

# The Lord's Day

## December 4, 2022

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Call to Worship: Christmas Ensemble

Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright

Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright

Worship:

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

***"Jesus is the Reason for the Season"***

Scripture: Selected

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

### Prayer Requests

Willie Cockerham, Nancy Friddle, Peggy Gibson, Angela Holt, David James, Jennifer Jordan, Betty Kington, Peggy Knowles, Julie McCormick, Donnie Overman, Anthony Pegram, Mark Ransom, Mike Rash, Ed Sebastian, Carla Sharpe, Milton Todd, Linda Ward

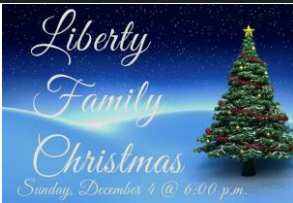
**POINSETTIA ORDERS:** The Liberty



Wesleyan Youth are selling \$15 Christmas Poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary during the month of December. You can place them either ***"In Honor"*** or ***"In Memory"*** of

someone special. Order forms (green) and money are due **TODAY, Sunday, December 4.**

### "CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE YEARS"



Join us **Tonight, Sunday, December 4, 6:00 p.m.**

*Experience the beautiful sights and sounds of Christmas*

*on this special night with the return of Liberty Family Christmas.*

**WESLEYAN WOMEN:** All ladies are invited to join us on **Thursday, December 8, at 6:30 p.m.** for our December monthly Wesleyan Women's

meeting. We will be enjoying a Christmas meal as our guest speaker/singer, **Robin Riggins**, shares the Christmas spirit with us. Sign-up sheets are in the front and back entryways.

*Reminder: This is the meal to be festive and decorate your tables in holiday themes beginning Wednesday evening after 8 p.m. or Thursday.*

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, December 10, at 6:00 p.m.,** the ***In As Much Fund***



committee invites you join them as they hold their annual auction and covered dish dinner in the Family

Life Center. The *In As Much Fund* is part of Liberty's benevolent missions program. When local community members need assistance, this is what helps fund those needs. Also, please bring a wrapped auction gift. Please see Mary Todd (336) 254-5897 with any questions.

### CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA:



Join us on **Sunday, December 11, 10 a.m.** as the Liberty Wesleyan Choir presents "A Baby Changes Everything".

### YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS



**LUNCHEON:** On **Wednesday, December 14,** the **Young at Heart** will be going to **Mayflower** in Reidsville for their Christmas party.

Sign-up sheets are in the front and back entryways. We will be leaving the church at **11 a.m.** And don't forget your (\$10) gift for the Secret Santa Round Robin gift exchange.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS



**CELEBRATION:** The children will be celebrating with a Christmas Party on **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 on **Sunday, December 18.** If your holiday family or

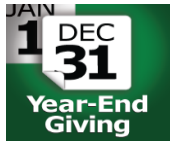


travel plans will cause you to be gone that Sunday, we welcome your gifts anytime during the month of December. Just designate your gift **“Christmas Offering”** or **“March to the Manger”** on a pew envelope or memo line of your check. Again this year, you may also designate your Christmas Offering 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.



**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.



**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.



**HANGING OF THE GREEN THANKS:** Our thanks are extended to everyone who attended and participated in our annual Hanging of the Green Service last Sunday. This beautiful celebration officially kicks-off the Advent/Christmas season at Liberty Wesleyan each year. This year, special thanks are extended to **Rosemary Kenchel** for directing the program.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:** More details will be provided as dates get closer.



- Dec 4 – 6:00 p.m. Liberty Family Christmas
- Dec 8 – 6:30 p.m. Wesleyan Women Meeting
- Dec 10 – 6:00 p.m. In As Much Fund Dinner & Auction
- Dec 11 – 10:00 a.m. Choir Cantata
- Dec 14 – 11:00 a.m. Young at Heart Luncheon
- Dec 18 – 10:00 a.m. March to the Manger Offering
- Dec 24 – 5:30–7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Communion
- Dec 25 – 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service (No Sunday School)
- Dec 28 – No Mid-week Services
- Jan 1 – 10:00 a.m. New Year’s Day Service (No Sunday School)

**Offering for Sunday, November 27, 2022**

Sunday School	\$38.00
Missions	\$10.00
Offering	\$3,665.00
Online	\$872.70
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>\$4,585.70</b>
Youth	\$45.00

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Budget Conf. Year 2022-2023	\$294,999.00
November 2022 - Budget Assigned	\$22,264.08
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,566.02
Amount Rec 4 Sunday(s) in Nov.	\$20,924.39
Amt Rec'd as of Nov. 27, 2022	\$159,740.31
Budgeted amount for week 31	\$172,546.58

Tellers: Sue James and Jan Marshall



Date: Dec. 4, 2022

Text: Selected

*“For this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”  
(John 18:37)*

1. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ the misconceptions about God

Jesus corrected the false ideas about God. . .

- by what he \_\_\_\_\_ (John 18:37)
- by the way he \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:18)

*“Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father.” (Jn. 14:9)*

2. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ the love of God

- The best expression of love is **not** your \_\_\_\_\_ - but your  
\_\_\_\_\_

*“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 4:9-10)*

3. Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ a relationship with God

*“His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ.” (Ephesians 1:5, Living Bible)*

# *Liberty Wesleyan Church*

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