

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Advent 1 November 29, 2009 11:00 A.M.

**indicates those who are able should stand*

GATHERING *Entering into worship as a community*

This is a time for pew fellowship. However, when the hour is chimed, let it be a time of preparation for worship.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

Craig Strickland, Lay Leader

Welcome & Announcements

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING & DEVOTION

The Candle of Hope

Hymn verse: *O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive*

Israel,

that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

*HYMN *Blessed Be the God of Israel* No. 209

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WORD *Shaped by scripture*

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(with Lord's Prayer)* Mr. Hank Dunbar

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 13:32-

37

MESSAGE *CREATE HOPE* Rev. Hankal

THANKSGIVING *Our response to God's*

grace

MORNING PRAYER

Prayer Hymn
Pastoral Prayer

O Little Town of Bethlehem

No. 230

OFFERING

Offertory

*Dedication

No. 221

What can I give him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;

yet, what I can I give him: give him my heart.

SENDING FORTH *Being the Church for the world*

*SENDING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* No. 593

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*TRINITY CHIMES

*POSTLUDE

THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent wreath is a round circle of greenery with four purple or blue candles around the outside, and a large white candle representing Christ in the center. The greenery represents the everlasting life we find in Jesus. Blue and purple represent royalty, with purple also representing the reflective nature of Advent.

Each Sunday, the devotions will direct our thoughts and prayers toward the children served by the Zimbabwe Orphans' Endeavor. By including the ZOE "Hope for Christmas" animal project with our Giving Tree, it is our hope to create situations in our community and around our world through which the liberating and life-changing power of God will be manifested as we faithfully response to "the reason for the season"; the birth of Jesus Christ in our world.

* * * * *

THE FLOWERS are placed at the pulpit to the honor and glory of Almighty God and in memory of Woodrow (Papa) Herring on the anniversary of his birthday by Patti, Roy and Sunni Queipo.

THE ROSE BUD is placed on the altar to the honor and glory of Almighty God and in honor of the birth of Ansley Christian Scherpereel. Ansley is the daughter of Melissa and Jeff Scherpereel and the granddaughter of Joanne and Sherrell Taylor.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the family of Dr. Clarence Roberts. Dr. Roberts died on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009.

MEMORIALS for Dr. Thad Pope, brother of Polly Clapp, have been given by Mr. and Mrs. George Sessoms, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, Cindy Coats, Louise Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Blount Whiteside

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH . . .

BY OUR PRAYERS . . .

Remember with prayers, cards, calls, and visits those in the hospitals, nursing and rest homes, the sick and shut in. (If you know of anyone who should be on the prayer list please call Pat Brewer or the church office.)

Recuperating at home:

Janice Medlin
Ellen Sanders

Serving as EMT/Medic at US Embassy in Iraq:

Chris Dragotta (*son-in-law of Mary Lou Winchester*)

Keep in your prayers:

Heber Woolard (*father of Elizabeth Emory, preschool teacher*), Polly Clapp and family, Lindy Mace (*father of Chris Mace*), Susan Welch and children: Clarke, Carson, Gracie and Attie, Henry Dunbar (*father of Hank Dunbar*), Hank Dunbar and family, Rosalie Johnson, Marjorie Montague, Carlton Smith, Lou Allred, Sue Johnson, Frances Opperman, Bob Welch, Mahlon Wright, Janice Lever, Rochelle Pope, Glenn "Brother" Clifton, Betty Mac Wilson, Brandy Holleman

BY OUR SERVICE:

Lou Allred will be with her son, Terry Allred, from now until after Christmas. The address: 1401 Constantine Drive, 2nd Loop Road, Florence SC 29505

NURSERY HELPERS

Nov: 29th – Hope Tyndall

Dec: 6th – Samantha Butts

13th – Dale Mace

20th – Debbie Wood

27th – Brenda Johnson

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov. 29th – Patti Queipo

Dec. 6th – Mary Lemuel Blalock

13th – Polly Clapp

20th – Martha Smith

27th – Mahlon Wright

ALTAR GUILD

Nov. Brenda Johnson*

Dec: Joyce Draughon*, Cherry Ennis

USHERS

Nov: Jerry Callahan, David Ennis, Stacey Johnson, Gary Reigel
Dec: Trey Apperson, James Best, Jim Schmidlin, John Snipes
Jan: Whit Brewer, Pete Bynum, Mike McLeod, Bill Creighton
Feb: Sherrell Taylor, Gordon Clapp, Harold Butts, Bob Johnson

BY OUR ATTENDANCE:

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:

Sunday School attendance: 48
Worship attendance: 120

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Sunday, Nov. 29th—*First Sunday of Advent*

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm UMYF

Monday, Nov. 30th – 6:30pm UMM – special meeting w/speaker
– Rev. Greene of First UMC Cary – there will be a meal

7:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Dec. 1st – 11:00am and 6:45pm Advent Bible Study

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd– 6:00pm Divine Dining – *Spaghetti*

Proceeds will go to Youth Fund

6:45pm Children and Youth Bible Studies
6:45pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Dec. 3rd–

Friday, Dec. 4th–

Saturday, Dec. 5th – 9:00am 12:00n Children's Advent Workshop
For ages 5 - 11

Sunday, Dec. 6th– *Second Sunday of Advent*

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm UMYF

DIVINE DINING SCHEDULE:

Dec. 2nd – Spaghetti – Youth Group - proceeds will go toward youth projects
Dec. 9th – Sausage Biscuits/eggs – Group 9/Martha Smith, chr.
Dec. 16th – Christmas Covered Dish Dinner and Happy Birthday Jesus party
Divine Dining will resume after the first of the New Year.

DIVINE DINING SIGN-UP:

Menu for this week – Spaghetti

Please fill out and place in offering plate or call the office re: attendance.

I am not on the master list but I would like to attend this week.

NAME: _____ #attending _____

My name is on the master list but I will not be able to attend this week.

NAME: _____ #not attending _____



BLG!

(Better Life Group – 55 & up)

2nd Annual Christmas Brunch

Dec. 14th, 10:00 – 11:30am

(note time correction)

in the Fellowship Hall

w/entertainment and fun

You will be contacted by the calling committee

for reservations.

Cost of admission =

Canned goods for the Food Pantry!!

Children's Advent Workshop

9:00 AM - Noon,

Saturday, Dec. 5

Children 5 to 11 years old are invited to participate in this morning of fun learning activities. They will learn about Advent and the symbols of the season. There will be crafts and cookie making. Children will be creating gifts for parents. A donation of \$3.00 per child is asked to help defray supply costs.



To make sure we have enough materials for everyone, pre-registration is a must for this event. Please use the form below, or in the up-coming Advent newsletter, or call the church office by Nov. 18.

CHILDREN'S ADVENT WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Parent Name(s): _____

Child's Name / Age:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

