

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:  
DECEMBER 10, 2006**

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Morning Worship  
On the radio each Sunday on  
WZLT 99.3 FM at 10:45 am

**ADVENT WREATH LIGHTERS**

Rick & Shannon Taylor and Family

**USHERS**

Jim Terry, Mike Ujcich, Charlie White, and Jeff Odum

**GREETERS**

Nancy Hinson and Charlotte Hollis

**ACOLYTES**

Abbey Hopper and Carol Cooley

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory  
of God and in loving memory of Mildred Douglass  
by Jane Horn and Johnny Douglass and their families.

**SOUND/LIGHTING TECHNICIAN**

John Mobley

**WEE WORSHIP**

Jami White & Angie Bartel

**NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR DECEMBER**

Angie Bartel and Tara Gilbert

**INFANT NURSERY**

SS hour: Elizabeth Holmes and Libby Smith

Worship: Margaret Stowe and Judy Odle

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Laurie Sanders, Tara Gilbert, and Molly Blair Armstrong

**VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM**

Carolyn Holmes

**KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM**

Martha Hay

**OFFERING COUNTER**

Thelma Hawkes and Barbara Clement

**OUR LOYALTY REPORT**

**Sunday, December 3, 2006**

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Sunday School: **139** Worship: **196** UMYF:  
**17**

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

Received this week for the budget: \$  
**10,491.56**

Needed each week for budget: \$ **7,250.69**

Needed for Budget to date: \$ **355,283.81**

Budget Receipts to date: \$ **348,723.79**

Difference to date: \$ **- 6,560.02**

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# The Interpreter

## Advent New Year's Resolutions

If you read the article last week, you already know about how the Christians New Year began with last Sunday, which was the first Sunday in Advent. While the world is on the Jan. to Dec. calendar, Christians also observe the Christian Calendar beginning the last Sunday in Nov. or the first Sunday in Dec. And a lot of people in church last Sunday wore the Advent color of royal blue. Excellent!

Well, to take the Christian New Year further, I thought it would be cool to make a list of Advent New Year Resolutions, which would reflect something of a spiritual nature. So, why don't you make a list of Advent resolutions that would help you grow in the Christian faith, such as:

\*I will set aside a time to pray daily, no matter how crowded my schedule or agenda may be.

\*Before the next Advent, I resolve to read through

- (a) the entire Bible
- (b) the book of Psalms
- (c) the four gospels
- (d) ??? (*you get the point*)

\*I resolve to do one Christian deed a day for someone I don't know or with whom I normally wouldn't associate.

\*I resolve to give regularly to the church (*amount up to the giver, the idea being getting into the habit of regular giving*)

Why not do this with your children? They could have some great ideas.

The possibilities are endless, the benefit of spiritual growth infinite. Happy New Year!

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**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Thursday, December 7**

7:00 pm UMW Christmas Party, Wrather Hall

**Friday, December 8**

All Day - Walk Through Bethlehem Set-up

**Saturday, December 9**

9:00 am Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal

11:00 am Children's Choir Party, Sparky's

2:00 pm Walk Through Bethlehem

**Sunday, December 10**

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

4:00 pm Spirit Seekers Class Christmas Party

5:00 pm Children's Choir

5:00 pm UMYF

6:00 pm Children's Musical

**Monday, December 11**

8:30 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Lexington Christmas Parade

**Tuesday, December 12**

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting, Jr. High Room

**Wednesday, December 13**

5:00 pm Fellowship Meal

5:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

5:45 pm Emerging Ministries Dream Team Meeting

6:00 pm Bible Study

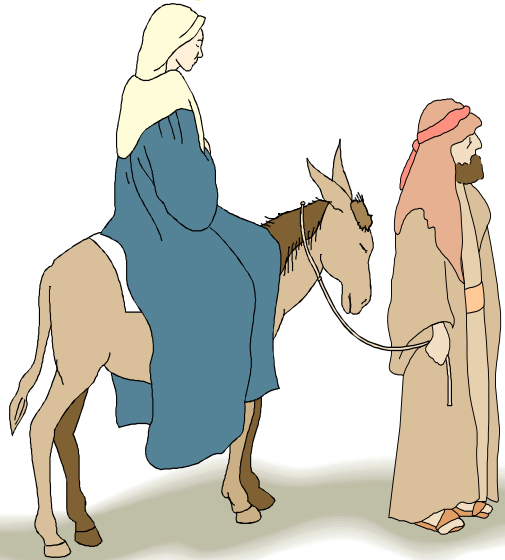
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal



## WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM!

Smell the aroma & hear the sounds of old world Bethlehem. See Christmas in a different way this year. Step back to a time when Roman guards watched your every move, when finding a place to stay overnight was difficult. Walk through the marketplace and visit merchants selling their daily wares.

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**



**2:00 to 8:00 pm**

It's an interactive walk, through a re-creation of the village of Bethlehem, at the time of Christ's birth. This is one Christmas event you and your family will not want to miss. Bring your friends, too.



## CHILDREN'S CHOIR NOTES

Rise and shine, boys and girls, because dress rehearsal is this Saturday at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Everyone should be in costume and ready to start at 9:00 sharp. After rehearsal, you will have a party at Sparky's from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. On Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, everyone should be at the church, in costume, at 5:00 pm. Our program will begin at 6:00 pm.



On Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, we will practice during the Sunday School time in the sanctuary. Thanks and break a leg.

## LITTLE LAMBS NURSERY NEWS

The response to the nursery sign up was great, but we could still use a few more members of our congregation to serve our infants and toddlers by keeping the nursery on Sundays. If you are willing to serve a time or two, please call Lisa Thomas at 968-2116 so the nursery team can get you on the list for 2007. Please don't make us come looking for you! We will send the children after you, .....seriously.

## OUR PRAYER LIST

George Morris	Diane Kilpatrick	Betty Myracle
Gordon Tyrrell	Becky Gourley	Shawn McGee
Lois Walker	Ann Clutts	Charlie Waldon
Jean Clampitt	Anabeth Hayes	Doc Weatherly
Max Harwell	Keith Kilpatrick	Tammy Fair
David Dunham	Janice Patterson	Teresa Smith
Sandra Spears	Thomas Blankenship	Jerry Slay
Family and Friends of Adam Jowers		
Family and Friends of Cheryl Carmichael		
Family and Friends of Juanita Wallace Walker		
Family and Friends of Shannon Harwell		
Family and Friends of Jack Mallette		

## MEMORIALS

**Memorials will be listed next week.**



The church calendar is just about full and here is a list of upcoming events. Please mark your family's calendar so you don't miss any of our church activities.

### **December 7<sup>th</sup>**

*UMW Christmas Party, 6:30pm*

### **December 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Children's Dress Rehearsal, 9:00 am*

*Children's Choir Party, 11:30 am*

*Walk Through Bethlehem, 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm*

### **December 10<sup>th</sup>**

***Second Sunday of Advent***

*Spirit Seekers Class Party, 4:00 pm*

*Children's Christmas Program, 6:00 pm*

### **December 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Lexington Christmas Parade, 7:00 pm*

### **December 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Last Fellowship Meal of the year, 5:00 pm*

### **December 17<sup>th</sup>**

***Third Sunday of Advent***

*Angel Tree Gift Deadline*

*Deborah Class Brunch, 9:00 am*

*Underprivileged Children's Party, 2:00 pm*

*UMYF Christmas Party, 4:30 pm*

*Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata, 7:00 pm*

### **December 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Angel Tree Gifts Delivered, 1:30 pm*

*Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata, 7:00 pm*

### **December 20<sup>th</sup>**

*UMYF Ski Trip, 12:30 pm*

### **December 24<sup>th</sup>**

***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 9:00 pm*

***December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>***

*Church Offices Closed*

### **December 31<sup>st</sup>**

*New Year's Eve Communion Service, 6:00 pm*