

Bath Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Lighting of CandlesAcolyte

Welcome and Announcements.....Gerald Morris

Music Meditation.....Lela Spriggs

Hymn of Praise.....We Gather Together.....546

Call to Hear the Good News.....Jeremiah 33:14-15.....Minister

Minister: Make me know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day.

Congregation: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your lovingkindness remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord.

Minister: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, He instructs sinners in the way.

Congregation: He leads the humble in justice, and He teaches the humble His way.

The Lord's Prayer and Gloria Patri..... Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Candle.....The Lesley and Gray Woolard Family

Children's Moment.....Alice Wingate

Young people are invited to join us for Kids Worship immediately following "Children's Moment."

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.....What Child is This?..... 126

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

Serving Communion.....Deacons

Receiving of Offerings and Offertory Prayer.....Deacons

Act of Dedication

Message Thru Music:.....Who Is This Child?.....Choir

Message....."Expecting".....Luke 1:5-33.....Minister

Hymn of Invitation:.....The First Noel... (v. 1,6).....120

Closing Response.....Into My Heart.....295

Sunday School.....9:00 am

Worship.....10:00 am

Little Lion's Class Newborn-age 5

Today:

Debbie Smith & Claudia Alligood

Next Sunday:

Rachel & Cliff Jordan

Video Operator:

Today: Don Shreve

Next Sunday: Charlie Woolard

Serving Today:

Elders: H. Robertson & S. Stell

Deacon of Wk: Robertson/Gurganus

L. Gurganus, G. Heath

J. Jordan, B. McRoy

Next Sunday:

Elders: S. Stell & L. Wingate

Deacon of Wk : Stell & Norman

B. Norman, R. Smith

B. Tuten, C. Woolard

The Advent Wreath is provided by June Wallace.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes netted 123. Thanks to everyone for a successful collection this year.

Bath Christmas Parade is Sunday, December 5th at 2:00pm. Our youth will host a float, **Choo Choo Choose Jesus**. Parents please check with the Youth Director for float workdays and parade instructions.

CWF will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14th 7:00pm at Nancy Robertson's home. Hostesses Nancy Hill and Nancy Robertson.

Eagle's Wings continues to experience a shortage of supplies at this time.

Their most critical current need is for canned tomato products, canned soups and vegetables. We are collecting non-perishable items for Eagle's Wings and delivering your contributions as often as possible to help during these difficult times. Monetary donations are welcome but please do not leave cash in basket. Checks are acceptable made payable to Eagle Wings. Baskets are inside the fellowship hall door and in both vestibules when you enter the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued and strong support of this mission work in our community.

Church Family Prayer Concerns: Dick Adams, Claudia Alligood, Bill Bertram, Charlie Clark, Ella Mae Smith & Michael Corless, Bill Cutler, Harold Cutler, Beverly & John Holt, Leon Norman, Carol Richardson, Linda Shively, Sarah Stone, Beverly & Ron Tincher, caregivers, & **Unspoken Requests.**

Friends & Community Prayer Concerns: Doris Alligood; Sylvia Boyd, Pam Butler; Carol Cadle; Tilman Carter; Eddie Coltrain; John Conway; Tracy Cordon; Anthony Cutler, Charlotte Jarman Cutler; Louise Daniels; Pete Fell's daughter; Esther Flowers; Dianne Floyd; Chris Gibbs; Gail Gibbs; Steve Jones, Gracie Greer's great grandfather; Chris Harris; Sandy Hayes; Betty Hill; Bobbie Jean Hobgood; Herman Holiday; Jo Ann & Mike Isbell; Laine Jordan; Rick Laughinghouse; Linwood Lewis; Steve Mann; Carol McRoy (Phil's sister-in-law); Patricia Moore; Mavis Owens; Patricia Smith; Diane Spencer; Bob Spragker, Frances Tankard; Roger Tuning; Linda Vause; Peggy Wallace; Jane Walton; Patricia Waters; Darlene Webster; Jay Wickham; Ann Winfield; Twilla Woolard; Wendy Woolard; & **Unspoken Requests.**

The families of: Shirley Padgett Asby, Robin Banks, Ottis Bowen, Jr., George Freeman, Mary Joan Greene, Eston Lloyd Koonce, Joseph Laurie, Ricky Thurman, Annie Mae Sheppard Wynne-Ustry.

Military Prayer List:

Jim Bass, Blane Boyd, Chase Brooks, Grayce Bunch, Will Cutler, Zack Davis, Hunter Williams.

In Nursing Homes:

Bob Miller.

We will read these scriptures: Luke 1:5-33, Matthew 1:18-25, Acts 1:9-11, 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18.

Contact Jessie Brooks, 252-945-6362 concerning any bulletin changes. You can also send them via email to jessiebrooks5@yahoo.com. Please adhere to the 9am, Thursday deadline in order for your request to be put in the weekly bulletin. Thank you.