receive delivery in the next few days. Thanks for your faithful giving!

YEAR-END GIVING: For tax purposes, many people like to designate the church in their year-end giving. To assist our treasurer in closing out the church books, contributions for **2021** should

be received by **Sunday, December 26**. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: Here is a



reminder of our winter cancellation policy. In the event of Sunday or Wednesday nights

where our services might be delayed or canceled, we will do our best to keep you informed. **First**, we will post any service changes on our Liberty Wesleyan website and Facebook page. **Second**, we will try to send out a Phone Tree message as early as possible. **Third**, we will send an e-mail to everyone we have an address for. **Fourth**, we will list cancellations on the following television stations: WFMY Channel 2, WGHP Channel 8, & WXII Channel 12.



Offering for Sunday, December 5, 2021

Sunday School	\$44.00
Missions	\$298.00
Offering	\$6,037.00
Online	\$1,494.88
Total Received	\$7,873.88
Youth	\$160.00
Other	\$305.00

Budget Conf. Year 2021-2022	\$283,849.00
Nov 2021 - Budget Assigned	\$21,834.54
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,458.63
Amount Rec 1 Sunday(s) in Dec.	\$7,873.88
Amt Rec'd as of Dec. 5, 2021	\$161,588.10
Budgeted amount for week 32	\$174,676.31

Tellers: Rebecca Richardson and Terri Simpson



Date: December 12, 2021

Text: Jeremiah 3:12

“You belong to Me. So come home.”

(Jeremiah 3:12)

Two facts:

- 1) No home is _____
- 2) No home is _____

Come Home to . . .

1. God’s _____ and _____

“Nothing in all creation is able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus.” *(Romans 8:39)*

“God showed how much He loved us by sending His only Son into the World so that we can have eternal life through Him. . . .” *(1 John 4:9-10)*

2. God’s _____ and _____

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” *(Matthew 11:28)*

“He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; He offers strength to the weak.” *(Isaiah 40:29, NLT)*

3. God’s _____ and _____

*“May the God of **hope** fill you with all **joy** and **peace** as you **trust** in Him. . . .”* *(Romans 15:13)*

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