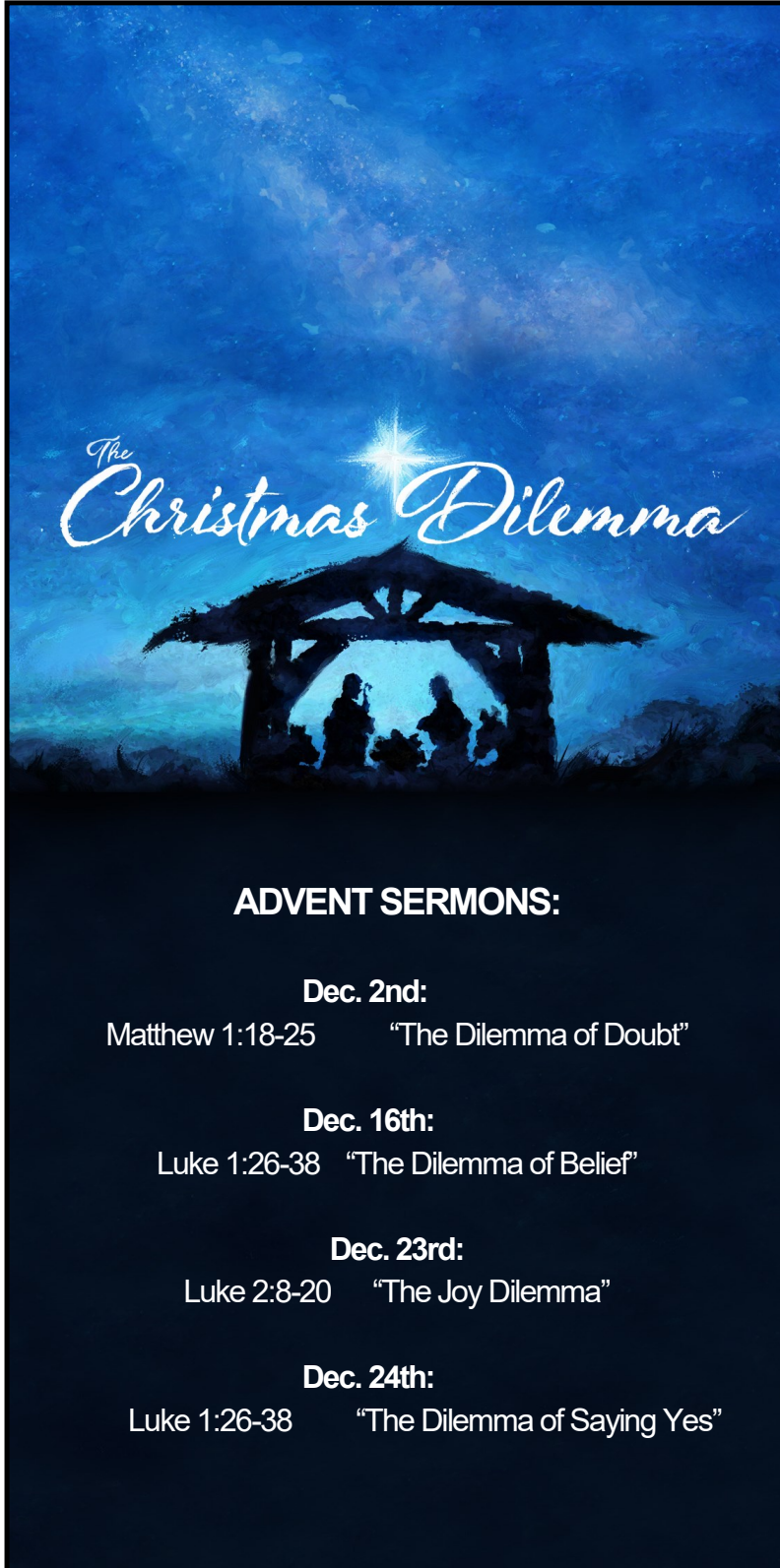


DECEMBER 2018

Nugget of Truth



ADVENT SERMONS:

Dec. 2nd:

Matthew 1:18-25 "The Dilemma of Doubt"

Dec. 16th:

Luke 1:26-38 "The Dilemma of Belief"

Dec. 23rd:

Luke 2:8-20 "The Joy Dilemma"

Dec. 24th:

Luke 1:26-38 "The Dilemma of Saying Yes"

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 1st, 9:00 am

CHILDREN & YOUTH

KOK Choirs, Youth Choir
& Youth Bells

Sunday, December 2nd, 11:00 am

LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Tuesday, December 4th, 6:30 pm

"TREASURY OF CAROLS"

ONE SERVICE ONLY, 11:00 am

Sunday, December 9th

Presented by our Chancel Choir,
Chamber Orchestra and Praise Band

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Thursday, December 13th, 7:00 pm

GOLDEN BELLS OF ATLANTA CONCERT

Friday, December 14th, 7:30 pm

DECEMBER 23RD

8:30 & 11:00 services
(Traditional)

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

with Communion

Monday, December 24th

5:00 pm-Contemporary

7:00 pm-Traditional

DECEMBER 30TH

8:30-Traditional

11:00-Contemporary

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IMPORTANT NOTES. .

May the great Christmas Carols and Songs you hear this month bring Hope, Joy and the Love of the Christ Child to you and your family during this festive celebration of this season. Our prayer is 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 this month:

December 2nd-KOK, Youth Choir & Youth Bells at 11 am
December 9th-Chancel Choir, Chamber Orchestra and Praise Band at 11 am
December 9th-6:00 pm-Chancel Choir party at the Hammer's
December 14th-Golden Bells of Atlanta at 7:30 pm
December 16th-Chancel Choir and Chancel Choir at 11 am
December 23rd-8:30 and 11 am-Traditional Services
December 24th-Praise Band at 5 pm
College/Career Ensemble and Chancel Choir at 7pm
December 30th-8:30 am-Traditional, 11 am-Praise Band

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

Soli Deo Gloria, Roxanne



HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER BREAKFAST:
December 6th, 6:20 am

ELEVATE NOVEMBER SCHEDULE:

2nd-Let's have some fun! Elevate at Escape & Evade! The cost is \$15 per student, which includes laser tag, food, and escape rooms (arcade games not included). There are a limited of spots, so sign up today! *Please let me know if you plan to do an escape room.

9th-Elevate

16th, 23rd and 30th-NO Elevate

HIGH SCHOOL Ski Trip, January 18th-21st. Boone, NC. \$280 per student. *Most meals included.*

\$80 deposit due by December 10th.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER



5:45-6:30 pm
\$5.00/Adult, \$3.50/child
\$20.00 maximum cost for family

December 5th: Chili, baked potato, green salad and dessert

Please make your reservations by Mondays at 12:00 noon.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN. . .



LADIES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

All women of the church are invited to our Annual Christmas Banquet on Tuesday, December 4th 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.

MISSIONS MATTERS

- Christmas in Kenya via M&M tubes. Eat M&M's, fill tube with quarters (or bills or checks), return to deposit box on ushers table by Dec. 16 to give some food and a toy to our KOK's in Obaga, Kenya.
- Honor your family and friends with an Advent Christmas gift to missions in their name. Acknowledgement gift cards available on usher's table. Advent mission giving will be divided between UMCOR relief in South Georgia and a greenhouse in Obaga.
- UMCOR gifts to designated areas always welcome.
- See bulletin board for list of 16 high school students in Obaga that need sponsorship for 2019. School starts for them Jan. 2.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

A huge thank you to everyone that participated in Operation Christmas Child. This year we turned in 175 boxes. Just think, that will be 175 children that you will have had a part in teaching them about Jesus. I think our church did a wonderful job and I'm looking forward to how many more we can pack next year! God bless you all, Brandi Dean



PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Thursday, December 13th,
7:00 pm

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 2018 DECEMBER CALENDAR

THEMES:

- Dec. 3-5 PREPARING FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!
- Dec. 10-12 THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS
- Dec. 17-20 CHRISTMAS FUN AND CELEBRATION

DECEMBER SPECIAL DATES:

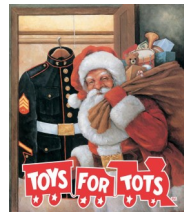
- Dec. 1 JUMC Breakfast with Santa, 9-11
- Dec. 3 Tuition Due
- Dec. 4 Hat Day! Wear favorite Holiday hat
- Dec. 5-19 Preschool Toy Collection, TOYS FOR TOTS
- Dec. 5 Sweater Day! Wear favorite Christmas or holiday sweater or shirt
- Dec. 5-12 Preschool Christmas Program practice in the Sanctuary, 9-12 noon
- Dec 11 Color Day! Wear Christmas colors
- Dec. 13 Preschool Christmas Program (all classes), 7:00 pm
- Dec. 18 Pajama Day! Wear favorite PJ's
- Dec. 19 Christmas Parties, 11:00
- Dec. 20 Parents morning out! Bonus day, regular Preschool hours
- Dec. 21 First Day of Winter
- Dec. 24-Jan. 7 Christmas Holidays, Preschool closed
- Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

UPCOMING JANUARY DATES:

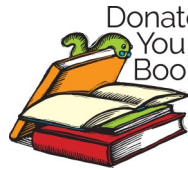
- Jan. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
- Jan. 8 Preschool open, children return to Preschool
- Jan. 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Preschool closed



AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



JUMC PRESCHOOL Toy Collection for "Toys for Tots, December 5th-19th. Donation boxes will be located in the Preschool Area.



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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY...



Saturday, Dec. 1st, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL...

All children Kindergarten thru fifth grade are invited to join us upstairs for Sunday School. We will meet at 9:30 am for pastries and juice. The kids will have fellowship time together while playing games and eating before beginning class around 10 am. If you are running late, it is fine, come when you get here!

Children under five years of age are invited to go downstairs for nursery and preschool Sunday School class anytime between 8:30 am-noon.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM...

December 5th-Christmas Party during KOK
December 12th-January 9th-NO KOK
January 16th-KOK will resume normal schedule, 4:15-4:45 pm

CHILDREN'S CHURCH...

During the month of December we will not have Children's Church. There are too many beautiful events taking place for the children to enjoy. Remember there are Worship packets in the back for our children's enjoyment.

I hope everyone has a Blessed and Wonderful Christmas Season. Enjoy your break from school and time with family. I look forward to seeing all the kiddos again during our weekly events in 2019! Roles have not been assigned for the Spring Musical. If your child would like to join KOK in January it will not be too late for them to jump in on the musical fun!

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JUMC SERVANTS FOR DECEMBER

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

Bebe Gibbs, Emily Clayborn, Jessie Garcia, Harrill Wood, Courtney Smith, Juliebeth Golden (Jimmy Golden's sister), Len Hill, Bob & Julia Jorns, James Sumner, Kay Cash, Chris Ferris (Dean & Judy's son), Kathy Moniz (Suzanne Gehring's sister), Patti Gehring (Brian Gehring's sister), Linda Jones, Wayne Jewell, Linda Roseberry (Patsy Rollins' sister), Kathy Love, Ginger May (Kay Cash's sister), Bob & Judy Bailey, Darin Drury-Major jaw surgery (friend of George & Debby Utiss), Jeremy Hart, Melanie Reed, Ed Wallis (Jean Norman's brother), Pam Turner, Elaine Hannah, Betty Harrison (Angela Ervin's sister), William Hammer (Steve Hammer's nephew), Jim Ryan, Judy Kennemur, James M. Wilson, Ronald Ledford, Cathy Riley, Charles Little (Roxanne's stepdad), John Craft, Bill Boggs, Jean Norman

Expecting: Lacey (Bauer) Rich-February, Stephanie (Sewell) Bulloch-March

Missions: Ruth House and Joy House

Our active military family: Brett Rush, Jeremy Willis, Nathan Watson, David Grossman, Peter Nunn, Shawn Hancock, Steven Walsh, Max Edward Caylor, Dustin Hall, Jason Kiernan, John Kiernan, 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, Alec Gryski, Jesse Vaughan, Nathan Russell, Bryce Skillington

Northeast Atlanta Health & Rehab: Delle Marie O'Neal

Serenity Mtn. Manor: Tilli Savage

Sonshine Manor PCH: Novella Foster (Phyllis Pool's mother)

Wildwood: Flora Godfrey (Ava Saye's mother), Beverly Fontaine (Steve Griffin's mother), Marilyn Hannah

Windsor House Assisted Living in Canton: Tom & Ardith Stanley

Pruitt: Bob Bailey

Brian Center: Marilu Weeks

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
Scott & Cathy Riley
Paul & Pam Singletary
Orval & Linda Yeast



Bill Boggs, Madeline Brownell, Richard Crenshaw, Deborah Dickinson, Tom Dicus, Shelbi Fowler, Keith Galligan, Bebe Gibbs, Tiffany Gleason, Margaret Goode, Julie Hickman, Rachel Hoffbauer, Noah Hoffbauer, Belinda Howard, Adam Hunt, Ron Jager, Linda Jager, Paige Klein, Don Larson, Shirley Lewallen, David Lovern, Valerie Maple, Carter McEntire, Isaiah Miller, Gerard Mosiello, Tracy Mosiello, Sue Nunn, Lauren Pitkins, Abby Powell, Harry Reed, Bronwyn Rumery, Ava Rumsey, Mollie Shaw, Jeffery Stancil, Christian Stewart, Martha Talbert, Josh Tatum, Hilary Tatum, Leigh Williams, Carol Wilson, Albia Yeast, Linda Yeast

December 2nd

Acolytes: Edie Countryman, Gabriel Howard

Nursery: Emily Countryman

Fellowship Coffee: Abby Stuckey and Jake Davis

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

Financial Counters: Bill Dean, Jack Knight

Greeters & Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: Robert Trowell, Mike Lohman

December 9th

Acolytes: Sophie Lindsey, Ellah McEntire

Nursery: Lettie Tresslar

Fellowship Coffee: Open

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

Financial Counters: Rachel Hoffbauer, Tom Harrison

Greeters & Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Tom Lindsey, Maureen & Mark Atkins, Tim & Sally Long, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: Ted Schlitz, Mike Melton

December 16th

Acolytes: Pearl Sanders, Stella Galligan

Nursery: Melanie Farron

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: Debbie Hunter, Patsy Rollins

Greeters & Ushers: United Methodist Men

Bus Drivers: Terry McCormick, Greg Bauer

December 23rd

Acolytes: Brody Wilds, Asher Farron

Nursery: Erin Bail

Fellowship Coffee: Open

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

Financial Counters: Amelia McIntyre, Susan Lindsey

Greeters & Ushers: Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, Tom Lindsey, Richard & June Rambler, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: Homer Key, Darryl Evans

December 30th

Acolytes: Maggie Martin, Shelby Martin

Nursery: Erin Martin

Fellowship Coffee: Open

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

Financial Counters: Joann Montgomery, Jesse Hunter

Greeters & Ushers: Tom Harrison, Dayton Adams, Charles & Anne Roberts, Ed Sherrell, David Lovern, Merry Grey Caylor

Bus Drivers: Homer Key, Darryl Evans

Greg Meadows	Pastor
Roxanne B. Golden	Music/Worship Leader
Abby Stuckey	Director of Youth Ministry
Gerry Gleason	Director of Congregational Care
Teal Sanders	Director of Christian Education
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
Isabella Wilbanks	Music Assistant