

### WELCOME GUESTS

*We hope that you feel warmly welcomed and, even more important, that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for children, infant – 3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Weekly Sunday worship times are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.*

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are placed by Charles & Ida McCartha, to the glory of God and in honor of Christ's birth.

### COMING UP THIS WEEK

**Child of Light Christmas Program** - TONIGHT at 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm; invite your friends!  
**NO SHOW TONIGHT** - The Show is cancelled because of the Christmas Program  
**LAMP & Youth** - each meets on Wednesday from 5:00 - 6:30 pm  
**Kids' Caroling and Christmas Party** - NEXT Sunday; meet at the church at 4:45 pm

### ❖ Christmas Services Schedule ❖

#### Child of Light - December 10, 4:00 and 6:30 pm

Join us for a special Christmas Program, including Scripture readings and a celebration of music, and featuring the story of Christ's birth depicted through shadow theatre. Invite family and friends to share in what will surely be a night to remember!

#### Christmas Eve Communion - December 24, 3:00 and 5:00 pm

For those who prefer a **Come-and-Go Communion**, it will be offered from **3:00 - 4:30 pm** in the Sanctuary. Alternately, a **Candlelight Communion Service** will be held at **5:00 pm**. Come, and take a few moments to reflect on the love that was given to us at Christmas.

#### December 31

**ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am**, preceded by Sunday School at 9:00 am.

### A.C.T.S. CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

This is the last Sunday to donate toward ACTS Christmas Food Boxes. Boxes are \$30 each, and checks can be made out to "FUMC" with "ACTS food boxes" in the memo line.

### CHILDREN'S CAROLING & CHRISTMAS PARTY

Next Sunday, the children will spread Christmas joy by caroling outside homes in our community. We'll meet at the church at 4:45 pm, go out and sing Christmas carols, then return to the church for a Christmas party! Several snacks and drinks will be needed for the party; please sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you can provide any of these.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS for THE LEARNING TREE

There are still about 8 more Christmas wish lists for kids from The Learning Tree in need of sponsors. Contact Linda Huey Williams (334-546-4130), or call the church office, if you can help with this outreach ministry. Unwrapped gifts, collected in labeled bags, can be dropped off at the church office until December 18<sup>th</sup>.

### FELLOWSHIP TIME SNACKS

Once again, it is time to sign up to provide Sunday morning 9:30 snacks. A new sign-up poster is now on the wall outside the kitchen door. If you enjoy snacking and fellowshiping, please consider taking a turn to provide the snack and juice for others. All types of snacks are enjoyed and appreciated! Men, women, and children are welcome to sign up; easy-to-follow instructions are provided for your convenience. Thank you to all those who have helped!

### PRAYER LIST

Laura Sanders, Charles Reed, Ann and Arthur Noble, Ben & Fay Jones, Bobby Luckie, David Sanders, Lamar Godwin, Sebastian Dykes, Tom Jackson, Jeanette Boles, Brittney Brooks, Ed Mowery, Tommy Causey, Reba Langford, Linda Mitcheal, Ray Baker, our church, Robert Scroggins family, Johnny Taunton family, Butch Ransom, Kenzie Ray, unspoken, Rod Aldridge, Lydia Ledbetter, family of Mary Davidson, Vickie Nabors, Glenda Strength, family of Elizabeth Stalnaker, Joey Miller, Bill Elkins, Louanne Moore, Sandra Wadsworth, unspoken, Ann & Andy Owen, Linda Seal, Tammy Rich, Debra Meher, those grieving, Smith family

*The prayer list above was created by prayer requests written down on the attendance sheets during last Sunday morning's worship services.*

### STEWARDSHIP FOR DECEMBER 3

Sunday School – 79		Worship Attendance – 196
Wkly Budget Income 8,627	Mthly Budget Inc 37,386	Ytd Budget Inc 414,115
Wkly Actual Income 18,390	Mthly Actual Inc 18,390	Ytd Actual Inc 399,090
Wkly Budget Expenses 8,867	Mthly Budget Exp 38,425	Ytd Budget Exp 413,802
Wkly Actual Expenses 9,213	Mthly Actual Exp 8,574	Ytd Actual Exp 387,789

The Endowment Committee would like to recognize the contribution given this past week to the Endowment Fund in memory of Jennie Noble.