

# The Lord's Day

## December 26, 2021

Call to Worship: Tanna Janes  
 Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright  
 Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright  
 Worship: "Joy to the World!" #270  
 Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes  
 Special Music: Mark Kenchel  
 Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

### "Defining Moments"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:13

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

#### Prayer Requests

Linda Albert, Judy Barham, Caroline Dalton, Angela Holt, Carroll Hutcheson, Bob Kenchel, Curtis Kenchel, Rebecca Kenchel, Frances Lane, Julie McCormick, Patrick McCormick, John Owens, Ken Rierson, Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Kay Tingen, Lonnie Tingen, Edd Valentine, Angela West, Charles Wilson

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, **we will not have Awana, Youth, or Adult Bible Study Wednesday, December 29.** We hope those of you going to be with family, will enjoy safe travel, and all will be blessed with wonderful New Year celebrations!

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT:** Thank you for your giving! As of last Sunday, our annual "March to the Manger" Christmas Offering has received **\$13,052.71**. This is a tremendous help to us in closing the gap in our budget needs for the year. If you were unable to give your Christmas Offering the last two Sundays, it is still greatly appreciated today. You can also designate your Christmas Offering by giving online through our **Givelify** smart phone app. **GOD BLESS YOU!**



**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 **2021** should be received by **Today, December 26**. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.



#### **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:**



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive on Monday, January 17, from 2:30**

**p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Go to the site below to pick your time:

[www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Liberty%20Wesleyan](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Liberty%20Wesleyan)

Or you may contact **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453** or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637** to sign up or if you have any questions.



Dear Liberty Wesleyan, How praiseful we are for this past year of fruit bearing. Thank you for sowing the seeds as you gave and prayed. Now as we see Brazil poised to send out missionaries, we are amazed at how God has done it. Please cover this family in your prayers as they head to South Asia in February. Sincerely, Grace Ensz

**POINSETTIAS:** Thank you for placing the beautiful Christmas poinsettias that have



decorated our sanctuary again this year. If you didn't take yours last Sunday, you are welcome to select the flower(s) of your choice to take home with you following this morning's service.





## PRAY FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

Many of you have asked if the church, district, or denomination are responding to the tornado victims in the

Midwest. We have contacted headquarters and no Wesleyan churches were affected by the storms that came through the areas directly hit, and no immediate help is needed by our organization at this time. However, the need is still **HUGE!** So, we are directing all disaster relief donations be given through existing (trusted) organizations already operating in the areas heavily affected. The two organizations we recommend are: **Samaritan's Purse** and **The Salvation Army**. Here is where to give:

### Samaritan's Purse

Tornado Relief  
PO Box 3000  
Boone, NC 28607  
Phone: 828-262-1980  
Website: samaritanspurse.org

### The Salvation Army

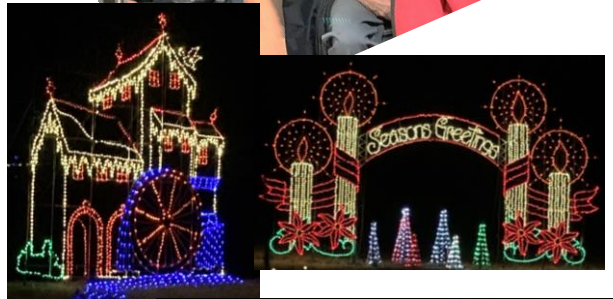
Disaster Relief  
Southern Territory  
PO Box 1959  
Atlanta, GA 30301  
Phone: 800-725-2769  
Website: salvationarmy.org

## TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL of LIGHTS:



We were able to take two bus trips this past Monday and Tuesday to the Tanglewood Festival of Lights. A special thank you to

our bus driver,  
**Edward Jordan,**  
for driving us.



### Offering for Sunday, December 19, 2021

Sunday School	\$29.00
Missions	\$10.00
Offering/March to the Manger	\$3,985.00
Online	<u>\$743.26</u>
Total Received	\$4,767.26
Youth	\$110.00
Rental	\$60.00

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Budget Conf. Year 2021-2022	\$283,849.00
Dec 2021 - Budget Assigned	\$21,834.54
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,458.63
Amount Rec 3 Sunday(s) in Dec.	\$20,926.59
Amt Rec'd as of Dec. 19, 2021	\$174,640.81
Budgeted amount for week 34	\$185,593.58

Tellers: Larry Angel and Milton Todd



Date: December 26, 2021

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:13

*“And now these three remain: **faith, hope, and love.**  
But the greatest of these is **love.**” (1 Corinthians 13:13)*

### THREE THINGS TO CARRY INTO THE NEW YEAR:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

*“Now **faith** is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”  
(Hebrews 11:1)*

“Living by faith in Jesus above;  
Trusting, confiding in His great love;  
Safe from all harm in His sheltering arm,  
I’m living by faith and feel no alarm.”  
(*Living by Faith*, by James Wells)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*“But **hope** that is seen is no **hope** at all. Who **hopes** for what he already has? But if we **hope** for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.” (Romans 8:24-25)*

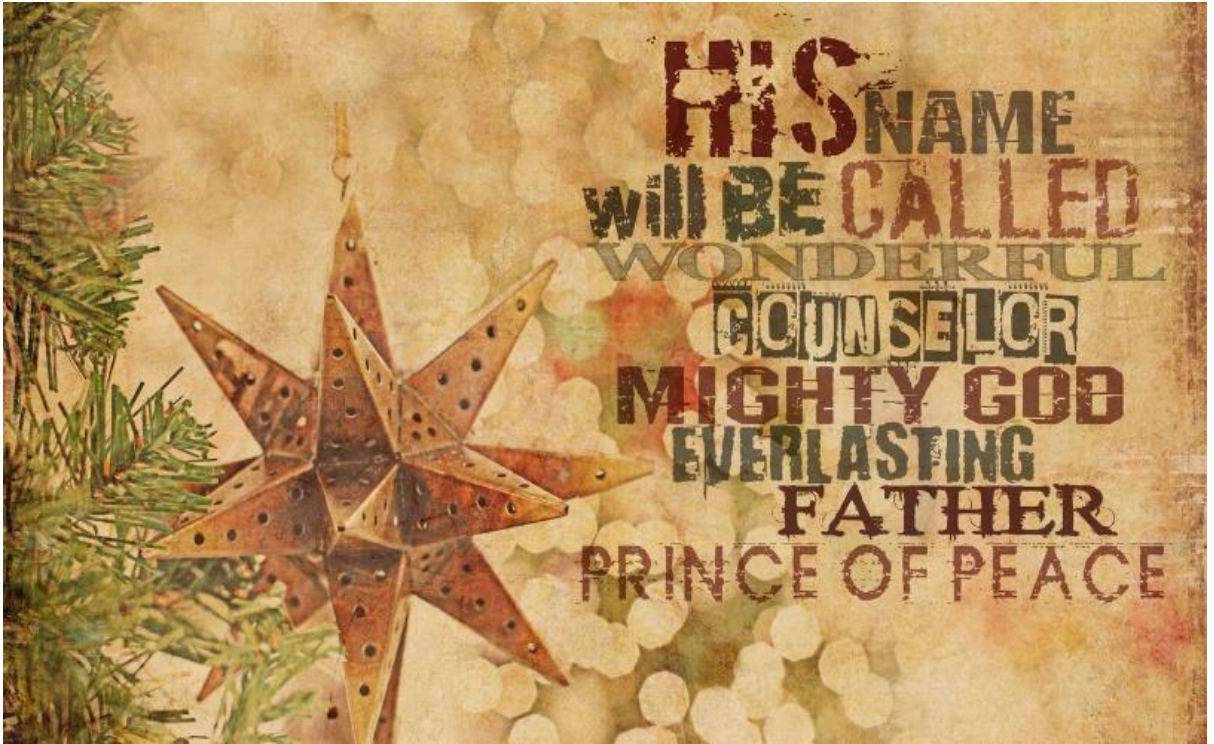
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Love is what gives us a \_\_\_\_\_ **hope** and a  
\_\_\_\_\_ **faith.**

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