

The Lord's Day

December 5, 2021

Call to Worship: Church Musicians
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" #251
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Mark Kenchel
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

"Touched by an Angel"

Scripture: Lk. 1 & 2, Matt. 1 & 2

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

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

OPINION POLL: An **OPINION POLL**

regarding our Sunday morning service start times is still available to complete. A paper version is available in the entryways or online at https://bit.ly/LWC_SundayTimeSurvey. **PLEASE DO THE SURVEY/POLL ONLY ONCE** We ask for your response to be turned-in by **Today, December 5**. Thank you!

WESLEYAN WOMEN: All ladies are invited to join us on **Thursday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m.** for our December monthly

Wesleyan Women's meeting. We will be enjoying a Christmas meal as our guest speaker/singer, Robin Riggins, shares the Christmas spirit with us. Sign-up sheets are in the front and back entryways.



COMMUNITY DINNER: Our Community



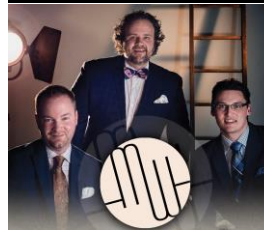
Dinner will be held this **Friday, December 10**, from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome to enjoy this free dinner. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us as we celebrate this joyous season. If you are available to help, please see **Darlene Deatrick, 336-314-1989**.

YOUNG at HEART: **December 15**, the Young



at Heart will have their Christmas luncheon. Mark your calendars, more detail coming next week.

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 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.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Our Annual

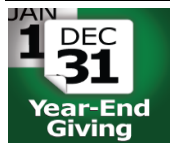
"March to the Manger" offering will be received on **Sunday, December 12**. If your holiday family or travel plans will cause you to be gone that Sunday, we welcome your gifts anytime during the month of December. Just designate your gift **"Christmas Offering"** or **"March to the Manger"** on a pew envelope or memo line of your check. Again this year, you may also designate your Christmas Offering by giving online through **Givelify**. Thank you!

His mission
our ministry

March to the Manger



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.

SYMPATHY: Our condolences and prayers are



extended to the **Jeff Kingston family**. Jeff passed away at home on Monday, November 29, following his battle with heart issues. Jeff's Memorial Service was held Friday, November 3, here at Liberty.

Jeff was the son of **Elroy and Helen Kingston**. Please continue to remember his wife, Betty, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

THANK YOU: In the loss of my sister, I would

like to express my sincere thanks to the Wesleyan Women for the delicious meal. Also thank you to my church family for the beautiful and huge potted plant. I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and cards, that meant so much to me. Vestal and I love each and everyone of you. Sincerely, Jackie Linville



THANK YOU: Dear Liberty Wesleyan Church,

Thank you for lifting our family up during this difficult time. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. The monetary donation will help our family as we recover from our house fire. With love, The Nagle Family

NOTE: A member of the Nagle family is a teacher assistant at Stokesdale Elementary and works with a member of our church. We are thankful to everyone that helps support our 'In As Much Fund'; this is one example of how we support members of our community in need.



THANKS: On behalf of the Liberty Wesleyan



family, we would like to thank **Brad & Amy Suggs** for their time and effort in purchasing, delivering, and beautifully

arranging the live Christmas poinsettias that adorn our sanctuary beginning today. These poinsettias have been placed "**In Memory**" and "**In Honor**" of loved-ones - past and present. They are a festive addition to all of the beautiful Christmas and Advent decorations.

HANGING OF THE GREEN



THANKS: Our thanks are extended to everyone who attended and



participated in our annual Hanging of the Green



Service last Sunday. This beautiful celebration officially kicks-off the



Advent/Christmas season at Liberty Wesleyan each year. This year, special thanks are extended to **Rosemary Kenchel**, for directing the program.

Offering for Sunday, November 28, 2021

Sunday School	\$25.00
Missions	\$477.00
Offering	\$2,672.50
Online	<u>\$1,212.25</u>
Total Received	\$4,386.75
Youth	\$50.00

Budget Conf. Year 2021-2022	\$283,849.00
Nov 2021 - Budget Assigned	\$21,834.54
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,458.63
Amount Rec 4 Sunday(s) in Nov.	\$17,348.22
Amt Rec'd as of Nov. 28, 2021	\$153,714.22
Budgeted amount for week 31	\$169,217.67

Tellers: Sue James and Jan Marshall



Date: December 5, 2021

Text: Lk. 1 & 2, Matt. 1 & 2

*“God sent the **angel** Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph. . .The virgin’s name was Mary. The **angel** went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.” (Luke 1:26-28)*

Four types (levels) of angels:

- Angels
- Archangels
- Cherubim
- Seraphim

1. The Response of _____

“I am the Lord’s servant,” Mary answered. “May it be to me as you have said.” Then the angel left her.” (Lk. 1:38)

2. The Response of _____

“When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.” (Matthew 1:24).”

3. The Response of _____

“The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.” (Luke 2:20)

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