

The Lord's Day

December 17, 2023

Lighting of the Advent Candle:

Call to Worship: William Hampton

Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright

Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright

Worship: "Once in Royal David's City" #286

March to the Manger: William Hampton

Christmas Cantata: Liberty Celebration Choir
"The Greatest Story Ever Told"

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Gary Albert, Al Bassett, Frances Caldwell,
Lynn Durham, Nancy Friddle, Cindy Greeson,
Jean Holland, Sophie Holland, Angela Holt,
Darlene Jackson, David James, Julie
McCormick, Kevin Middleton, Tana Mills,
Donnie Overman, Linda Overman, Jerry
Paschal, Tara Paschal, Gary Pruitt, Jim
Rathwell, Barbara Sebastian, Edd Sebastian,
Carla Sharpe, Jill Strader, Shirley Valentine,
Peace in Israel

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA:



We welcome you today, **December 17**, as the Liberty Celebration Choir presents "The Greatest Story Ever Told". Please see the insert for more information.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Our Annual

His mission
our ministry
March to the Manger




"March to the Manger" offering will be received **Today, December 17**. Please designate your gift "Christmas Offering" or "March to the Manger" on a pew envelope or memo line of your check. Again this year, you can also designate your Christmas Offering by giving online through **Givelify**. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS TREAT BAGS: Our thanks to



Edward Jordan, 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.

POINSETTIAS:



Thank you for placing the beautiful Christmas poinsettias that have decorated our sanctuary again this year. There is an insert page in this morning's bulletin with all of the "**In Honor**" and "**In Memory**" dedications listed. If you have placed a poinsettia this year, you are welcome to select the flower(s) of your choice to take home with you following this morning's service.

NEXT SUNDAY: Since Christmas Eve falls on a



Sunday this year, our Sunday morning service next week will be a normal worship service and will

include the Christmas Communion service.

There will **not** be a separate evening communion service this year. We look forward to everyone joining us for a special Christmas worship celebration next Sunday beginning at **10:00 a.m.** (**PLEASE NOTE:** There will also be **no** Sunday School for the next two weeks.)

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Due to the Christmas



and New Year holidays, we will **not** have **Awana, or Youth, on Wednesday,**

December 20. There also will **not** be **Awana, Youth, or Adult Bible Study on Wednesday, December 27.**

We will have **No Sunday School on December 24 or December 31.** We will have **normal morning service at 10:00 a.m.** on these dates.

We hope those of you going to be with family will enjoy safe travel, and **all** will be blessed with wonderful Christmas and New Year celebrations!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, January 15**, from **2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Please contact **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453** or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637** to sign up or if you have any questions.

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 **2023** should be received by next **Sunday, December 24**. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.



COMMUNITY DINNER THANKS &



REPORT:
Thanks to so many for joining us for a wonderful

Community Dinner last Friday evening, December 8. This year, we



had about 125 people who either dined-in, took-out, or received

delivery. Special thanks to **Darlene Deatrick**, and



her amazing crew for cooking, serving, and clean-up!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY & PARENTS POTLUCK



DINNER: Last Sunday, our Children's Department celebrated a special Christmas Party during the

Children's Church hour. That was



followed by a Potluck Dinner for the parents (plus grandparents & special guests) in the Family Life Center. Special thanks to **Darlene Deatrick** for organizing the party and directing Children's Church. It was a great turnout!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec 20 No Awana or Youth
- Dec 24 No Sunday School
- Dec 24 Communion Service
- Dec 27 No Evening Services
- Dec 31 No Sunday School
- Dec 28-31 Youth Follow 2023 Conference
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve

Offering for Sunday, December 10, 2023

Sunday School	\$54.00
Missions	\$20.00
Offering	\$3,060.00
Online	\$1,181.85
Total Received	\$4,315.85
Youth	\$437.00
Rental	\$60.00

Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024	\$339,115.00
December 2023 - Budget Assigned	\$32,607.21
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$6,521.44
Amount Rec 2 Sunday(s) in Dec.	\$13,149.82
Amt Rec'd as of Dec. 10, 2023	\$215,225.75
Budgeted amount for week 32	\$208,686.15

Tellers: Sue James and Jan Marshall

TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: Thank you to Edward Jordan and the Liberty Wesleyan Men for sponsoring the



trip to see the Christmas lights at Tanglewood Park in



Winston Salem. The annual Festival of Lights never disappoints! This year, we even got through in record time! No traffic jams or long lines! A great night was had by all who went. 🌲



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