

# The Lord's Day

## November 27, 2016

Greetings and Announcements: Pastor Jon Christ

Call to Worship: Celebration Choir

Invocation:

Worship: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #244  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #245

Tithes/Offerory: Patsy Nicholson

Doxology:

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Special Music: Virginia Kenchel

Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes

Topic: "You Shall Call His Name Jesus"

Scripture: Matthew 1:21

Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

### Prayer Requests

Lela Hunt, Bob & Donna Kenchel, Helen Kington,  
Rachel Koontz, Karen Lindstrom, Dixie Jones,  
Patrick McCormick, Jewell Dean Richie,  
Ed Sebastian, Ed Valentine, Helen Vernon,  
Peggy Wooten

**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 is required ASAP.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRACTICE**  
"Follow The Star" will take place on **Sunday mornings during Children's Church** and on **Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.** A dress rehearsal will be on **Saturday, December 3 at 10:a.m.**

**WESLEYAN WOMEN** Today will be the last Sunday the Wesleyan Women will be accepting monetary donations for Hephzibah Children's Home for Christmas. There



will be someone at the front and side doors of the church with a basket to collect your donations. Please give generously to help make Christmas a blessing for these children.

**COMMUNITY DINNER:** on **Friday, December 2,** at



**5:00-7:30 p.m.,** we will again open our doors to our community for a free Community Christmas Dinner. Darlene Deatrick and Tammy Hall will be preparing an "Italian Feast" theme dinner this year. If you are available to help, please see or contact **Darlene (336-314-1989)** or **Tammy (281-734-9975).**

**RADA CUTLERY:** The *Young at Heart Ministry* is



selling Rada Cutlery as a fundraiser. Orders and payment must be turned in by **December 4** 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.

**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.**

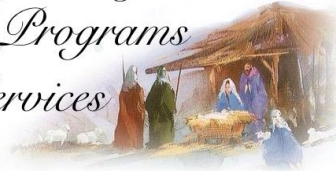
**AWANAS AND THE YOUTH** would like to invite you



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.

**URBAN MINISTRY:** On **Saturday, December 3,** the Liberty Wesleyan Men will be serving dinner at the Greensboro Urban Ministry. If you would like to help, please see or contact **Scotty Dickens (336-280-6471).** Volunteers are welcome.

# 2016 Liberty Wesleyan Church Christmas Programs and Services



We will celebrate our annual Hanging of the Green Service

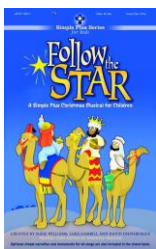
**TONIGHT, at 6:00 p.m.** It will include readings on the meaning of our decorations, special music, Christmas hymns, and the lighting of the Chrismon tree. Please make plans to attend this special service to start our Advent Season. **Those participating in the service are asked to be here by 5:00 p.m.**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** The Children's Choir will also be performing in tonight's Hanging of the Green service. All children participating tonight should be here by 5:00 p.m.



**DEADLINE FOR FORMS IS  
TODAY, NOVEMBER 27.**

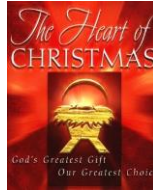
**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** On **Sunday evening, December 4,** the Liberty Wesleyan Children's Choir will present the Christmas program, **"Follow the Star,"** directed by Ramona Angel. This is always one of the highlights that kicks-off our Christmas season at Liberty Wesleyan. Our service begins at **6:00 p.m.** Come early for good seating!



**LIBERTY FAMILY CHRISTMAS:** This year's program is **"A Mayberry Christmas,"** 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:** With 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)

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THANKS:**



Thank you Liberty Wesleyan Church! This year, we delivered **63 Operation Christmas Child boxes** to the local collection center. This was an increase of 10 boxes

over last year! They will be shipped to eager children somewhere around the world in time for Christmas. A great way to start the season!

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** Thank you to all the men and women who helped assemble and decorate the



Chrismon tree and sanctuary for the Advent season. **Larry Angel, Pastor Jon Christ, Mike Cravens, Lonnie Daniel, Scotty Dickens, Chris Gibson, Herb Gibson, Jr., Larry Harward, Joseph Hyatt, Pastor Danny**

**Janes, Jennie Joyce, Alex Kenchel, Curtis Kenchel, Ebbie Rierison, Jack Shropshire, Austin Woody, and Jeff Shropshire.** Looks beautiful!

**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 more information.

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

**Nov 27**

**S.S.** Ken Rierson                      **Campus - Milton Todd**  
**A.M.** Ted Kallam, David James  
       Mike James, Robbie James  
**P.M.** Ken Rierson  
**Tellers:** Johnnie Stacy & Carla Sharp

**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

**CHILDRENS CHURCH**

**Nursery (Birth - 2 years)**

Nov 27                                      Amy & Brooks Peterman  
 Dec 04                                      Kim & Jodie Patterson  
 Dec 11                                      Lisha Gibson & Amber Gibson  
 Dec 18                                      Carolyn Angel & Tricia Durham

**Lower Elementary (3yrs – 5 Years)**

Nov 27                                      Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 04                                      Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 11                                      Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 18                                      Virginia Kenchel

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

Nov 27                                      Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 04                                      Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 11                                      Virginia Kenchel  
 Dec 18                                      Virginia Kenchel

**ATTENDANCE**

<b><u>Sunday 11/20</u></b>		<b><u>No Wed Night Svc</u></b>
Sunday School	134	Adult
Morning Service	174	Youth
Sunday Night	80	Awana's _____
		<b>Total</b>

**Church Ministries for Sunday**

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:30 A.M.
Hanging of the Green Service	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 20, 2016**

Sunday School	\$60.00
Missions	\$67.00
Offering	<u>\$4,508.05</u>
Total Received	\$4,635.05
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Young at Heart	\$25.00
Youth Calendars & Stew	\$400.00
Poinsettia's	\$118.00
Expense Fund	\$1,000.00
Shoeboxes	\$14.00
Awana	\$119.36
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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. 3 Sunday in Nov	\$14,160.66
Amt Rec'd as of Nov 20, 2016	\$141,852.37
Budgeted amount for week 30	\$146,940.00

**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!



His mission  
our ministry  
**March to the Manger**

**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*

*November 27, 2016*



# First Sunday *of* Advent

*Pastor Danny Janes*

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