

**Bath Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
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**December 5, 2021**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Chiming of the Worship Hour  
 Lighting of Candles .....Acolyte  
 Welcome and Announcements.....Claudia Alligood  
 Music Meditation.....Nancy Hill  
 Hymn of Praise.....It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....118  
 Call to Hear the Good News.....Malachi 3:1.....Minister

**Minister: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited us and accomplished redemption for His people.**

Congregation: He has shown mercy toward our fathers, and remembered His holy covenant, the oath which He swore to Abraham our father.

**Minister: To grant us that we might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days.**

Congregation: Because of the tender mercy of our God, with which the Sunrise from on high will visit us, to shine upon those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The Lord’s Prayer and Gloria Patri..... Congregation  
 Lighting of the Advent Candle.....Shreve Family  
 Children’s Moment.....Barbara Morris

**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.....Near To The Heart of God.....366  
 Prayers of the Bread and Cup..... Elders  
 Serving Communion.....Deacons  
 Receiving of Offerings and Offertory Prayer.....Deacons

**Act of Dedication**

Message Thru Music:.....Promised One Medley.....Choir  
 Message.....”The Coming Messiah”.....2 Samuel 7:8-13.....Minister  
 Hymn of Invitation:.....,.....O Come All Ye Faithful....(v. 1,4).....130  
 Installation/Dedication.....Elders, Deacons & Jr. Deacon 2022.....Minister  
 Closing Response.....Into My Heart.....295

*Sunday School.....9:00 am*  
*Worship.....10:00 am*

**Little Lion’s Class Newborn-age 5**

**Today:**  
*Rachel & Cliff Jordan*  
**Next Sunday:**  
*Kathy & Tori Dupree*

**Video Operator:**

*Today: Charlie Woolard*  
*Next Sunday: Makayla Gilbertson*

**This Week’s Activities:**

**Today - 2:00pm –**  
**Bath Christmas Parade**  
**Tonight –**  
 5:30pm – Choir Practice  
 6:00pm - Cantata Practice  
**7:00pm – Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, Dec. 9th**  
 8:00am – Scotty’s Men  
 Breakfast

**Next Sunday:**

**Greeter:**....Beau Norman  
**Children’s Moment:**  
 Howard Robertson

**Serving Today:**

**Elders:** S. Stell & L. Wingate  
**Deacon of Wk:** Stell & Norman  
 B. Norman, R. Smith  
 B. Tuten, C. Woolard

**Next Sunday:**

**Elders:** L. Wingate & J. Barnhill  
**Deacon of Wk :** Wingate & L. Woolard  
 L. Woolard, C. Woolard  
 G. Heath, L. Gurganus

*The Advent Wreath is provided by June Wallace.*

Today, Choo Choo Choose Jesus will steam its way through Bath in the 2021 Christmas Parade. Please check with the Youth Director for line up instructions. Parade starts at 2pm. We look forward to seeing everyone.

CWF will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at Nancy Robertson’s home. Hostesses Nancy Hill and Nancy Robertson.

The community cantata will be presented Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. No reception this year due to Covid restrictions. Bring a friend(s).

The Bath Christian Church Youth Group leaves next Friday for Charlotte to work at the Operation Christmas Child processing Center and to enjoy a tour of the Billy Graham Library. We leave Sunday morning 12/12 for our return trip. Please keep us in prayer during our travels.

Friday, 12/17 at 7:00pm, BCC Youth will present, “Jesus the Best Ever Christmas Gift”. Please join us and bring a friend.

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.**

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

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

The families of: Linda (Sam) Abeyounis, Wilbur Dean Campbell, Carol Hill, Margaret Alligood Mobley, Richard Paszt, Lyman Sheppard, Robert Squires, Fritz Tanner, Sr.

***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: Genesis 3:14-15, Genesis 3:8, 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.***

**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.**