



First Sunday After Christmas
December 30, 2018
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

We Gather to Celebrate
New Life in Christ



Prelude "We Are Here, God Is Here" P. Choplin, Orchestra

Service of Light Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (A Christmas Affirmation)

We believe that Jesus Christ was born

And that the world can never be the same.

We believe he is Emmanuel - God with us,

And that he makes human life possible.

We believe that in his Spirit, and by his power, God shall give us the victory over sin and death!

Let there be peace on earth and good will toward all. Amen.

Opening Hymn UMH No. 242 "Love Came Down at Christmas"

Opening Prayer

Greet One Another As Christ Has Greeted You

Good News for Children "Go, Tell It On the Mountain"
(please sing as the Children come forward)

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere:
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Change Jar for the Good Samaritan Fund (emergency relief & utilities)
(Children age 2 – 3rd grade leave for COOL Kids)

(8:30) The Baptismal Covenant II, UMH No. 33
Brandon Matthew Porter

Choir Anthem "Go Tell It Where I Send Thee" P. Choplin

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers
Our Lord's Prayer No. 895

Offering Back to God
Offertory "What Child Is This" Handbell Choir
Offertory Response UMH No. 219, vs. 3 "What Child Is This"

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Scripture Luke 2:41-52

Words to Live By "Never-ending Christmas" Jeremy Daniels

(11:00) The Baptismal Covenant II, UMH No. 33
Molly Claire Backus

Closing Hymn UMH No. 156 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Service of Light Jesus said, "You are the Light of the World."

Benediction "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude "Angels Came to Earth One Night" P. Choplin, Orchestra

We Scatter to Witness and Serve, Using the Gifts God Gave Us

Christian sympathy is extended to David & Terri Haney upon the death of Terri's father Herb Nutter; to David & Karen Atkins upon the death of their son Bradley Atkins.

Remember in Your Thoughts and Prayers (as of 12/27/18)

Davis Antis, Kristin Bowers (Jerry & Karen Lilly's daughter), Rayna Criswell (Sandy Vargo's cousin), Evelyn Easter, Jean Ellis, Rick Estep, Bea Fields (Gail Samson's mother), Bob George, Jack Gibson, Katherine Given (Jeff Given's mother), Gertrude Graham, Dick Hinshaw, Maxine Hunt, Nancy Jepson, Pastor John Lowther, Corky Martin, Denzil Meadows (Connie Smith's uncle), Wanda Mumford (Susan Caldwell's mother), Joan Mullins, Bob Neumeyer, Liz Neumeyer, Steve Neumeyer, Molly Pauley, Jay & Millie Proud (Jean Kirk's parents), Barbara Ramey, Gayle Rowsey, Jan Rowsey, Bob Samson, Betty Smith (Kelly McFadden's mother), Victoria Spurlock, Pam Stallings (Jean Herman's daughter), Betty Strain, Bill Trent (Ellen Shoub's brother), Peggy Vance (John Vance's mother), Joe Varian, Evelyn Warner, Jack Wilson, Marsha Wisniewski (Larry & Kathryn Courtright's daughter), Kaleigh Womack (Dick & Becky Swisher's granddaughter)

Home from the Hospital: Pam Blevins

CAMC Memorial: Larry Embrey

CAMC Teays Valley: Doris Roberts

Genesis HealthCare, Teays Valley Center: Robert Alexander

Braley Care Home: Phyllis Blankenship (Bob Blankenship's mother)

Broadmore Assisted Living: Ruth Alford

Rolling Meadows Place: Rev. Billy Reed Wickline

Teays Valley Assisted Living: Rosie Davis, Beatrice Dorsey (Steve Dorsey's mother)

Our Service Personnel: Chris Brown, Kris Cutlip, Will Dempsey, Jason Ellis, Ty Foster, Schad Gates (Mikki Larch's brother), Jon Hansen, Jacob Hudnall (Jeanie Jarvis' nephew), R. Travis Hughes (Leslie St. Clair's nephew), Donnie Jacobs, Aaron Lane, Dane Meadows, Bobby Menear, Steven Miller II, Julian Skinner (Joe Ann Gyke's grandson), Hunter Smith (Betty Bailey's great grandson), Cameron Wilkinson



Christian Community Cupboard: The Cupboard is in need of canned peas and canned carrots, two items that have been specifically requested from Forrest Burdette. Place donations in the cart in the Narthex.

BackPack Buddies: Please remember the 78 students in our Backpack Buddies ministry as you grocery shop this school year. Your meal/snack items are welcome (oatmeal, pop tarts, juice pouches, ramen noodles, canned soup, microwave popcorn, small cereal boxes, granola bars, etc.). Monetary donations are also appreciated. The gray cart is in the Narthex. Help us be the hands and feet of Christ to these children.

Advent Candle for Missions: We are keeping a candle burning on the Communion Table for missions. For each dollar donated, the candle will remain lit one hour. Donations will support Living Hope High School, Bungoma, Kenya, which was begun by Marilyn Uhl, a WV United Methodist. An \$88/month sponsorship gives an orphan an opportunity in the name of Jesus Christ, raising and educating Christian leaders of tomorrow. Let's keep the candle burning through the 12 days of Christmas. Mark your check or envelope "candle". **Thanks to your generosity of \$757 raised to date, the candle will stay lit until Wed., January 2, 1:00 p.m.**

PipeSounds CD's for Sale: Rodney Barbour recently recorded a CD in conjunction with PipeSounds called "Repeat the Sounding Joy", filled with holiday classics on the Harrah Symphonic Organ. This CD is available to purchase in the church office, Monday-Friday. \$15 each, 2 for \$25, or 5 for \$50.



2019 Upper Room Disciplines

This daily devotional guide is available at the Connection Center for \$5 (originally sold for \$12). *Start the new year with a new daily habit!*

Get connected/Stay connected with Forrest Burdette:

- If you are a visitor today, please fill out a Pew Information Card and place it in the offering plate.
- Check out the website: www.forrestburdette.com
- Sign up for the weekly "E-Connection" and the "Visions" newsletter. Email office@forrestburdette.com
- Like our Facebook page: "Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church".
- Sign up for updates for upcoming youth events by texting "@FBMUth" to the number 81010. Young Adults, sign up by texting "@FBYA" to the number 81010.

REACHING FARTHER TOGETHER

JOINING HANDS, TOUCHING HEARTS, GIVING HOPE, SHOWING THANKS

Goal \$700,000, December, 2018—December, 2020

To date, 71 commitments, totaling \$350,990.

Commitment forms are available at the Connection Center.

Mitten/Sock Tree: You are invited to decorate the Angel Tree with mittens, socks, hats, and underwear to be distributed to local school children to help keep them warm!

Please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes from the tables in front of the Connection Center to save the postage cost of mailing them, which we will do this coming week.

"Beloved" Bible Study for Girls: All 6-12th grade girls are invited to join Sara Davis, one of our college students, as she walks alongside these young ladies during her winter break. This is a wonderful time of Bible study and spiritual growth. Books and snacks will be provided. Our next class is **this Sunday evening, December 30**, from 4:00-5:00 p.m., in the youth lounge.

Winter Retreat, Resurrection 2019 "Voices United": 8th-12th grade (younger, talk to Jeremy), **January 25-27**, \$75 per person. Resurrection is an awesome annual event of worship and spiritual growth for youth and youth mentors. Each year over 12,000 come together in Pigeon Forge, TN, to celebrate the God of The Resurrection. Through inspirational words and music led by nationally-known speakers and musicians, young people encounter the Lord in new and deeper ways. **Registrations are due to Jeremy by December 31st!** Forms are located at the top of the new basement staircase.

January 6th Special Offering: We will take up a cash offering on January 6th to send with Pastor Jeremy Daniels on his mission trip to Kenya. Your donations will be used to purchase building supplies for Living Hope High School once the mission team is in Bungoma. At the end of the service next Sunday, Pastor Jeremy will be out in the Narthex to accept donations.

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball is inviting persons to a gathering to acknowledge the anxious times we are in as the United Methodist Church prepares for the Special General Conference in February 2019. She will meet with the persons of the Midland South and Western Districts on **Sunday, January 6, at Forrest Burdette UMC, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** The tentative agenda will include: devotional time, bringing us up to date on the conversation about The Way Forward, sharing how this General Conference will do its work together, and interpreting the Judicial Council decisions and how they impact the work of the General Conference. This important meeting will also attempt to address misinformation and frequently asked questions. This time together will be an opportunity for the laity of our District to hear directly from the bishop on the current work being done as The United Methodist Church navigates a way forward that would honor our Lord and help us fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Grace and Peace, Rev. Dr. Frank T. Shomo, Midland South District Superintendent

Adult Basketball, Sundays, 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Family Life Center (belltower main entrance doors are locked at 7:30 p.m.)

"I will support the church with my presence and gifts."

December 23, 2018

Attendance Last Sunday:	8:30 a.m. Worship	175
	Sunday School	108
	11:00 a.m. Worship	221
Gifts Last Sunday:	Weekly Budget Needed	\$14,177
	Deposits for Operating Budget	\$10,002
	Deposits for Building Fund	\$17,708
	Other Deposits	\$2,360

Sermon Notes

Luke 2:41-52 “Never-ending Christmas”

1. Jesus Christ was _____.
2. Jesus Christ will _____ for _____.
3. The love of Jesus is _____.

Assisting in Worship Today:

Media Technician: J.D. Philyaw
 Sound Technician: (8:30): John Vance (11:00): Harold Stewart
 Greeters:..... (8:30): Jacqui Meeks, Joe Grady
 (11:00): John Neville, Kelly McFadden
 Ushers: (8:30): Brad Fittro, Joe Grady, Reg Hart
 (11:00): Jason Haught, Chris Clark, Virginia Clark, Samuel Clark
 Acolytes: (8:30): Ashton Warner (11:00): Caroline Harris
 8:30 Children’s Church (pre-k—3rd grade):..... Donna Landin
 11:00 Children’s Church (pre-K): Lori Halstead; (K-3rd): Becca Wilson
 Infant Nursery: Torie Meadows
 Parking Lot Greeter Team 5: Jim Zappitelli, Jody Ogle, Scott Warner,
 Daniel Vance, Ben Veit

Birthdays:

- 12/30** Eddie Ellison, Ashley Laton, Keith Smith
12/31 Annette Cartwright, Rita Given, Andrea Houston, Becky Lilly
1/1 Natalie Neville
1/2 Chris Clark, Kathryn Courtright, Michael Kinneer, Butch McCoy, Mark Stutler,
 Elizabeth Whitten
1/3 Don Gatewood, Beth Krall, Ashley McCann, Isaac Vance
1/4 Lydia Peterson
1/5 Jackie Alexander, Billie DeLung, Cathy Keeler

Anniversaries:

- 12/31** Scott & Jan Ramey **1/3** Reg & Jennifer Hart

Annual UMW Pecan Sale: 1 lb. bags of pecans and milk chocolate covered pecans are for sale, \$10 per bag. Purchase pecans from the office during the week or between Sunday services.

Wanted: substitute evening custodian. Applications are at the Connection Center.

Welcome to Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church!

... You may wish to take your birth to age 2 children into our nursery which is warm, nurturing, and well-supervised. The nursery is located off the narthex on the right. After “Good News for Children” age 3 to third graders may leave to attend “COOL Club”.

... Take advantage of the sermon outline in the bulletin. You may find it easier to follow the sermon.

... Please keep cellular phones off during the service and set your beepers to non-audible notification.

... As United Methodists, we celebrate “open Communion”; everyone is always welcome at the Lord’s Table. Gluten free bread is available.

... Be sure to sign a pew card and check “first time” visitor.

... The restrooms are located to the right at entrance to Fellowship Hall and down the green hallway off the Narthex and to the left.

... Please do not bring coffee, tea, or soft drinks into the Sanctuary.

... At the close of worship, our tradition is to reach for your neighbor’s hand as we sing together “Let There Be Peace on Earth”.

THE MISSION OF FORREST BURDETTE U.M.C.

Minister to people where they are ♦ Strengthen and empower disciples on the journey ♦ Glorify God in all things

Sunday, December 30

8:30 A.M. Worship
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Worship
 4:00 P.M. Girls’ Bible Study –Youth Lounge
No Handbells until January 20th
 6:00 P.M. Men’s Group –111
No Evening Worship
 7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym

Monday, December 31

COM closed
 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
No Preventicare
No Cub or Boy Scouts
No AA

Tuesday, January 1

New Year’s Day
Church Office & COM closed
Community Cupboard closed
No Basketball, Girl Scouts, or Daisies

Wednesday, January 2

COM programs resume
 8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
We Care is postponed until next Wed., 1/9
No Fellowship Dinner, Small Groups, C.O.O.L. Kids, or Uth until Jan. 9th

Thursday, January 3

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
 8:00 A.M. TOPS 0530 –Byrd Hall
 6:00 P.M. Hurricane Amateur Basketball League –Gym
 6:30 P.M. Dances Choice –Byrd Hall
 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice –Sanctuary

Friday, January 4

8-9:00 A.M. Open Gym for Walking
 9:30 A.M. Preventicare –Byrd Hall
 10:00 A.M. Community Cupboard

Saturday, January 5

7:30 A.M. Emmaus Prayer Group –110
No Stout Basketball Practice
 9:00 A.M. Girl Scout Cookie Rally –Gym (until 1:00 p.m.)

Sunday, January 6

Epiphany Sunday
 Isaiah 60:1-3, Matthew 2:1-12
 “Arise! Shine!”
 8:30 A.M. Worship
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Worship
 3:00 P.M. Bishop’s Gathering with Midland South & Western Districts concerning The Way Forward –FH
 4:00 P.M. Girls’ Bible Study –Youth Lounge
No Handbells until January 20th
 6:00 P.M. Men’s Group –111
 6:00 P.M. Worship –Chapel
 7:00 P.M. Adult Basketball –Gym

Upcoming Events

- 1/9:** We Care Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Rm 111
1/9: Fellowship Dinner & Wednesday Night Live Programs Resume (*see insert*)



Thanks to Jill Gilbert, John Marra, and the many elves who helped prepare, decorate, serve, and clean up the marvelous Christmas Day Dinner at the church. Over 80 persons attended, and many take-outs were available. It was a great way to spend Christmas Day with our church family.

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