

## Scripture & Sermons for December

### December 3

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:24-37

### December 10

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalter: Psalm 85:1-2,8-13

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:1-8

### December 17

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalter: Psalm 126

Gospel Lesson: John 1:6-18 19-28

### December 24

New Testament Lesson: Luke 1:46b-55

Gospel Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

### Christmas Eve Service

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:1-20

### December 31

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalter: Psalm 148

Gospel lesson: Luke 2:22-40

### Please Remember In Your Prayers:

James Woodberry, Jessica Belflower, Robert Richie, Kaaron Collins, June McElveen Chandler, Derrick Taylor, Randy & Rebecca Smiley, Savannah Garner, Nancy Evans, Jeff Howard, Hope Stevenson, Jimmy Yount, Harris Carter, Spencer Jordan, David & Sandi Molitoris, Callie Weatherford, Jennifer Weaver, Amy Cargile, Geanie & Slate Daughtry, Elizabeth Bushardt, JR Spring, David Wiggins, Jim Richardson, Michael Kinsey, Bo Whitlock, Andy Witherspoon, Ann Smiley, Patty Stewart, Peg Sebnick, Mitchell Driggers, Paige McCutcheon & Jeremy Gerken



### Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 4 to 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall  
We'll have Holiday Crafts for the kids, a Soup and Sandwich Dinner, and then time to sing some of our favorite Christmas songs and carols and drink Hot Cocoa. Bring a small toy for the toy drive.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/07 .....Jonathan Godwin, Judy Godwin  
12/08 .....Doward Hunter, Lil McElveen  
12/09 .....Elizabeth Bushardt  
12/12 .....Jake Hanna  
12/13 .....Ashley Kirven  
12/16 .....Joe Richardson  
12/19 .....Betty Bridgeman  
12/23 .....James Woodberry  
12/29 .....Aubrey Cantey  
12/30 .....James McCutcheon  
12/31 .....Bill Garner

## THANK YOU

Lake City United Methodist Church did a fabulous job with Operation Christmas Child again this year! Thanks so much to all who donated to the UMW, helped make and fill the boxes and to the children and youth who made the sweet inserts to go in the boxes. This is a good mission for us and because of you many children will have boxes to open and other needs met for their families. Most of all they will know that God Loves Them and someone in a church in Lake City, SC, USA also loves them.  
Love, Claudia

## Book Study

Pastor Carsten will be leading a study on Bishop Willimon's new book, *Heaven & Earth: Advent & The Incarnation* Tuesday Mornings at 10:00am and Wednesday mornings at 8:00am in the office building beginning November 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Happy Anniversary!

12/12 .....Kent & Carol Daniels  
12/17 .....Joe & Elaine Richardson  
12/19 .....Sammy & Claudia Sparrow  
12/23 .....Phil & Sandra Grimsley  
12/26 .....Happy & Pam Pendergraft  
12/28 .....Larry & Martha Poston  
12/29 .....Bill & Kathy Garner



Sunday, December 3rd

## Our Stewardship November 26, 2023

Attendance:

Sunday School: 35      Worship: 60

Weekly Budget Needs      \$    6,478.77

Budget Receipts            \$    3,279.00

**Difference**                    \$    **3,199.77**

## December Church Activities

Sunday School..... 10:00am  
Sunday Worship..... 11:00am  
Sunday, Dec. 3rd Hanging of the Green ..... 11:00am  
Sunday, Dec. 10th Church Council Meeting ..... 9:00am  
Sunday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service ..... 4:30pm  
Dec 29th-Last Day to give contributions for 2023

## December

### Serving at Worship

#### Lay Reader

12/03..... Mary Godwin  
12/10.....Jean Gregg  
12/17.....Fred Wood  
12/24.....Brandon Green  
12/31.....Elliott Askins

#### Nursery

12/03..... Katie Belflower  
12/10..... Katie Belflower  
12/17..... Katie Belflower  
12/24..... Katie Belflower  
12/31..... Katie Belflower

#### Acolytes

12/03..... Kendra Gerken  
12/10..... Kendra Gerken  
12/17..... Kendra Gerken  
12/24..... Kendra Gerken  
12/31..... Kendra Gerken

#### Crucifer

12/03..... Preston Figueras  
12/10..... Preston Figueras  
12/17..... Preston Figueras  
12/24..... Preston Figueras  
12/31..... Preston Figueras

#### Flowers

12/03..... Open  
12/10..... Dr. Andy (Meg) Godwin  
12/17..... Kent & Carol Daniels  
12/24..... David & Sheri Green & Family  
12/31..... Bill & Kathy Garner



THE LIGHTHOUSE  
@ LCUMC

2nd Sunday of the month.  
at 11:00am. Refreshments will be served during this casual,  
come-as-you-are service in the fellowship hall. Spread the  
word. All are WELCOME! (No December Service)



The Flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday  
will be given  
"To the Glory of God"



December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm



Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm



December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am



Poinsettia Sundays are 12/10 & 12/17

If you would like to put a poinsettia in the church in honor or in memory of a  
loved one, please let the office know. Poinsettia's should be red with green  
paper and red bows. You are responsible for ordering your poinsettias.

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*Dr. Erick Figueras, Music Director*  
*Elizabeth Bushardt, Organist*  
*Bo Whitlock, Bldgs/Grounds*  
*Linda Jones, Office Administrator*  
*Donna Singletary, Custodian*

## December 2023