

# "THE NUGGET OF TRUTH"

December 2017

## "EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US"

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

Saturday, December 2nd, 9:00-11:00 am

### **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

KOK Choirs, Youth Choir & Youth Bells  
Sunday, December 3rd, 11:00 am

### **GOLDEN BELLS OF ATLANTA CONCERT**

Monday, December 4th, 7:30 pm

### **LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

Tuesday, December 5th, 6:30 pm

### **"EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US"**

Sunday, December 10th, 11:00 am Service only  
9:45 am Sunday School  
Presented by our Chancel Choir,  
Chamber Orchestra  
with featured dancers

### **PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Thursday, December 14th, 7:00 pm

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Sunday, December 24th  
11:00 am Service Only  
No Children nor Youth Sunday School

### **CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

5:00 pm-Contemporary Service  
7:00 pm-Traditional Service with Communion

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Sunday, December 31st  
8:30 am-Traditional Service  
11:00 am-Contemporary Service  
No Children nor Youth Sunday School

### **ADVENT SERMONS:**

December 3rd:	Luke 2:8-10, What Child is This? "Awake"
December 10th:	Chancel Choir Cantata
December 17th:	Matthew 28:1-10, What Child is This? "Thirsty"
December 24th:	Matthew 1:19-25, What Child is This? "Whose is He?"
Christmas Eve night:	Luke 2:1-20, What Child is This? "The Christmas Anthem"

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## IMPORTANT NOTES. . .

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 a new in you this Christmastime.

Here's the schedule for the month for this month:

- Sunday, December 3rd: KOK Choirs, Youth Choir & Youth Bells, 11:00 am
- Monday, December 4th: Golden Bells of Atlanta Concert, 7:30 pm
- Sunday, December 10th: "Emmanuel, God With Us" presented by our Chancel Choir, Chamber Orchestra with featured dances, 11:00 am
- Sunday, December 24th: Christmas Eve, 11:00 service only
- Candlelight Services: Sunday, December 24th, 5:00 pm-Contemporary Service, 7:00 pm-Traditional Service with Communion
- New Year's Eve Service: Sunday, December 31st, 8:30 am-Traditional Service, 11:00 am-Contemporary Service

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

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne

## LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET



All women of the church are invited to our Annual Christmas Banquet on Tuesday, December 5th 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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS. . .



**Dec. 6th:** Enjoy it once!  
Enjoy it twice!

**Dec. 13th:** Beef stew, salad,  
fruit, dessert

## Kid's Korner

**NO KOK** on Wednesday, December 20th or 27th.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

### NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

December 3rd or 10th-Family Worship

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

December 17th following the Children's  
Moment in the 11:00 worship time.



### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 9:00-11:00 am



Come join us for a pancake and sausage breakfast, hot chocolate, face painting, coloring contest, holiday door prizes, pictures with Santa, and Christmas Crafts! A fun morning to celebrate the season together as a family! Tickets \$5.00 (Children 2 & under free). Breakfast served until 10:30.

## YOUTH MINISTRY. . .

**Youth Ski Trip**-January 12-15, 2018, We will be going on a ski trip to Boone, NC! The total cost for the trip is ONLY \$240 and that includes: meals, hotel, ski/snowboard rental, helmet, lift ticket, 1 hr. lesson, snacks, and transportation! The deadline to sign up is December 15th with a \$50 deposit due at the time of sign up! Payment plans are available.



Please contact Abby Stuckey for more information.

### THE DANGERS OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

New member, Detective Dobbs of the Cherokee County Sheriffs and Elevate will be hosting a seminar about the dangers of Social Media and Technology with youth. The youth seminar will be December 3rd during Elevate (6:00-7:45 pm) and the parent seminar will be December 10th during Elevate (6:00-7:45 pm). Parents, please contact Abby Stuckey if you are interested in attending December 10th.

# PRESCHOOL MINISTRY



*"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*

## JUMC PRESCHOOL 2017 DECEMBER CALENDAR

### THEMES:

Dec. 4-6 HEALTHY BODIES  
Dec. 11-13 THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS  
Dec. 18-20 CHRISTMAS FUN AND CELEBRATION


### DECEMBER SPECIAL DATES:

Dec. 2 JUMC Breakfast with Santa, 9-11 am  
Dec. 4-18 "Toys for Tots", Preschool Toy Collection  
Dec. 5 Christmas Sweater Day! Wear your favorite Christmas or Holiday sweater or shirt  
Dec. 5-13 Preschool Christmas Program practice in Sanctuary, 9-12 noon  
Dec. 4 Tuition Due  
Dec. 6 Hat Day! Wear favorite Holiday hat  
Dec. 12 Color Day! Wear Christmas colors  
Dec. 14 Preschool Christmas Program (all classes), 7:00 pm  
Dec. 18 Sock Day! Wear favorite Christmas or Holiday socks  
Dec. 19 Pajama Day! Wear favorite PJ's  
Dec. 20 Christmas Parties, 11:00 am  
Dec. 21 First Day of Winter  
Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY  
Dec. 25-Jan. 8 Christmas Holidays, Preschool closed

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### JANUARY IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec. 25-Jan. 8 Christmas Holidays, Preschool closed  
Jan. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY  
Jan. 8 Preschool open, Children return to School  
Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Preschool closed



Donate Your Books

JUMC PRESCHOOL is asking for donations of new books or books in good condition. Please leave at the preschool kitchen.

*Toy Collection*



**JUMC PRESCHOOL Toy Collection** for "Toys for Tots, December 4th-18th. Donation boxes will be located in the Preschool Area.

# PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Thursday, December 14th  
7:00 pm  
(All classes)

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

## DAY TRIPPIN' ADVENTURES. .



### WHITE CHRISTMAS

Blue Ridge Playhouse  
Sunday, December 10th

Tickets and seats need to be reserved and paid for in advance. Leave following the 11:00 worship service. Everyone bring a snack. Will eat after the play. Cost to be announced.

Contact Rosemarie Heindel at [rheindel1@tds.net/404-861-1857](mailto:rheindel1@tds.net) or Gerry Gleason at [gerry.gleason@ngumc.net/770-480-0711](mailto:gerry.gleason@ngumc.net) to reserve your spot.

## MISSION MATTERS

Many thanks for all the support of Kenya '18 silent auction, market and lunch in November. Without your support it does not happen. Sponsor an Obaga student for 2018 school year with tuition, books, uniform-see main bulletin board. Advent giving will benefit equally the Deetlefs school building project in South Africa and a large water storage tank for the Jewel's Hall in Obaga, Kenya. Give a gift to missions in honor of that one on our list that has everything. They will receive a confirmation. Watch the bulletin for info. Save the date: Taste of JUMC for Kenya '18 team, January 20th.

# JUMC SERVANTS FOR DECEMBER

## December 3rd

**Acolytes:** Sara Kate Smith, Gabriel Howell  
**Nursery:** Erin Martin  
**Children's Church:** NO Children's Church-Family & Worship Time  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Randy & Connie Tudor, Nancy & Mitchel Henson  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Allen Wigington  
**Financial Counters:** Bill Traynham, Jack Knight  
**Greeters & Ushers:** Barry & Suzanne Hardison, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovem, Elaine Hannah, Merry Grey Caylor  
**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Mike Lohman, (Rider) Judy Lohman

## December 10th

**Acolytes:** Addie Kleinberg, Mary Beth Jackson  
**Nursery:** Jordan Tate  
**Children's Church:** NO Children's Church-Family & Worship Time  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Chris & Rebecca Landreneau, David & Kristie Finney  
**Sound Ministry:** (11:00) Paul Singletary  
**Financial Counters:** Rachel Hoffbauer, Joann Montgomery  
**Greeters & Ushers:** Barry & Suzanne Hardison, Tom Lindsey, Merry Grey Caylor, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long  
**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Mike Melton, (Rider) Lauren Melton

## December 17th

**Acolytes:** Kaela Kearney, Pearl Sanders  
**Nursery:** Lara Crowe  
**Children's Church:** Jesus' birthday party  
**Fellowship Coffee:** United Methodist Men  
**Welcome Center:** (9:45 & 11:00) United Methodist Men  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30) Paul Singletary, (11:00) Brian Gehring  
**Financial Counters:** Richard Rollins, Jerry Cohn  
**Greeters & Ushers:** United Methodist Men  
**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Open, (Rider) Open

## December 24th

**Acolytes:** Sophie Lindsey, Ella McEntire  
**Nursery:** Melanie Farron  
**Children's Church:** NO Children's Church  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Open  
**Sound Ministry:** (11:00) Allen Quandee, (5 and 7 pm) Paul Singletary  
**Financial Counters:** Susan Lindsey, Barry Hardison  
**Greeters & Ushers:** Charles & Anne Roberts, Ruth Lovern, Elaine Hannah, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor  
**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Homer Key, (Rider) Cathy Key

## December 31st

**Acolytes:** Pearl Sanders, Sara Kate Smith  
**Nursery:** Emily Countryman  
**Children's Church:** NO Children's Church  
**Fellowship Coffee:** Open  
**Sound Ministry:** (8:30 & 11:00) Paul Singletary  
**Financial Counters:** Patsy Rollins, Gordon Norman  
**Greeters & Ushers:** United Methodist Women  
**Bus Drivers:** (Driver) Homer Key, (Rider) Cathy Key

### Pray for those who are in need of our Lord's Healing Touch:

Bebe Gibbs, Shirley Pool's mother, Emily Clayborn, Jessie Garcia, Yukie Mann, Ernest Moore, Harrill Wood, Courtney Smith, Arlene Kateen (Linda Jones' mother), Homer Sewell, Don Dicus (Tom & Donna Dicus' son), Stephanie Shadder, Juliebeth Golden (Jimmy Golden's sister), Sue Thompson (friend of Gordon & Jean Norman's), Len Hill, Dakota and Brady Hughes, Paulette Bruce, Paulette Massey, Savannah Northrup-leukemia, Andy Harless, Bob Jorns, James Sumner-cancer, George Starsmeare, Dewey Eidson-cancer, Bud Champlan, Ted Stafford, Kay Cash, Joann Montgomery, Pat Parker-spine & lung cancer, Donna Dicus, Christy Clark, Lucy Arp (Pat Jewell's mother), Sam Peddicord, Dianne Traynham-recovering from surgery

**Missions:** All storm victims, families with loss from natural disasters or gunmen

**Our active military family:** Brett Rush, Jeremy Dean, Jeremy Willis, Devin Roberts, Nathan Watson, David Grossman, Peter Nunn, Shawn Hancock, Steven Walsh, Max Edward Caylor, Dustin Hall, Jason Kiernan, Jeff Darwin, John Kiernan, Cameron Hayworth, Jason Stanley, Emerson Gantz, Stanley Peters, Alex Davis, Austin McCormick, Eric Hunter, Jessie Sams, Elliot Gallagher, Mitch Rich, Justin Mosiello, Brian Mosiello, Kalyn Brooks, Dillon Gasaway, Jacob Grier, Alec Gryski

**Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab:** Delle Marie O'Neal

**Serenity Mtn. Manor:** Tilli Savage

**The Oaks:** Lee Dunn, Novella Foster (Phyllis Pool's mother)

**Emeritus at Riverstone:** Louise O'Bryant

**Wildwood:** Flora Godfrey (Ava Saye's mother)

**Windsor House Assisted Living in Canton:** Tom & Ardith Stanley

**Ross Memorial:** Gay Whitley (Ronnie Brownell's mother)

**Please call the church office if you have a prayer concern, update or to notify us of any family illnesses, deaths or hospitalizations.**

For any emergencies after office hours, Greg can be reached on his cell #770-851-8305.



Greg & Jackie Bauer  
 David & Gloria Beaudet  
 Bill & Brandi Dean  
 Brad & Kathy Glenn  
 Barry & Suzanne Hardison  
 Milton & Rhonda Hunt  
 Scott & Diane Jackson

Wayne & Pat Jewell  
 Homer & Cathy Key  
 Tom & Susan Lindsey  
 Larry & Mary Pauley  
 Tom & Kathy Pickering  
 Bill & Cathy Riley  
 Paul & Pam Singletary



Becky Bannister, Katie Martin, Bill Boggs, Madeline Brownell, Richard 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, Belinda Howard, Adam Hunt, Ron Jager, Linda Jager, Paige Klein, Don Larson, Shirley Lewallen, David

Lovern, Valerie Maple, Carter McEntire, Maceigh Meaders, Gerard Mosiello, Tracy Mosiello, Rebecca Washington, Sue Nunn, Lauren Pitkins, Abby Powell, Harry Reed, Bronwyn Rumery, Ava Rumsey, Bradley Sams, Chris Sams, Mollie Shaw, Jeffrey Stancil, Christian Stewart, Martha Talbert, Josh Tatum, Hilary Tatum, Leigh Williams, Carol Wilson

Greg Meadows	Pastor
Roxanne B. Golden	Music/Worship Leader
Juanita Tatum	Director of Christian Education
Abby Stuckey	Director of Youth Ministry
Gerry Gleason	Director of Congregational Care
Leslie Coleman	Administrative Assistant
Suzanne Gehring	Financial Manager
Deborah Goodrum	Preschool Director
Judy Francis	Nursery Coordinator
Angela Ervin	Organist
Ellen Whitten	Associate Director of Music
Nathaniel Singletary	Contemporary Worship Leader
Susan Gooch	Pianist
Elise Davis	Music Intern