**Sunday, December 22**

**Worship Services**
- 8:30am Usher Team: Ms. Hannah Johnston, Interim, Dr. Tony Lankford, Steve Maddox, Daniel McFarland, Mason Johnston, John Harper, Brent Hanson, Pat Natzke.
- 10:30am Usher Team: Monica Colquitt, Paige Browning, Merry Hamilton, Brent Hanson, Trena Smith, Pat Natzke, Mrs. Faith Hamilton.

**Welcome Center**
- Pat Natzke

**Ministerial Staff**
- Ms. Rachel Sherron, Minister of Children and Families
- Ms. Annie Akins, Administrative Assistant
- Rev. Michael Jennings
- Mr. John Harper
- Mrs. Faith Hamilton-Treent
- Mrs. Barbara Burke, Administrator
- Mrs. Mary Lee Brown, Church Accountant
- Mrs. Alicia Shell, Preschool Director
- Ms. Hannah Johnston, Interim Preschool/Childcare Coordinator
- Ms. Annie Akins, Administrative Assistant
- Ms. Lisa Calhoun, Audio/Media Specialist

**Week at a Glance**

**Sunday, December 22**

- **8:30am** Worship service
- **9:30am** Sunday School
- **10:30am** Worship service
- **11:30am** Christmas Eve dress rehearsal

**Monday, December 23**
- 5:30pm Yoga Fit

**Tuesday, December 24**
- 5:30pm Christmas Eve candlelight service

**Wednesday, December 25**

**Merry Christmas!**

**Sunday, December 29**

**Worship Services**
- 10:30am Usher Team: Pam Harness, Brent Hanson

**Welcome Center**
- Welcome: Pat Natzke

**Weekend On-Call Ministerial Staff**

- **December 20-22**
  - Rev. Michael Jennings: 912-230-6954
  - Rachel Sherron: 270-564-4134
  - Dr. Tony Lankford: 770-546-9497

**Missions 2019**
- NEIGHBOR DAY
- Church outreach to neighbors and community
- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
- Yearly family event to put together Christmas boxes
- HEARTS AND HANDS
- Saturday mornings, we prepare and deliver meals to homebound neighbors
- MAGNOLIA MANOR—Worship service
- Second Sunday of the month at 3:30pm
- ST. Mark’s TOWERS—First Thurs. of the month
- Ministry of lunch, devotions, and fellowship
- YOUTH MISSION TRIP

**Discipleship**
- **Preschool/Nursery**
  - **K-5 grades**
  - **Children**
  - **SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:30am & 10:30am
  - **Youth**
  - **6-12 grades**

**Sunday Mornings**

**Sunday, December 22**

**Preschool/Nursery**
- The Preschool and Nursery department is available from 8:30am through the end of 10:30am worship service. The preschool and nursery area is located at the gym entrance off of Demere Road.

**Children K-5 grades**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:30am 2nd Floor
- Kindergarteners through 5th graders are invited to attend Children’s Church after their message during the 10:30am service. Pick up in gym after the service.

**Adults**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:30am
- **Youth**
  - **6-12 grades**
  - **SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:30am

**Wednesday Nights - High Tide**

**Wednesday, December 25**

**Christmas Eve**

**Today’s Sermon:**

**A Celebration of Carols**

**Luke 2:15-20**

**December 22, 2019**

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The Worship of God
December 22, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Chiming of the Hour
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love  The Aldeas and Wetherington Families
Congregational Call to Worship (82)

Light the Light, the Fire of Life

*Time of Greeting Rev. Michael Jennings
*Doxology (706)
Welcome and Church Happenings Dr. Tony Lankford
Morning Prayer Rachel Sherron
Reading of Scripture Luke 2:15-20 Rev. Justin Moser
Song of Reflection arr. David Lowe

What Child is This? Faith Hamilton-Trent, piano

[Hymn Medley]

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (83, stanzas 1-2)
Once in Royal David’s City (104, stanzas 1-4)

[Hymn of Praise Hark! The Herald Angels Sing arr. Dan Forrest
8:30am - Congregational Hymn 127
10:30am - Anthem - Sanctuary Choir

[Offertory Prayer Trena Smith-Smyth]
[Offertory arr. Sandy Wilkinson]

Carol of the Bells John Harper, organ, Faith Hamilton-Trent, piano
*Children’s Message† Rachel Sherron

[Hymn 151 We Three Kings KINGS OF ORIENT
Song of Love Amy Grant

[Breath of Heaven Brittney Aldea
[Hymn of Exultation joy to the World arr. Mack Wilburg
8:30am - Congregational Hymn 102
10:30am - Anthem - Sanctuary Choir

[Vocal Proclamation Messiah Medley Rev. Michael Jennings arr. William Swanda
[Hymn of Response (107) O Little Town of Bethlehem ST. LOUIS

[Benediction Dr. Tony Lankford
[Closing Hymn

[Hark! The Herald Angels Sing J. S. Bach

[Postlude Break Forth Into Joy

This week’s highlights:
Sunday
11:30am - Dress rehearsal for children in the Christmas Eve nativity
Tuesday
5:30pm - Christmas Eve candlelight service
Wednesday
Merry Christmas!
Thursday
Church office closed

Looking ahead:
December 29 (Sunday)
9:30am - Sunday school
10:30am - Unified worship service (one service only)
December 31 (Tuesday)
Church office closes at noon
January 1 (Wednesday)
Church office closed
January 2 (Thursday)
9:00am - Undecorating the church
January 8 (Wednesday)
5:00pm - High Tide/Wednesday night activities resume
6:00pm - Campus Planning Team Presentation continued
January 10 (Friday)
6:30pm - J.O.Y. Group Chili Cook Off

Supporting Ministry Together
December 15, 2019
Weekly Goal $14,200
Sunday school attendance 149
Given $23,361
8:30am service attendance 37
Year to Date Goal $695,800
10:30am service attendance 291
Year to Date Given $668,653
Service attendance Total 231

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Contact Rev. Michael Jennings for info.
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Thursday, Jan. 2 at 9am. All are welcome!