# The Lord's Day November 27, 2022

Prelude: William Hampton

Hanging of the Green Service

#### **Prayer Requests**

Willie Cockerham, Nancy Friddle, Peggy Gibson, Angela Holt, H.C. Hudson, David James, Jennifer Jordan, Betty Kington, Peggy Knowles, Julie McCormick, Anthony Pegram, Mike Rash, Ed Sebastian, Carla Sharpe, Milton Todd, Linda Ward

#### HANGING OF THE GREEN SERVICE: We



will celebrate our annual Hanging of the Green Service **Today**, **Sunday**, **November 27**, 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. Please make plans to attend this special service to start our Advent Season.

## **COMMUNITY DINNER:** Our Community



Dinner will be held **Friday**, **December 2**, 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.

# **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 (green) and money are due by **Sunday**, **December 4**.

#### "CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE YEARS"



Sunday, December 4, 6:00 p.m.

Experience the beautiful sights and sounds of Christmas on this special night

with the return of Liberty Family Christmas

#### **WESLEYAN WOMEN**: All ladies are invited to



All ladies are invited to join us on **Thursday**, **December 8**, 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 will be in the front and back entryways December 4.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**: December 10, at 6:00 p.m.,



the *In As Much Fund* committee invites you join them as they hold their annual auction and covered dish dinner in the Family Life Center. The

In As Much Fund is part of Liberty's benevolent missions program. When local community members need assistance, this is what helps fund those needs. Also, please bring a wrapped auction gift. Please see Mary Todd with any questions.

## YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS



LUNCHEON: On Wednesday, December 14, the Young at Heart will be going to Mayflower in Reidsville for their Christmas party. Sign-up sheets will be

out December 4. We will be leaving the church at **11 a.m**. And don't forget your (\$10) gift for the Secret Santa Round Robin gift exchange.

## CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION: We will



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

family, anytime during those hours.

#### **DISCOVERY/MEMBERSHIP CLASS:** Pastor



Danny will be starting a new Discovery/Membership Class during the New Year (beginning January 15th). It will be offered during the

regular **Sunday School hour, 9:00 – 9:40 a.m.** in the Pastor's Study. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Liberty Church, *or just learning more about* the history and beliefs of the Wesleyan Church, you are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center counter and back hallway bulletin board. Or, you can call the church office (**336-643-6968**), or Pastor Danny with any questions.

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**



REPORT: Thank you Liberty Wesleyan! This past Monday, we delivered 51 Christmas Shoeboxes

to the collection site for shipment to the Samaritan's Purse Processing Center, in Charlotte. From there, they will be on their way to children around the world in time for Christmas. God bless you for your participation! It's a great way to start the season!

#### **OUR CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS** are



extended to the **H.C. Hudson family**. Mr. Hudson passed away on Monday, November 21, at his home surrounded by

his family members. He is the father of Mike Hudson, and the grandfather of **Magan McKinney**. His funeral service was held Saturday, November .

#### THANK YOU: Thank you to the men and



women
who
helped us
decorate
the
sanctuary
for the
Christmas
season
tonight.
Thanks
to: Chris
Gibson.

Herb Gibson, Johnny & Marti Hyatt, Pastor Danny & Tanna Janes, Shane & Trish Naylor, Larry Rierson, Jeff & Christi Shropshire, and Pastor Jordan Wright. All ready for the Hanging of the Green Service this Sunday.

#### **NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIAL:** The



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

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**



More details will be provided as dates get closer.

Nov 27 – 10:00 a.m. Hanging of the Green

Dec 2 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. Community Dinner

Dec 4 – 6:00 p.m. Liberty Family Christmas Program

Dec 8 -6:30 p.m. Wesleyan Women Meeting

Dec 10 – 6:00 p.m. In As Much Fund Dinner & Auction

Dec 11 – 10:00 a.m. Choir Cantata

Dec 14 – 11:00 a.m. Young at Heart Luncheon

Dec 24 – 5:30–7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Communion

Dec 25 – 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service (No Sunday School)

Dec 28 – No Mid-week Services

Jan 1 – 10:00 a.m. New Year's Day Service (No Sunday School)

#### YOUNG AT HEART MYRTLE BEACH

**TRIP**: Again this year, we were blessed to have 28 members of our Liberty Wesleyan Young at Heart group take a November trip to Myrtle



Beach. We left the church on Tuesday, November 15, and checked into the Dayton House Resort for



two nights. On Wednesday, we took a shopping expedition to the Tanger Outlet Mall, on Hwy. 17. On Wednesday evening, we enjoyed dinner at the Original Benjamin's Seafood Buffet



Restaurant, followed by the Carolina Opry

Christmas Show. This was our third time coming to M.B. in November as a YAH group. Thank



you, Barbara McCormick, for being a terrific YAH Director, and **Herb Gibson** for being an excellent chauffeur.



# Offering for Sunday, November 20, 2022

| Sunday School      | \$31.00    |
|--------------------|------------|
| Missions           | \$247.00   |
| Offering           | \$3,834.00 |
| Online             | \$1,067.20 |
| Total Received     | \$5,179.20 |
| Youth              | \$133.00   |
| Other/t-shirt sale | \$385.00   |
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| Budget Conf. Year 2022-2023     | \$294,999.00 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| November 2022 - Budget Assigned | \$22,264.08  |
| Weekly Budget Assigned          | \$5,566.02   |
| Amount Rec 3 Sunday(s) in Nov.  | \$16,338.69  |
| Amt Rec'd as of Nov. 20, 2022   | \$155,154.61 |
| Budgeted amount for week 30     | \$166,980.57 |

Tellers: Larry Angel and Milton Todd



# Liberty Wesleyan Church November 27, 2022



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# "THE HANGING OF THE GREEN" November 27, 2022

**PRELUDE**: William Hampton

CALL to WORSHIP: Herb Gibson

& lighting of window candles: Larry & BJ Rierson

GREETINGS & INVOCATION: Pastor Danny

CHRISTMAS HYMN: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" # 245

(Verses 1,2, & 4)

**INTRODUCTION TO THE ADVENT SEASON:** Pastor Danny Janes

THE CALL TO CELEBRATION: Pastor and Congregation

**Pastor:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Congregation: The same was in the beginning with God!

**Pastor**: All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made.

Congregation: In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.

**Pastor**: And the light shineth in the darkness: and the darkness comprehended it not.

Congregation: He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not.

Pastor: He came unto His own, and His own received Him not.

Congregation: But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name:

**Pastor**: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Unison: And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth. (John 1:1-5; 10-14)

SPECIAL MUSIC: Jennifer Jordan

THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS: Chuck and Sally Halipilias

CHRISTMAS HYMN: "Joy to the World" (verses 1 & 4) # 270

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Pastor &

Pastor & Congregation

**Pastor**: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

Congregation: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

**Pastor**: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the Eternal Christ?

Congregation: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

**Pastor**: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Savior?

Congregation: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of His passion, death, and resurrection.

**Pastor**: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

Congregation: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

**Pastor**: For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

**Unison: Glory to God in the highest!** 

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2: 1-7 Mary Todd

**THE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA:**Carla Sharpe
Lisha Gibson and Ashlyn Davis

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Hallelujah" Praise Band

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE ANGELS: Mark and Stephanie Davis

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:15-20 Connie Crouse

THE MEANING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: Pastor Jordan Wright

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: David and Candy Kehr

SPECIAL MUSIC: Children's Choir

THE HANGING OF THE EVERGREEN WREATHS: Grace Messinger Phil, Tucker, Addison, and Cole Messinger

SPECIAL MUSIC: Celebration Choir

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRISMON TREE: Pastor Danny Janes

Elias Wright

**Pastor & Congregation Response:** 

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

CHRISTMAS HYMN: "Silent Night, Holy Night" # 253

(*Verses 1 & 4*)

**BENEDICTION**: Pastor Danny Janes





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