

Order of Worship

December 12, 2021 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude William Elliott

Let us open our Worship Service reflecting on the music of Christmas.

Welcome and Announcements Trent Williams

Christmas Carol Medley “Little Town of Bethlehem” verses 1 & 2 UHM 230
“The First Noel” verses 1 & 2 UHM 245

Lighting of the Holy Family Advent Candle Jim & Carol Nelson
Doug & Lisa Hyndrich

Children’s Ministry Dismissal (Pre-K to Grade 5) 10:30 Service only

Stewardship Moment

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25 Jim Nelson/Trent Williams

Anthem “Almost There” Chancel Choir

Sermon “Jesus The Son” Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Hymn “What Child Is This” verses 1 & 2 UMH 219

Benediction

Postlude William Elliott

*The beautiful poinsettia
is in memory of
Andora Giffen
by Barbara Throckmorton*



PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER LIST

Don Anderson
Chance Bailey
Tommy Bane
Chris Buckner
Theta Childress, JoAnn Davis’ Sister-in-law
Joe Damico, Gary Wilkinson’s Friend
Tim & Pam Davis, Shirley Saunders’ Family
Patty Dillon, Wade Dillon’s Mother
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon’s Niece
Millie Hartsock
Bob Mahood
Kenny Mandeville, Daniel Frost’s Friend
Linda Meadows, Pam Davis’ Friend
Janet Moore
Sam Moore
Fonda Morgan
Scott Morris, Roberta Bolen’s Son-in-law
Frankie Nowlin
Mark Riley
Iris Snow
Josh Stultz
Sue Young

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Merve & Marie Anderson
Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin’s brother)
Barbara Bailey
Ethel Earls
Margaret Farmer
Jimmy Jones
Sue Owens
Wilma Shay

OUR MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Drew Nelson
Nate Owen
Artem Rich
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country

Sympathy is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Figueroa and family
in the death of Jill’s sister who lived in Florida.

Your kindness and love will always be appreciated!
God Bless you!
The Yule Family

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the food, cards, and support you gave our family for the passing of our father. Our family loves you all. We greatly appreciate you all!
May God Bless you all,
Marvin Woodie, Jr. and family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 12

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.
Lite Breakfast & Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 15

Prayer Cross 12:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.



The Upper Room Devotions
for January and February are
available at the
Tazewell Avenue Entrance.

First United Methodist Church *Sunday, December 12, 2021*

Third Sunday of Advent



MEMORIALS FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2021

In Memory of Marvin Woodie

To: Children's Ministry
By: Jackie & David Williams
Melba McGlamary
Jackie & Jim Wilkinson
Linda Hash
Rita Bennett
J. C. & Susan Higginbotham
Jim & Carol Nelson

In Memory of Mrs. Garnett Houchins

To: General Budget
By: Jim & Jackie Wilkinson

In Memory of Dill & Vell Shrewsbury

To: Prayer Garden
By: Bob & Rodney Shrewsbury

In Memory of Dennis Bennett

To: General Budget
By: Janet Moore
Seekers Sunday School Class
To: Children's Ministry
By: Rita Bennett

In Memory of Ruth Lampert

To: General Budget
By: John & Cathy Payne

In Memory of J.H. Bates

To: Organ Fund
By: Virginia Rowlette

In Memory of G. A. Reynolds

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COAT RACK MINISTRY

This year our Christmas collection will be for local children in Buchanan County.

Last August, the Hurley area of Buchanan County had over 30 homes destroyed by a flood. Many other families in the area were affected also.

Following is a list and sizes of the items:

- ✓ Coats Kids sizes (S,M,L,XL) or Youth sizes (XS,S,M,L,XL)
- ✓ Jackets Kids sizes (S,M,L,XL) or Youth sizes (XS,S,M,L,XL)
- ✓ Shoes Any Kids size or Youth sizes 1 – 4
- ✓ Socks – Any Kids size or Youth size
- ✓ Underwear – Any Kids size or Youth size
- ✓



Please drop off items in the totes located in the Narthex.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your check or envelope Coat Rack.

We will collect items through January 2. Items will be delivered to Buchanan County after students return from Christmas break.

Upcoming Community Events

December 15 at 1 pm Bluefield, WV Christmas Parade

December 18 at 12 pm Bluefield Virginia's Christmas Parade

December 18 at 3 pm Pocahontas Christmas Parade

December 23 WV Brass Quintet at Bluefield Arts Center

Third Advent Candle – Holy Family Candle

Luke 1:30-33

"Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father, David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." -

Matthew 1:20-21

"Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." -

PRAYER

Father,

Today we remember the earthly mother of Jesus and thank you for her example of great faith and trust in you. *"How will this be, Mary asked the angel, 'since I am a virgin?"* Let our response to impossible situations be like Mary's, inquisitive, but not doubtful of what our great God is capable of. *"For no word from God will ever fail."* (Luke 1:35). Lord, help us take hold of the same hopeful faith Mary had, when she responded, *"I am the Lord's servant ...May your word to me be fulfilled."* For you have great things in store for those who say 'yes' to you, God!

In Jesus' Name,

Amen.