

**Bath Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

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Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Music Meditation.....Come and Worship Medley.....Nancy Hill/Lela Spriggs

Call to Hear the Good News.....Isaiah 61:1-3.....Minister

Litany of Praise, Responsively:

**Minister: The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them.**

Congregation: You will multiply the nation. You will increase their joy; they will rejoice in Your presence as with the joy of harvest, as *people* rejoice when they divide the spoils.

**Minister: For you will break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian.**

Congregation: For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders, and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

The Lord’s Prayer ..... Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Candle.....The Gilbertson Family

Pastoral Prayer.....Minister

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

In the Christian Church, all who confess Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior are invited to participate in communion.

Communion Hymn.....Coventry Carol.....Nancy & Lela

Prayers of the Bread and Cup..... Elders

**Act of Dedication**

Message Thru Music.....”The Birthday of a King”.....Gale Walton

Message.....”The Promise”.....Genesis 3:14-15.....Minister

Hymn of Invitation..... Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne.....Nancy & Lela

Closing Response

**Worship.....10:00 am**

**This Week’s Activities:  
Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm  
Youth Christmas Program**

**Little Lion’s Class Newborn – age 5**

**Today:**

*Lexi Clark, Teacher*

*Rachel Jordan, Assistant*

**Next Sunday:**

*Lexi Clark, Teacher*

*Kandice Dean, Assistant*

**Serving Today:**

**Elders:** C. Dupree & G. Morris

**Deacon of Wk:** Dupree & R. Smith

**Deacons:** R. Smith, B.Tuten,

D. Woolard, L. Woolard

**Next Sunday:**

**Elders:** G. Morris & Robertson

**Deacon of Wk:** Morris & Adams

**Deacons:** D. Adams, C. Cartwright,

P. Chrismon, B. Dean.

We will have a Christmas Eve service on December 24<sup>th</sup>. Due to limited seating we will have two services; 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. In order to avoid overcrowding we are dividing attendance by the alphabet. If your last name begins A-M we are requesting you attend the 5:00 service. Those N-Z the 6:00 service. If those times are not convenient for you, please come at either time. We will exercise safety precautions, individual communion cups, masks and hand sanitizer. Also, the fellowship hall, nursery, youth media rooms in new annex will be set up for live streaming.

Offering plates are located at the church entrances or your tithes and offerings can be mailed to Bath Christian Church, PO Box 300, Attn: Treasurer.

Check the church website or Bath Christian Church Facebook Page for Pastor Jim’s midweek messages and the Sunday Sermons. Our 10:00 AM services are now live streamed. Also, you’ll find spiritual and informative messages on the Church Youth Facebook Page.

The Eagles Wings baskets are placed daily outside the fellowship hall. Please remember to bring nonperishable items. With the holidays fast approaching they are in desperate need of canned goods and monetary donations. Do not leave cash but checks are accepted made payable to Eagles Wings.

***Church Family Prayer Concerns:*** Carolyn Ambrose, Charlie Clark, Ella Mae Smith & Michael Corless, Ann Cullen, Bill Cutler, Peggy Davis, Neil Duncan, Liz & Pete Fell, Beverly & John Holt, Jackie Mullen, Harold Ormond, Carol Richardson, Gary Sheppard, Beverly and Ron Tincher, Jeannie Woolard, caregivers, & **Unspoken Requests.**

***Friends & Community Prayer Concerns:*** Jane Bass; Amanda Boyd; Susan Boyd; Tony Boyd; Tilman Carter; John Conway; Anthony Cutler, Cleve Edwards; Esther Flowers; Dianne Floyd; Chris Gibbs; Gail Gibbs; Larry Green; Pauline Gurganus; Chris Harris; Hunter Hasty; Mike Isbell; Billy Jefferson; Sue Kemmer; Linwood Lewis; Jamie Locklear; Mavis Owens; Mike Painter; Wilson Paul; Linda Poore; Carol & Jim Potter; Stephanie Sabbra; Dean Sheppard; Raymond Spencer; Don Steffa; Bonnie Swain; Susie Swinson; Roger Tuning; Faye Waters; Oscar Webster; Deanna Woolard; Margaret Ann Woolard; Wendy Woolard; teenagers throughout the world, those affected by the coronavirus & **Unspoken Requests.**

The families of: Myra Marie Alligood, Bill Barber, Virginia Chrismon, Naomi Fulcher, Jean Gunnels, Betty Hindsley, Gerlaine Houston, Kimberly Jones, Regina Matos, Michael Schatz, Linda Witchell, Daryl Woolard.

***Military Prayer List:***

Jim Bass, Blane Boyd, Chase Brooks, Zack Cook, Timm Cox, Will Cutler, Zack Davis, Grant Fath, Kerry Mills, Grayce Owens, Shelton Spencer, Hayden Tankard, Lucy Wallace.

***In Nursing Homes:***

Pete Fell, Bob Miller.

***We will read these scriptures: Genesis 3:8; Genesis 3:14-15; Isaiah 7:10-14; Malachi 3:1; Malachi 4:5-6; Isaiah 40:3-5; Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 22:15-18; Numbers 24:17; 2 Samuel 7:8-13; Isaiah 9:6-7; Micah 5:2-4.***

**Please contact Jessie Brooks, 252-945-6362 concerning any bulletin changes.**

**You can also send them via email to [jessiebrooks5@yahoo.com](mailto:jessiebrooks5@yahoo.com). Please adhere to the 9am, Thursday deadline in order for your request to be put in the weekly bulletin. Thank you.**