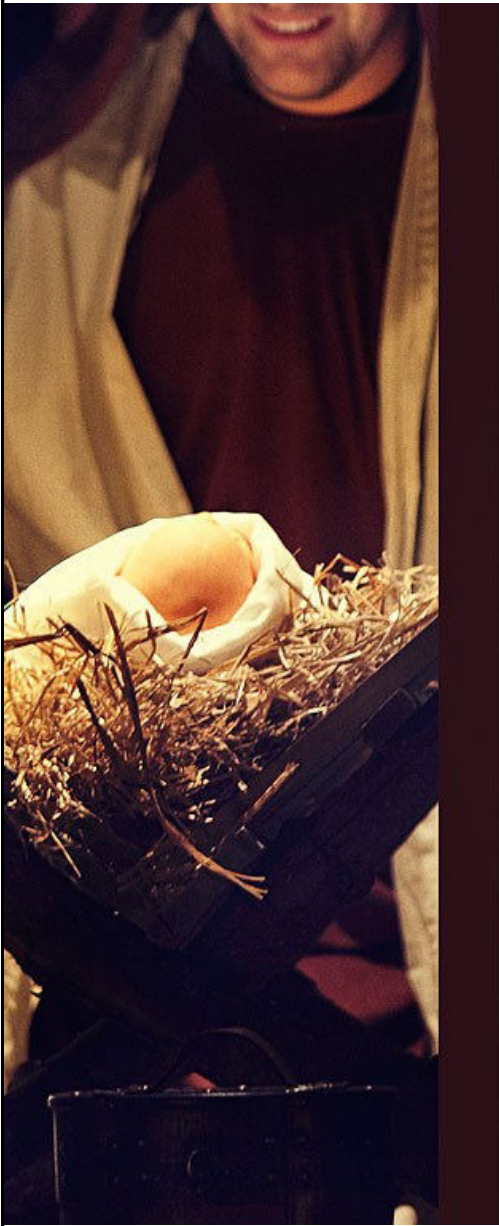


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## “The Nugget of Truth”

December 2015



**“CHRISTMAS FANTASIA”**  
**LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET**  
Tuesday, December 1st, 6:30 pm

**HEART & SOUL CONCERT AND LUNCHEON**  
Thursday, December 3rd, 10:30 am

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**  
Saturday, December 5th, 9:00-11:00 am

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**  
Sunday, December 6th, 11:00 am  
presented by our Youth Choir,  
Youth Bells and KOK

**PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
Thursday, December 10th, 7:00 pm

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP**  
Friday, December 11th, 9:00 am

**“CHRISTMAS FANTASIA”**  
Sunday, December 13th, 10:45 am service only  
Presented by our Chancel Choir,  
Orchestra and Praise Band

**GOLDEN BELLS OF ATLANTA CONCERT**  
Monday, December 14th, 7:30 pm

**THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE**  
Sunday, December 20th, 4:00 pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT  
AND COMMUNION**  
Thursday, December 24th,  
5:00 pm-Contemporary Service &  
7:00 pm-Traditional Service

**9:45 am and 11:00 am SERVICES ONLY**  
on December 27th

### ADVENT SERMONS:

November 29th:	“Advent”	Jeremiah 33:14-16
December 6th:	“Grace”	James 4:1-8
December 13th:	“Christmas Fantasia” presented by our Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Praise Band One Service only at 10:45 am	
December 20th:	“Reconciliation”	1 John 4:7-12

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 7:00 pm at Ellijay United Methodist Church

# UPCOMING DAY TRIPS. . .

## HEART AND SOUL CONCERT

Thursday, December 3rd  
Come enjoy some beautiful melodies of the season  
and fellowship with your church family.  
ALL are welcome!

10:30 for coffee, goodies and fellowship.  
Concert begins at 11:00.  
Lunch at the Woodbridge Inn to follow.  
**Deadline to sign up-Monday, November 30th.**

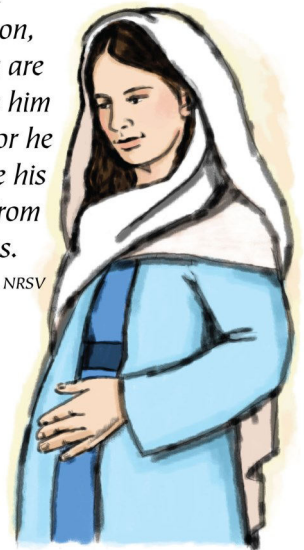
## MALL OF GEORGIA

Friday, December 11th, 9:00 am  
Annual Christmas shopping trip

We will shop til' we drop at the many stores.  
Lunch on your own in the food court.  
**Deadline to sign up-Monday, December 7th.**

*She will  
bear a son,  
and you are  
to name him  
Jesus, for he  
will save his  
people from  
their sins.*

Matthew 1:21, NRSV



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, Dec. 5th, 9:00-11:00 am

Ticket prices: Children 12 and under=\$5.00; Adults and youth  
over age 12 who are only eating pancake breakfast=\$4.00.  
Tickets are available through the church office.

Cost of tickets includes:

- Pancake breakfast (served until 10:30 am)
- Visit with Santa-don't forget your camera!
- Christmas crafts for the kids
- Ticket for door prize
- Face painting
- Coloring contest



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

December 6th-6:00-7:30 pm

December 13th-Christmas Party and Caroling, 4:00-7:30 pm  
(meet in the sanctuary-snack supper included)

### YOUTH PARENTS STUDY

Facilitator: Rev. Greg Meadows.

Wednesday nights in January and February starting January 13th. Sign up with Preston.  
5:45-supper (included), 6:25-7:25-Study. Child/Youth Activities in Sanctuary during study.

# Music in Ministry

My hope is that thru the great Christmas Carols and Songs you hear this month that you and your family will experience the festive celebration this season can bring. More than that, I pray that God will use our music to bring others to Himself and that the Christ Child can be born anew in you this Christmastime.

Here's the schedule for the month for our 11 am service:  
Dec. 6th-Youth Choir, Youth Bells and KOK  
Dec. 13th-Chancel Choir Cantata with Orchestra and Praise Band-ONE SERVICE ONLY, 10:45 am  
Dec. 20th-Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells  
Dec. 24th-Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion, 5:00 pm-Contemporary, 7:00 pm-Traditional  
Dec. 27th-9:45 am-Contemporary Service, 11:00 am-Traditional Service

Words cannot express our gratitude (mine, Ellen's, Angela's and Isabella's) to all of you who give so graciously of your gifts, talents and time to this great ministry in this great church.  
Merry Christmas, Roxanne

JESUS OUR  
BROTHER,  
KIND AND  
GOOD



## LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET

All women of the church are invited to our Annual Christmas Banquet on Tuesday, December 1st at 6:30 pm. Bring your loving, Christmas spirit and a covered dish to share. We will be collecting donations for Murphy-Harpst, Cedartown, Georgia-a national mission institution supported by UMW. Also, optional, bring a "white elephant" gift and if you participated in the secret prayer sister, a gift for her. Rev. Katie Strals will be our guest speaker, "The Scandalous Choice".



*For the grace of  
God has appeared,  
bringing salvation  
for all people.*

Titus 2:11, ESV

## PRAYER BEADS WORKSHOP

January 14, 2016, 5:30-7:30 pm

Many Christians, especially those of us within Protestant traditions, are recently discovering how prayer beads can be used to lead us through a focused time of prayer. You are invited to participate in this hands-on workshop that will give you the opportunity to both learn about prayer beads and to create a set to take home with you.

The workshop will teach you about the history of prayer beads and about how tangible items have always been a part of God's relationship with humanity, explain the use of prayer beads and talk about how they may be used to enhance your prayer life, and give you the opportunity to make a set of prayer beads for yourself or to be given as a gift.

Workshop Leader is Kim Reindl; Pomegranate Christian Education & Formation; [www.pomegranatece.com](http://www.pomegranatece.com)

The cost is \$10 per person (includes one set of prayer beads and "Praying with Beads" booklet)

To register contact Juanita Tatum, 706-253-2100, [jtatum@jasperumc.org](mailto:jtatum@jasperumc.org)  
Deadline to register is Wednesday, January 6th

**PRESCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Thursday, December 10th  
7:00 pm  
(All classes)

EVERYONE IS INVITED!



**PRESCHOOL NEWS**

*“Let the little children come to me,  
and do not hinder them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”  
Luke 18:16*

**DECEMBER JUMC  
PRESCHOOL CALENDAR**

**THEMES:**

Nov. 30, Dec. 1 & 2      Good Nutrition  
Dec. 7-9                      The Meaning of Christmas  
Dec. 14-17                    Christmas Fun!

**SPECIAL DATES:**

Nov. 30                      Christmas Decorating Day!  
Dec. 1-15                    Preschool Toy Collection,  
    “Toys for Tots”  
Dec. 1                         Preschool Christmas Pictures  
    with Santa  
Dec. 2                         Tuition Due  
Dec. 5                         JUMC Breakfast with Santa  
Dec. 7                         Hat Day! Wear favorite Holiday  
    or Winter Hat  
Dec. 10                        Preschool Christmas Program, 7:00 pm  
    (all classes)  
Dec. 14                        Color Day! Wear Christmas colors  
Dec. 15                        Pajama Day! Wear favorite PJ's  
Dec. 16                        Christmas Parties, 11:00  
Dec. 17                        Parent's Morning Out!  
    (bonus day from Preschool)  
Dec. 21                        First Day of Winter  
Dec. 21-Jan. 4              Christmas Holidays, Preschool closed  
    (Pickens Co. Schools closed)  
Dec. 25                        CHRISTMAS DAY

**JUMC PRESCHOOL  
“TOYS FOR TOTS”**

December 1st-15th



Please donate NEW  
unwrapped toys.  
They will be distributed  
to children in our community.

**UPCOMING PRESCHOOL DATES:**

Jan. 1                         New Year's Day!  
Jan. 5                         Preschool open, children return to school  
Jan. 18                        Martin Luther King Jr. Day,  
    Preschool closed

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**JUMC PRESCHOOL will close due to inclement weather,  
when Pickens Co. Schools are closed.**



Becky Bannister, Katie Martin, Bill Boggs, Madeline Brownell, Kelly Clayton, Trey Crenshaw, Deborah Dickinson, Tom Dicus, Shelbi Fowler, Keith Galligan, Bebe Gibbs, Tiffany Gleason, Margaret Goode, Lexi Hardman, Julie Hickman, Judy Hines, Rachel Hoffbauer, Noah Hoffbauer, Madisen Holbert, Belinda Howard, Adam Hunt, Ron Jager, Linda Jager, Paige Klein, Don Larson, Betty Larson, David Lovern, Valerie Maple, Kaitlin McBride, Carter McEntire, Maceigh Meaders, Garrett Miles, Isaiah Miller, Ben Mulkey, Gabe Neil, Suee Nunn, Lauren Pitkins, Abby Powell, Hunter Raynes, Harry Reed, Bronwyn Rumery, Elizabeth Rumery, Bradley Sams, Chris Sams, Mollie Shaw, Jeffrey Stancil, Christian Stewart, Josh Tatum, Hilary Tatum, Lilli Tippens, James Weeks, Carol Wilson, Chloe Wise



Greg & Jackie Bauer	December 29	Homer & Cathy Key	December 23
Brad & Kathy Glenn	December 19	Tom & Susan Lindsey	December 25
Barry & Suzanne Hardison	December 21	Vincent & Susan Molinari	December 27
Milton & Rhonda Hunt	December 12	Larry & Mary Pauley	December 7
Ben & Alyssa Imbriano	December 22	Tom & Kathy Pickering	December 19
Scott & Diane Jackson	December 12	Paul & Pam Singletary	December 1
Wayne & Pat Jewell	December 7	James & Marilu Weeks	December 18

## JUMC SERVANTS FOR DECEMBER

### December 6th

**Acolytes:** Addi Kleinberg, Quin Estrada Costales

**Nursery:** OPEN

**Children's Church:** Lauren Bail (K & 1st), Brandi McEntire (2nd & 3rd), Shelly Vincent (4th & 5th)

**Fellowship Coffee:** Contemporary Issues Class

**Sound Ministry:** (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary

**Financial Counters:** Patsy Rollins, Gordon Norman

**Greeters & Ushers:** Barry & Suzanne Hardison, Ed & Judy Preston, Homer Key, David Lovern, Charles & Anne Roberts

**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Scott Jackson, (Rider) Diane Jackson

### December 13th

**Acolytes:** Alex Swisher, Damon Swisher

**Nursery:** Allison Ward

**Children's Church:** NO Children's Church, worship together as the Choir presents Christmas Fantasia

**Fellowship Coffee:** Open

**Sound Ministry:** (10:45) Allen Quandee

**Financial Counters:** Richard Rollins, Bill Traynham

**Greeters & Ushers:** Ed & Judy Preston, Tom Lindsey, Frances Scott, Mark & Maureen Atkins, Tim & Sally Long

**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Mike Melton, (Rider) Lauren Melton

### December 20th

**Acolytes:** Anna Grace Finney, Shelby Martin

**Nursery:** Tom or Mary Kleinberg

**Children's Church:** Happy Birthday Jesus Party– Juanita Tatum (K-2nd), Rhonda Hunt (3rd-5th)

**Fellowship Coffee:** United Methodist Men

**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Brian Gehring

**Financial Counters:** Susan Lindsey, Barry Hardison

**Greeters & Ushers:** United Methodist Men

**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Mike Ledford, (Rider) Luella Ledford

### December 27th

**Acolytes:** Cade Tuberville, Jazzman Evans

**Nursery:** Juanita Tatum or Ann Roper

**Children's Church:** NO Children's Church today-Family Worship

**Fellowship Coffee:** Open

**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington

**Financial Counters:** Connie Tudor, Rachel Hoffbauer

**Greeters & Ushers:** Bill & Dianne Traynham, Ruth Lovern, Linda Jones, Deborah Dickinson, Judy Hines, Richard & June Rambler

**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Homer Key, (Rider) Cathy Key