

The Lord's Day

December 18, 2022

Lighting of the Advent Candle:

Call to Worship: William Hampton

Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright

Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright

Worship: "The First Noel" #265

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Special Music: Liberty Christmas Ensemble

Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

"Christmas - the Rest of the Story"

Scripture: Selected

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Willie Cockerham, Geneva Durham,
Rick Durham, Nancy Friddle, Herb Gibson,
Charles Hennis, Noah Holland, Angela Holt,
Brenda Holt, David James, Jennifer Jordan,
Betty Kington, Peggy Knowles, Ben Krause,
Julie McCormick, Donnie Overman,
Anthony Pegram, Mark Ransom, Mike Rash,
Ed Sebastian, Kay Tingen, Linda Ward

CHRISTMAS TREAT BAGS: Our thanks to

Larry Rierson, Brant Tharrington, and the Liberty Wesleyan Men for again providing the treat bags to all present this morning. Treats will be distributed as you leave the morning worship service.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

CELEBRATION: The children will be celebrating with a Christmas Party **Today, December 18,** during Children's Church in the FLC. We hope all our kids will be able to join us.



CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Our Annual "March to the Manger" offering will be received **Today, December 18.**

His mission
our ministry

March to the Manger



Please designate your gift "Christmas Offering" or "March to the Manger" on a pew envelope or memo line of your check. Again this year, you can also designate your Christmas Offering by giving online through **Givelify**. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION: We will



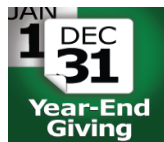
observe our **Family Communion Service** from **5:30-7:00 p.m. Saturday evening, December 24.** You can come individually, or as a family, anytime during those hours.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, we will **not** have Awana, Youth, or Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, December 28. We will have **No Sunday School on December 25 or January 1.** We will have **normal morning service at 10:00 a.m.** on these dates We hope those of you going to be with family, will enjoy safe travel, and all will be blessed with wonderful Christmas and New Year celebrations!

YEAR-END GIVING: For tax purposes, many

people like to designate the church in their year-end giving. To assist our treasurer in closing out the church books, contributions for **2022** should be received by **Sunday, December 25.** Thank you for your faithful stewardship.



SPREAD THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT:

Please help spread the Christmas spirit by sending a card to our members that have been unable to attend recently. You can find addresses on the bulletin boards or entry counter.



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.

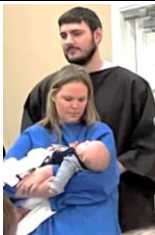
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, January 16, from 2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Please contact **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453** or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637** to sign up or if you have any questions.

POINSETTIAS: Thank you for placing the beautiful Christmas poinsettias that have decorated our sanctuary again this year. There is an insert page in this morning’s bulletin with all of the **“In Honor”** and **“In Memory”** dedications listed. If you have placed a poinsettia this year, you are welcome to select the flower(s) of your choice to take home with you following this morning’s service.

THANK YOU: We want to express our appreciation to **Beth Hopkins** and the Liberty Wesleyan Celebration Choir for last Sunday’s outstanding Christmas Cantata, **“A Baby Changes Everything.”** We also thank the talented cast, Children’s Choir, and sound technicians for their tremendous contributions. Last Sunday, we had a combined attendance of 239 (present & online). This has been a post-Covid high attendance for us. Praise the Lord!



Our annual **“In As Much Fund” Dinner & Auction** was our **BIGGEST** ever - in attendance and proceeds! We had **80+** people join us and raised over **\$3,400** for local benevolence needs. Last year, over \$7,000 was distributed to local crisis assistance and

charity projects from the Liberty **“In As Much Fund.”** Thank you to **Milton Todd** for starting this ministry many years ago as a Sunday School outreach project. Thank you, Jan Marshall and Mary Todd, for serving as co-treasurers of the fund. Thank you, Jeff Shropshire, for again serving as our auctioneer. And thank you to everyone who donated items, attended, and bid on items for a great cause.

COMMUNITY DINNER THANKS &



REPORT: Thanks to so many for joining us for a wonderful Community Dinner! This year, we had 120 people who accepted our invitation to join us. Special thanks to **Darlene Deatrick**, and her amazing crew for cooking, serving, and clean-up!



Offering for Sunday, December 11, 2022

Sunday School	\$25.00
Missions	\$10.00
Offering	\$4,872.00
Online	<u>\$993.77</u>
Total Received	\$5,900.77
Youth	\$15.00

Budget Conf. Year 2022-2023	\$294,999.00
December 2022 - Budget Assigned	\$22,264.08
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,566.02
Amount Rec 2 Sunday(s) in Dec.	\$14,469.92
Amt Rec'd as of Dec. 11, 2022	\$174,210.23
Budgeted amount for week 33	\$183,678.62

Tellers: Tim Belford and Larry Rierson



Date: December 18, 2022

Text: Selected

1. ACT 1: God _____ us to _____ us

*“Even before He made the world, **God loved us. . .and it gave Him great pleasure.**” (Ephesians 1:4-5, NLT)*

“God richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.” (1 Timothy 6:17)

2. ACT 2: Man _____ the _____

*“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, **each of us has turned to his own way.**” (Isaiah 53:6)*

3. ACT 3: Jesus came to _____ us _____

“This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.” (1 John 4:9)

4. ACT 4: You must choose to _____ or

_____ **God’s love**

*“This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. **Now choose life. . .**” (Deuteronomy 30:19)*

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Placed by:

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Ann, Jerry, Ron, & Tony Simpson

Ollie Bliss Walker Simpson

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Edward & Anna Madden

Del & Becky Carney

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Nicole Carney

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Ted Richardson

Rebecca Richardson & Angela Holt

Jim & Mabel Williams

Love you forever. Ruth Ann

Jimmy McCraw

Missing you every day! Love Irene

Jackie Kline

Our family misses you! Love Irene

Otis & Mary Barham

Mike & Cindy Barham

J.C. & Ruth Pearman

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Thomas Naylor

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Marian Parker

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Jack Lamb, Sr.

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PawPaw Jimmy McCraw

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You will always be in our Hearts. McCraw family





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Betty Shelton	Powell & Susan Shelton
Jill Strader	Powell & Susan Shelton
Peggy Gibson	We love you, Mom. Cindy, Lee & Andy
Ben Krause	Connie Krause
Irene Clodfelter	I love you for being a thoughtful friend. Peggy Gibson
Carole Naylor	Shane, Trish, & Grant Naylor
Grayson & Easton Boyd – our Grandsons	Nonnie & Papaw Janes
Abigail & Nathan Suggs, Bradley Daughtry	We love you! Mom & Dad
Aggie “Grandma” & Jim “Grandpa” Bailey	Love, Abby, Nathan, & Bradley
Brenda “MawMaw” & Doug “PawPaw” Suggs	Love, Abby, Nathan, & Bradley
Lucille “Big Grandma” Bailey	Love, Abby, Nathan, & Bradley

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Ted & Flossie Janes – beloved dad & mom	Pastor Danny & Tanna Janes
Tim Moore	With love, Tammy, Chris, Skyler, Jett, & Josie.
Jack & Betty James	With love, Robbie, Debra, Tammy, & Lori
Elmer & Sarah McClure	With love, Roger & Debbie McClure
Kenneth & Doris Jones	With love, Roger & Debbie McClure
Myrtle Hastings	Milton & Mary
Margaret Todd	Milton & Mary
Ida & Joe Thomas	Beth Hopkins
Virginia Hopkins, J.D. Thomas, Ina Mae & Roy Nelson, and Edna & Burl Barnes	Beth Hopkins
Glenn & Doris Hudson	David & Candy Kehr and family
Ken Rierson	Miss you, my sweet husband. Ebbie Rierson
Jennie Joyce	Miss you Sis. Ebbie Rierson

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Ted Richardson	Rebecca Richardson & Angela Holt
Jim & Mabel Williams	Love you forever. Ruth Ann
Jimmy McCraw	Missing you every day! Love Irene
Jackie Kline	Our family misses you very much! Love Irene
Otis & Mary Barham	Mike & Cindy Barham
J.C. & Ruth Pearman	Cindy & Mike Barham
Thomas Naylor	The Naylor family
Drake Naylor	The Naylor family
Robert Swink	The Naylor family
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