

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Dec	3	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			9:45am	Men's Bible Study in the Visioning Center
			11:00am	Worship – Hanging of the Greens
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			12:30pm	Children and Youth Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal. (Lunch provided.)
			1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal in the Choir Room
			2:00pm	Choir Cantata Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
			5:00pm	Youth - Servant for an Evening and Dinner
Wednesday	Dec	6	5:30pm	Divine Dining – Menu: Meatloaf, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Lima Beans, Bread and Your Desserts
			6:00pm	Children's Choir
			6:00pm	Youth Bible Study on Love
			6:15pm	Adult Bible Study on Love
			6:30pm	Children's Bible Study on Love
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Dec	10	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			9:45am	Men's Bible Study in the Visioning Center
			11:00am	Worship – Children's Christmas Program
			12:30pm	Kingdom Kids – Birthday Party for Jesus
			1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal in the Choir Room
			2:00pm	Choir Cantata Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
			4:00pm	Youth - Christmas Caroling, Dinner, Gift Exchange
			6:00pm	SPRC in the Conference Room

Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am – 12:30pm

Dress Rehearsal for ALL Children and Youth

All children and youth will have dress rehearsal for the Christmas musical after worship today. We will eat lunch together in the Fellowship Hall, and then practice our Christmas musical several times in the Sanctuary.

Youth Service Project – Servant for an Evening is TONIGHT

Do you need some help to “Haul out your Holly?” Our youth are available to help folks that need assistance with getting their Christmas decorations out and displayed this evening from 5:00 – 7:30pm. If you would like to be added to the list for help, please contact Pastor Kristina.

Angel Tree Gifts Due Back Next Sunday

The Outreach Angel Tree gifts are due back by next Sunday! Please ensure your gift is wrapped with the tag attached to the outside of the package for easy distribution to the families. Gifts will be picked up December 13. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

Children and Youth Christmas Service

Next Sunday, December 10, during the 11:00am worship, our children and youth will present “*Just A Little Christmas.*” This musical celebrates the birth of Christ using familiar carols and easy narration. Please show your love and support with your presence and prayers.

Children's Birthday Party for Jesus

All children age 3 – grade 5 are invited to celebrate Jesus' birthday on Sunday, December 10 at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza will be served. Several activities have been planned, and the children will sing and eat cake too!

Youth Christmas Caroling, Dinner and Gift Exchange

The UMYF will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 10 to go Christmas caroling, eat dinner and then exchange gifts. Each youth should bring a gift that cost \$8.00 or less to exchange. Come and bring a friend!

UMW Come As You Are Lunch

UMW will end the year with a Come As You Are luncheon on Monday, December 11. Watch for the announcement of time and location of event.

The BLG Has Planned the December Event

The Better Life Group (BLG) will celebrate the Christmas Season with lunch at Cornerstone Café in Coats on Tuesday, December 12 at 1:00pm. We will carpool to this event so please let us know if you need transportation.

Covered Dish Planned for December 13 Divine Dining

The Divine Dining team has planned a full covered dish for dinner on Wednesday, December 13. Please prepare to bring meats, sides, bread and desserts. This will be the final Wednesday evening of activities before the Christmas holidays. Wednesday evening activities will resume on January 3.

College Student Lunch Gathering for Christmas

Our college students are invited to the Parsonage for lunch on Sunday, December 17 at 12:30pm. To help with food preparation, please RSVP to the church office so we will have an approximate head count. We are really looking forward to spending this time with our college students!

Visit Our Improved Website

We are so proud to inform you that our website is new and improved and full of information! One of the biggest accomplishments is the new GIVE tab which allows for on-line giving. Whether to the General Fund, making a Memorial Fund donation, purchasing a Postcard Present, Special Offering, or other giving area; it can all be done on the website. Divine Street website is www.divinestreet.org. Take a few minutes to look over all the pages, and let us know what you think!

Postcard Presents!

Everyone has that "hard to buy for" person on their Christmas gift list. Why not make a donation to Divine Street UMC to honor someone this Christmas? Gift giving couldn't be easier this year!

Information about this gift-giving idea is available on our website. Just follow this link <http://www.divinestreet.org/postcard-presents.html>. For your convenience, you will also find information, instructions, and postcards on display at the Welcome Center just inside the courtyard entrance.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4	Jonathan Murphy	13	Valton Coats	23	Nonie Roberson
5	Allen Peterson	18	Trey Apperson	28	Janice Lever
6	Faye Butler	18	Colin Simonelli	28	Elizabeth Murphy
6	Jackson Crumpler	19	Ethan Duval	28	Mariah Rabb
6	Trey Leslie	21	Richard Bond	29	Mary Jo Rabb
10	Christopher Parker	21	Hannah Faith Gaines	30	Hayden Walker
10	Kyle Parker	22	Gavin Tyndall	31	Ed Bateman
12	Mary Lemuel Blalock	23	Larry Johnson		

Upcoming Services in December

December 10	11:00am	Children's Christmas Musical <i>Just A Little Christmas</i>
December 17	11:00am	Poinsettia Sunday White Christmas Blessing of the Angel Gowns
	5:00pm	Choir Christmas Cantata
December 24	11:00am	Lessons and Carols
	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Be sure to include our Divine Street staff on your Christmas card list!

Pastor	Rev. Beth Gaines
Director of Christian Education	Rev. Kristina Yeatts
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Susan Smith
Custodian	Mr. Kevin Snipes
Director of Music Ministries	Mrs. Amy Stovall
Organist/Pianist	Mrs. Anna Bunn
Director of Preschool	Mrs. Patti Quiapo
Preschool Teacher	Mrs. Elizabeth Emory
Preschool Teacher	Mrs. Cindy Haney
Preschool Teacher	Mrs. Cindy Jernigan
Preschool Teacher	Mrs. Gayle Newman
Preschool Teacher	Mrs. Carol Strickland
Nursery Caregiver	Mrs. Juanita Simmons
Bookkeeper	Mrs. Barbara Sizemore

Please send cards to:
Divine Street United Methodist Church
400 West Divine Street
Dunn, NC 28334

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Polly Clapp	Anne Johnson	Nancy Thomas
Ric Anderson	Nancy Cooper	Ida Lawrence	Kinsley Vann
Ed Bateman	James Cooper	Janice Lever	Dollye Walters
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Susan Crooks	Sue Mayhew	Irvin Warren
Chris Byrd	Brandon Eaton	Rochelle Pope	Terry Waterbury
Kim Byrd	Elliott Gifford	George Rawls	Vickie West
Dianne Callahan	Sarah Herring	Morgan Schmidlin	Grace Zyla
Jameson Campagna	Susan Horton	Family of	
Larry Carmichael	Sharon Hundley	Robert Smith	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 11/26/17...

Sunday School Attendance	21	Offering Received	\$ 2,059.50
Worship Attendance	81	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

	<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>	
ACOLYTE	Dec 3	Kyle Parker	Dec 10	Gavin Tyndall
ALTAR FLOWERS	Dec 3	Dava Anderson	Dec 10	No Altar Flowers
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Dec 3	Hope Tyndall Caitlin Parker	Dec 10	No Children's Church
FINANCE	Dec 3	Willie Ferrell	Dec 10	Rudy King
GREETERS	Dec 3	Don and Faye Butler Caroline Wilson	Dec 10	Willie Ferrell Robert and Kay Parker
NURSERY	Dec 3	Willie Ferrell	Dec 10	Betsy West
YOUTH	Dec 3	Kim Schmidlin	Dec 10	Cindy Coats
VOLUNTEERS	Dec 6	Steve Parker	Dec 13	Cathy Cowling
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Dec	Joyce Draughon Cherry Ennis	Jan	Joanne Taylor Sharon Raynor
LITURGIST	Dec	Craig Strickland	Jan	Gary Ronnfeldt
USHERS	Dec	Herman Medlin, Steve Parker, Open, Open	Jan	Sherrell Taylor, Dal Snipes, Cory Wilson, Open