

The Lord's Day

December 3, 2023

Prelude: Becky Surret
Hanging of the Green Service

Prayer Requests

Gary Albert, Frances Caldwell, Becky Carney, Lynn Durham, Tricia Durham, Nancy Friddle, Cindy Greeson, Jean Holland, Sophie Holland, Angela Holt, Darlene Jackson, David James, Julie McCormick, Kevin Middleton, Donnie Overman, Gary Pruitt, Mike Rash, Jim Rathwell, Carla Sharpe, Jill Strader, Shirley Valentine, Peace in Israel

HANGING OF THE GREEN SERVICE: We



will celebrate our annual Hanging of the Green Service **Today, Sunday, December 3, at 10:00 a.m.** It will include readings on the meaning of our decorations, special music, Christmas hymns, and the lighting of the Chrismon tree.

"CUP of GRACE" LADIES BIBLE STUDY:



Please join us **December 5, at 6:30 p.m.** for a "Cup of Grace". To **RSVP** or for more information contact **Marti Hyatt (336-706-0074), Tanna Janes (336-482-8246), or**

Trish Naylor (336-202-8546).

COMMUNITY DINNER: Our Community



Dinner will be held **Friday, December 8, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to enjoy this free dinner. Invite your neighbors and friends to

join us as we celebrate this joyous season. If you are available to help, please see **Darlene Deatrick, 336-314-1989.**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS



CELEBRATION: The children will be celebrating with a Christmas Party on **December 10, during**

Children's Church at **10:00 a.m.**, in the FLC. We also will have a potluck luncheon with the parents following at **11:00 a.m.** We hope all our kids and their families will be able to join us.

POINSETTIA ORDERS: The Liberty



Wesleyan Youth will again be selling **\$15** Christmas Poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary during the month of December. You can place them either "**In Honor**" or "**In Memory**" of someone special. Order forms and money are due by **Sunday, December 10.**

YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS



LUNCHEON: On **Wednesday, December 13, the Young at Heart** will be going to **Mayflower** in Reidsville for their Christmas party.

Sign-up sheets are in the front and back entryways. We will be leaving the church at **11:00 a.m.** And don't forget your (\$10) gift for the Secret Santa Round Robin gift exchange.

WESLEYAN WOMEN: All ladies are invited to



join us Thursday, **December 14 at 6:30 p.m.** for our December monthly Wesleyan

Women's meeting. We will be enjoying a Christmas meal and enjoy fellowship as several of our own ladies share the Christmas spirit with us through music. *Reminder: This is the meal to be festive and decorate your tables in holiday themes beginning Wednesday evening after 8 p.m. or Thursday.*

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA:



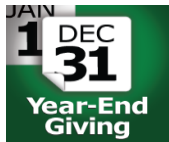
Join us on **Sunday, December 17, 10:00 a.m.** as the Liberty Wesleyan Choir presents "**The Greatest Story Ever Told**".

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Our annual “*March to the Manger*” offering will be received on **Sunday, December 17.** If



your holiday family or travel plans will cause you to be gone that Sunday, we welcome your gifts anytime during the month of December. Just designate your gift “**Christmas Offering**” or “**March to the Manger**” on a pew envelope or memo line of your check. Again, this year, you may also designate your Christmas Offering by giving online through **Givelify**. Thank you!

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 **Sunday, December 24.** Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



REPORT: Monday, November 20, we delivered **80 Operation Christmas Child**

Shoeboxes to the local Samaritan’s Purse collection site at Central Baptist Church, in Oak Ridge. From there, they will be sent for processing to either Charlotte or Blowing Rock, N.C. - and then to destinations yet unknown around the world.



Thank you to everyone who participated again this year in a very successful collection time at Liberty Wesleyan Church. Thanks also to the “In As Much” Fund for again covering the cost of postage and shipping for ALL of the boxes from our congregation. May God bless, protect, and direct these boxes to boys and girls who will experience the love of Christ - and the joy of His birth through this Christmas gift!

THANK YOU: Thank you so much for all your prayers, calls, and cards thru James’ illness and his homegoing. Kay & all the James Durham family



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIAL: The



Winter Quarter Sunday School material is now available in the FLC.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



More details are available in the announcements.

- Dec 3 Hanging of the Green - 10:00 a.m.
- Dec 5 Cup of Grace – 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 8 Community Dinner – 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Dec 10 Children’s Church Christmas Party
- Dec 13 Young at Heart Luncheon– 11:00 a.m.
- Dec 14 Wesleyan Women – 6:30 p.m.
- Dec 17 Celebration Choir Cantata - 10:00 a.m.
- Dec 17 March to the Manger Offering
- Dec 24 Communion – 10:00 a.m.
- Dec 27 No Evening Services
- Dec 28-31 Youth Follow 2023 Conference
- Dec 31 New Year’s Eve

Offering for Sunday, November 26, 2023

Sunday School	\$38.00
Missions	\$60.00
Offering	\$2,198.00
Online	<u>\$1,095.78</u>
Total Received	\$3,391.78
Youth	\$245.00
Rental	\$55.05

Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024	\$339,115.00
November 2023 - Budget Assigned	\$26,085.77
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$6,521.44
Amount Rec 4 Sunday(s) in Nov.	\$19,562.12
Amt Rec’d as of Nov. 26, 2023	\$202,075.93
Budgeted amount for week 30	\$195,643.27

Tellers: Patsy Nicholson and Carla Sharpe

THANK YOU: Thank you to the men and women who helped us decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season last Monday evening. Thanks to: **Herb Gibson, Johnny & Marti Hyatt, Pastor Danny & Tanna Janes, Mark Kenchel, Patrick McCormick, Shane &**

Trish Naylor, and Jeff Shropshire. And our special helper tonight was **Everly Corum.**



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