

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	Dec	8	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
Our nursery is staffed from 9:00am – 12:30pm			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship – Second Sunday of Advent White Christmas
Monday	Dec	9	11:30am	UMW “Come As You Are” Lunch Awesome Burger, 2300 Cumberland St.
Tuesday	Dec	10	9:00am	Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity
Wednesday	Dec	11	6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop Meeting
				No Evening Activities
Sunday	Dec	15	7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
			9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship – Third Sunday of Advent Angel Tree Gifts Due
			7:00pm	SPRC

Upcoming Birthdays

December			January		
10	Christopher Parker	21	Hannah Faith Gaines	2	Doc Carmichael
10	Kyle Parker	23	Larry Johnson	4	Walter Byrd
13	Jackson Barina	23	Nonie Roberson	4	Rusty Spencer
13	Valton Coats	28	Elizabeth Murphy	5	Suebelle Jackson
18	Trey Apperson	30	Hayden Walker	7	Patricia Hollowell
21	Richard Bond	31	Ed Bateman	7	Nancy Thomas

Is your birthday missing? Contact the church office to add.

White Christmas is Today

Today we fill the skirt of the Chrismon tree with gifts of white! Place your canned foods or dried goods wrapped in white at the foot of the tree. These gifts will be delivered to the local Food Pantry.

UMW “Come As You Are” Lunch

All United Methodist Women are invited to our annual “Come As You Are” lunch on Monday, December 9 at 11:30am. This year’s lunch will be at Awesome Burger, 2300 Cumberland Street, Dunn. Of course the burgers are signature, but other menu options include Carolina Packer hotdogs, chicken sandwiches, chicken nuggets, vegetable soup and hand dipped ice cream! Please join us for this fun time of Christmas Cheer, and maybe even a carol or two!

Angel Tree Gifts

The Outreach Angel Tree is decorated with angels and located in the back of the sanctuary. Please take an angel or more in order to help those families in need this Christmas Season. Gifts should be wrapped with the tag attached to the outside of the package for easy distribution to the families. Gifts are due back under the tree by Sunday, December 15.

The Better Life Group (BLG) – Final 2019 Outing

The BLG December Christmas luncheon is planned for Tuesday, December 17. We will go to Cornerstone Café & Coffee in Benson. Cornerstone Café & Coffee is a family owned and operated café and coffee house. With the goal of sparking new life and new flavor into a small town, the owners set out to deliver healthier eating options while maintaining great Southern charm. The menu offers gourmet sandwiches, incredible salads, Belgian waffles all day, homemade desserts, and the best coffee and espresso. Enjoy great food, a fantastic atmosphere and incredible service. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30am. If you are not already on the BLG calling list, please let the church office know if you would like to attend. The more the merrier!

Here We Come a Wassailing

Although “wassailing” was changed to “caroling” in the early 1800s, the tradition of spreading good cheer by going door to door singing and wishing good health is a long tradition that has not changed. Caroling is a beautiful way to infuse the delight of Christmas throughout our local community.

Divine Street will take to the town on Friday, December 20 and will carol from 4:00 – 6:00pm. Dress in your festive attire; you don’t even really have to be good at singing, just come and have fun!

Poinsettia Sunday is December 22

Adorn the sanctuary with the beauty of the Christmas flower! Bring a red poinsettia in memory or honor of someone on this day. Floral picks and cards will be available for you to add your dedication. We will enjoy the flowers until the conclusion of our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at which time you are asked to take your flower with you or present it to your honoree.

UPCOMING WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS!

12/8	White Christmas	Bring your gifts of non-perishable food items in white bags or packages to place under our Chrismon Tree. All donations will be taken to the DUMA Food Pantry in Dunn.
12/15	Angel Tree	Angel Tree gifts for children are due back at the church on this morning when we will bless the givers, the gifts, and the children who will receive them.
12/22	Lessons and Carols	Created in 1880, the “Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols” combines scripture readings which tell the entire story of Christmas with some of the beautiful music of Christmas.
	Poinsettia Sunday	When you bring your own poinsettia this morning, we will adorn our sanctuary in memory or in honor of those you love.
12/24	Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion	Our Christmas Eve worship focuses on the birth of Jesus and concludes with Holy Communion and a candlelighting service.