

# The Lord's Day

## December 4, 2016

Greetings and Announcements: Pastor Jon Christ  
Call to Worship: Celebration Choir  
Invocation:  
Worship: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #277  
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" #259  
Tithes/Offertory: Lonnie Daniel  
Doxology:  
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes  
Special Music: Alex/Mark Kenchel  
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

Topic:

**"When You Follow a Star, You Might Find a Stable"**

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

### Prayer Requests

Lela Hunt, Bob & Donna Kenchel, Helen Kington, Rachel Koontz, Karen Lindstrom, Wayne Janes, Dixie Jones, Patrick McCormick, Jewell Richie, Ed Sebastian, Ed Valentine, Helen Vernon.

**CHURCH TOUR GROUP:** The Liberty Wesleyan "Young-at-Heart" Sr. Adults Group is sponsoring a chartered tour to **Pennsylvania-Dutch Country, May 11-13, 2017.** We must have a *minimum* of **30 people** sign up – but we can accommodate up to 50. We are opening it to Liberty people first – and will open it to those outside the church as space allows. Please see **Barbara McCormick, Jo Ann James or Scotty Dickens** for a brochure with complete information on itinerary and cost. A deposit of \$50.00 and reservation form is required ASAP.

**COMMUNITY DINNER POSTPONED:** Our Community Dinner has been rescheduled to the first week in January (date to be determined). If you are available to help, please see or contact **Darlene Deatrick (336-314-1989)** or **Tammy Hall (281-743-7469).**



**HANGING OF THE GREEN THANKS:** Our **THANKS** are extended to all the people who participated in last Sunday night's beautiful Hanging of the Green service. Special thanks to **Tanna Janes** for organizing the service.



**"YOUNG AT HEART" LOVE OFFERING:** To assist our "**Young-at-Heart**" Ministry – **all loose offering**(money not designated as Tithes, Missions, or OTHER) **this evening will be dedicated to our Sr. Adult group.** Thank you for your generous EXTRA giving!



**RADA CUTLERY:** The "**Young at Heart Ministry**" is selling Rada Cutlery as a fundraiser. Orders and payment must be turned in by **TODAY** and orders will be back in time for Christmas. Books are in the foyer and the FLC with order forms. Please give forms to **Barbara McCormick, Jennie Joyce or Caroline Dalton** to order.

**YOUNG AT HEART PLANNING COMMITTEE:** The "**Young-at-Heart**" Planning Committee will meet this **Thursday, December 8, at 11:00 a.m.,** in the FLC. If you are unable to attend, please see or contact **Scotty Dickens (336-280-6471)** or **Jo Ann James (336-643-6968).**

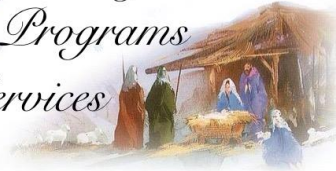
**HEPHZIBAH CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** Thank you for your response to the Christmas Offering for Hephzibah Children's Home. For the past two Sundays of November, the Liberty Wesleyan Women were sponsoring a collection after the morning worship services for the children at HCH, in Macon, Georgia. A total of **\$235.51** was collected during the month. The LWC women have contributed to this offering to send a check for **\$500** to bless the children with a Merry Christmas. God bless you for your giving!



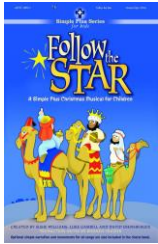
**SYMPATHY:** Our condolences and prayers are extended to the **Peggy Wooten family.** Peggy passed away on Tuesday evening, November 29, at Countryside Nursing Home. She was surrounded by her four daughters. Peggy's funeral service was held on Saturday, December 3, with burial following in the church cemetery. Please continue to keep **Theresa, Pam, Tammy, & Joy and the family** in your prayers.



# 2016 Liberty Wesleyan Church Christmas Programs and Services



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:



**This evening**, the Liberty Wesleyan Children's Choir will present the Christmas program, **"Follow the Star,"** directed by Ramona Angel. This is always one of the highlights that kicks-off our Christmas season at Liberty Wesleyan. Our service begins at **6:00 p.m.** Come early for good seating!

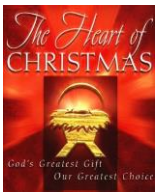
## LIBERTY FAMILY CHRISTMAS:



This year's program is **"Christmas in Mauberry,"** directed by Cindy Greeson. It will be presented on **Sunday, December 11, at 6:00 p.m.** Liberty Family Christmas has come to be one of the most anticipated

programs of the season. Plan to join us!

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA:



The Liberty Wesleyan Celebration Choir will present the Christmas Cantata, **"The Heart of Christmas,"** directed by Beth Hopkins, on **Sunday MORNING, December 18, at 10:45 a.m.** This beautiful

musical will be our final program of the Christmas season. Please invite your friends and family to join us for this wonderful Christmas event!

## CHRISTMAS WEEKEND SCHEDULE:



Christmas Day falling on Sunday this year, we will operate on a modified schedule Saturday & Sunday. We will have twin services, and invite you to

choose the one that best suits your family's schedule.

- **Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) – 6:00 p.m.**
- **Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) – 10:00 a.m.** (no S.S. or Evening Service)

## WESLEYAN WOMEN



If you are planning to come to the **December 8, Christmas Dinner at 6:00pm** and have not yet been assigned a table to sit at, please contact **Carla Sharpe 336-548-9788**. Seats are still available. Sign-up sheets will be in the Sunday School class rooms **today**. Hope you can join us. *The Women also have pecan (\$10.00 bag) for sale.*

## THE STOKESDALE CHRISTMAS PARADE



will be held on **Saturday, December 10, at 2:00p.m.** Our Awana's Group will be riding the float. If you would like to ride or walk along with the children, please be at the parade lineup by **1:00p.m.** Any questions

call **Jo Ann James 336-643-6968** or **Brad & Amy Suggs at 336-349-3459**.

## AWANAS AND THE YOUTH



would like to invite you to participate in their C4 project from now until **December 14<sup>th</sup>**. They will be collecting canned food and non perishable items for those in need this Christmas. All items collected will go to Second

Harvest Food Bank. There will be a bin in the foyer, FLC and Youth Room.

## YOUTH FUNDRAISER

We have **Chick-fil-A Calendars for \$7.00 each, and T-Shirts for \$15.00, 2x & 3x are \$20.00.** See Jon or Kristian for information.

## LIVE FEED & SUNDAY MESSAGES ONLINE:



For those who are unable to be here, we are now streaming a live feed of our Sunday morning service weekly at **10:45 a.m.** Log onto our **Liberty Wesleyan Church Facebook** page and join us. **Also, please hit Like to let us know**

**you're watching.** The live feed is recorded for viewing later, and our Sunday morning audio messages are also available online. You can go to our website:

[www.libertywesleyan.com](http://www.libertywesleyan.com), and find a link for "Audio Sermons" at the top of the page. As before, CDs are available on request. For questions or requests, contact **Darlene Jackson at 336-508-3311**.

**SERVING CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH**  
**USHERING, CAMPUS & TELLERS**

**Dec 04**

**S.S.** Jeff Shropshire **Campus**-Frankie Pegram  
 A.M. Maggie & Madison Carty  
 Abby Suggs, Nathan Suggs,  
**P.M.** Jeff Shropshire  
**Tellers:** Larry Angel & Milton Todd

**Dec 11**

**S. S.** Larry Harward **Campus**- Gary Rousseau  
**A.M.** John Lindstrom, Larry Harward.  
 Jeff Shropshire, Ken Rierson  
**P.M.** Larry Harward  
**Tellers:** Sue James & Jan Marshall\

**Dec 18**

**S.S.** Jeff Shropshire **Campus**-John Lindstrom  
**A.M** Ralph Ward, Don Overman  
 Wesley Sharpe, Jeff Shropshire  
**P.M.** Ken Rierson  
**Tellers:** Carla Sharpe & Johnnie Stacy

**Dec 24 & 25**

Jeff Shropshire, Ken Rierson, Jack Shropshire

**CHILDRENS CHURCH**

**Nursery (Birth - 2 years)**

Dec 04 Kim & Jodie Patterson  
 Dec 11 Lisha Gibson & Amber Gibson  
 Dec 18 Carolyn Angel & Tricia Durham  
 Dec 25 No Nursery

**Lower Elementary (3yrs – 5 Years)**

Dec 04 Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 11 Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 18 Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 25 No Children's Church

**Upper Elementary (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Dec 04 Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 11 Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 18 Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 25 No Children's Church

**ATTENDANCE**

<b><u>Sunday 11/27</u></b>		<b><u>Wed Night Svc</u></b>	
Sunday School	108	Adult	16
Morning Service	172	Youth	15
Sunday Night	165	Awana's	<u>44</u>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>

**Church Ministries for Sunday**

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:30 A.M.
Children's Christmas Program	6:00 P.M.

**Wednesday Night Service**

Awana's	6:30 P.M.
Adult Bible Study in FLC	7:00 P.M.
Youth Group	7:00 P.M.

**Offering for Sunday, November 27, 2016**

Sunday School	\$38.00
Missions	\$12.00
Offering	\$2,846.00
On Line	<u>848.42</u>
Total Received	\$3,744.42

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Young at Heart	\$25.00
Poinsettia's	\$20.00

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Budget Conf Year 2016-2017	\$254,718.00
Nov 2016 - Budget Assigned	\$19,592.00
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$4,898.00
Amount Rec. 4 Sunday in Nov	\$17,905.08
Amt Rec'd as of Nov 27, 2016	\$145,596.79
Budgeted amount for week 31	\$151,838.00



**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. This year, you can also designate your Christmas Offering by giving online through **Givelify**. Thank 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 **2016** should be received by **Sunday, December 25**. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

*Liberty Wesleyan Church*

*December 4, 2016*



**Second Sunday *of* Advent**

*Pastor Danny Janes*

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