



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

November 27<sup>th</sup> – December 4<sup>th</sup>

**TODAY** - First Sunday of Advent  
- Pre-service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.  
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
- “Hanging of the Greens” Service, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.

**MONDAY** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.  
- Bonnie’s Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY** - VanZant’s Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** - “Virtual” and “In-House” Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
- Teen Shine and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.  
- Children’s Gathering, 6:30 p.m. All children, ages 3 years thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome.

**FRIDAY** - Teen Christmas Party, 6 p.m. to Midnight. Cody has details.

**SATURDAY** - Teen Quiz Meet at Webb City. Cody has details.

**SUNDAY** - Second Sunday of Advent  
- Pre-Service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.  
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
- Communion Service, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.

### COMING UP...

#### December

- 5** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come Join us.  
- Bonnie’s Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.
- 6** - VanZant’s Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
- 7** - NMI Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.  
- Virtual and “in person” Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
- Teen Shine, and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.  
- Children’s Gathering, 6:30 p.m. All Children are welcome.
- 8** - Ministry Leadership Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come Join us.  
- Bonnie’s Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.
- 11** - Third Sunday of Advent  
- Pre-Service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.  
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person, on Facebook Live or YouTube.
- 12** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come Join us.  
- Bonnie’s Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.  
- Church Leaders Christmas Gathering, 6:30 p.m.
- 13** - VanZant’s Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
- 14** - Virtual and “in person” Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
- Teen Shine, and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.  
- Children’s Gathering, 6:30 p.m. All children, ages 3 years thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome.
- 18** - Fourth Sunday of Advent  
- Pre-Service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.  
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person, on Facebook Live or YouTube.  
- NDI Meeting after worship.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

### Advent

Join us each Sunday morning during the month of December. Each Sunday of Advent we will learn more about those who were present at the time of Jesus’ birth.

### Christmas Eve Service

On Saturday night, December 24<sup>th</sup> we will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Join us at 5:30 to celebrate the coming of our Savior.

### New Years Eve “Come and Go” Communion

Make plans to be here on December 31<sup>st</sup>, for our “Come and Go” Communion Service. This is a time when Pastor Gary will meet with you and your family for a time of prayer and then he will serve communion to you. More details will be forthcoming but mark your calendar now.

### Crisis Care Kits

We will be collecting for Crisis Care Kits all the time. A list of items needed for the Kits is on the table in the foyer. You can bring in single items or everything that it takes to fill a Kit. We have stuffed toys and 2-gallon bags, so bring anything else on the list for the kits.

### Aluminum Cans for Missions

Bring your aluminum cans to the church. The teens who are going to NYC will take them to the recycling center and use the money for their trip. The recycling center only takes beverage cans so please **DO NOT BRING ALUMINUM FOIL, OR ALUMINUM DISPOSABLE PANS.**

### Nursery This Week (November 27<sup>th</sup>)

Heather Swearingin and Gloria Cariker

### Nursery Next Week (December 4<sup>th</sup>)

Jenna Allen and Bonnie Hendrix

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School - 66

Morning Worship – 101

Thanksgiving Supper - 121

### FINANCIAL REPORT: Month End Report

#### GENERAL CHURCH:

Beginning Balance 10-1-2022	\$37,398.42
Income for October	\$24,730.70
Expenses For October	\$22,860.97
Ending Balance 10-31-2022	\$39,268.15

#### OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2022-23 Faith Promise Received	\$16,273.00
A.T.I.C.	\$ 467.28
R.A.K.	\$ 601.19
Scholarship Fund	\$ 461.86

### Our Mission is

- 1) to **REACH** our world for Christ and the church in the shortest time possible
- 2) to **TEACH** and **MODEL** Christ-likeness in all we do.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:40 a.m.

Wednesday Evening: Facebook Live Bible Study, in house Bible Study, Teens Shine, and Children’s Activities, 6:30 p.m.

## Morning Worship

November 27, 2022

### WE WELCOME YOU

Welcome/Information

Pastoral Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle

### WE WORSHIP “Hanging of the Greens”

#### THE MEANING OF ADVENT

#### ENTRANCE OF CANDLES

Responsive Reading #161

“Hark The Herald Angels Sing”

#### ENTRANCE OF THE GREENERY

Scripture: John 3:16-17; 1 John 5:11-13

“Silent Night! Holy Night!”

#### ENTRANCE OF THE POINSETTIAS

Responsive Reading #166

“The First Noel”

#### ADVENT WREATH AND

#### ENTRANCE OF THE BIBLE

Scripture John 1:1-2, 14-16

“Joy To The World”

#### ENTRANCE OF THE OFFERING PLATES

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11

“What Child Is This?”

#### THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Ezekiel 17:24

#### THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Final Thoughts

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Scripture: John 3:16-17

### Go out and spread the good news!

If you are a guest, with us for the first time, please fill out a Connect Card, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a free book.

## Prayer Concerns

Hazel Keen, Bonnie Burks great niece – completed chemo, walking unassisted. Thanks you for your prayers.

Sharon Snyder's Daughter Chris – brain tumor

Rick Lange Family - bereavement

Tom Collins sister, Emma – brain bleed

Sue Kirk – treatments are done-Thank You ALL!

Amanda Brant's cousin's wife, KJ – cancer

Linda Lewis' Sister-in-law has C-Diff

Tyler Smith – West Nile Virus

Carla Wagner – surgery recovery

Darrell Groves – throat procedure recovery

Kelly Rogers – neck surgery recovery

Todd Groves – back surgery recovery

April Parra – surgery recovery

Cheryll Eoff – migraines and mother's health

Leo & Vaunda Gardner – health issues

Dale Reynolds – stroke recovery

Elsie Thompson – heart issues and rehab

Pastor Bill Whetstone – post transplant issues

Thea Rasins' son Joshua –cancer

Donna & Lyle - family issues, Stacey & Dustin

Donna & Lyle's grandchildren Shelby & Patrick

John Elliot's Granddaughter – cancer/chemo

Volunteers to staff ministries and events

Renne and Betty Nance – Father's health

Tara Nichols and her mother – health issues

Hendrix's Son-in-law, Steven Brewster – chemo

Mark Gardner – knee/leg problems

Roman's friend son, Josh Donelson – life choice

Peggy Aldridge – back issues

Heather Haworth – chemo

Vera Ker – health issues

Marie Horne's Mother – health concerns

Darrell Middleton – brain damage from accident

Victory Mission & Least of These – food & funds

Military Personnel

Our Leaders (Local, State, and National)

Gary Richards – accident recovery

## PROPHETS AND PROPHECIES

### WHAT IS A PROPHET?

Deuteronomy 18:14-22

### WHAT WERE THE PROPHECIES OF CHRISTMAS?

Isaiah 7:14      Matthew 1:18, 21

John 1:14      Isaiah 9:2-7

John 1:9      Matthew 1:6, 16

Micah 5:2      Matthew 2:1

### WHAT CURRENT PROPHECY IS UNFULFILLED?

John 14:1-3

Acts 1:10-11

Revelation 22:7, 12, 20

## Life Group Questions

1. What are the Biblical qualifications to be a prophet?
2. Compare the struggles of past accepting Jesus as Messiah and your struggles believing Jesus is coming again.
3. What does it do for your faith to read the Messiah prophecies and now be able to say they were fulfilled?
4. How are you preparing to receive Christ when He comes again?



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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.  
Wednesday Facebook Live Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

**Gary Swearengin, Pastor**  
**Don Daniel, Associate Pastor**  
**David Sutton, Associate Pastor**