



*Christmas Eve Service*  
*Friday, December 24*  
*5:00 pm—6:00 pm*



**CHURCH STAFF**

**Bishop**

*Rev. Gary E. Mueller*

**Southwest District Superintendent**

*Dr. Ann Ferris*

**Minister**

*Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick*

**Choir Director & Flutist**

*Mrs. Kristi White-Eggers*

**Agape Hand Bell Choir**

*Ms. Becky Posey*

**Organist**

*Mrs. Jaree Hall*

**Pianist**

*Mrs. Becky Posey*

**Administrative Assistant**

*Mrs. Jean Ryan*

**Youth Director**

*Mr. Michael Eudy*

**Mothers Day Out Director**

*Mrs. Mary Boozer*

**Treasurer**

*Mr. Robert Nannemann*

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*Mrs. Sue Gosnell*

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*Mr. Michael Eudy*



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*Carols, Candlelight, & Communion*  
*Childcare Provided*



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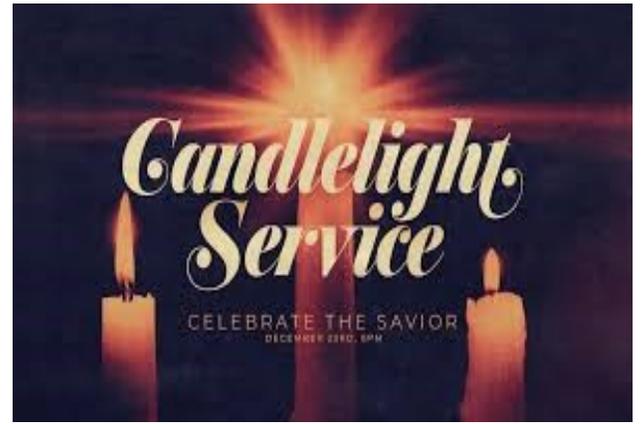
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**U.S. Postage**  
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**Returned Service Requested**



Chancel Choir to Sing Carols  
at Old Washington  
Saturday, December 11  
5:00 pm — 5:30 pm  
Old Washington Presbyterian Church  
Admission is Free-please come  
and attend



*You're Invited*  
**Bingen United Methodist Church**  
*Christmas Candlelight Service*  
*Sunday, December 19*  
*6:00 pm*

Bingen United Methodist Church will host its annual Christmas candlelight service on Sunday, December 19 at 6:00 pm. The church is located at 434 Hempstead 27 North.

Persons are invited to participate in this beautiful service. Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick is the minister.



*Divine Worship*  
**4th Sunday in Advent**  
19 December 2021  
10:50 am

**SCRIPTURE**  
Luke 1: 39-56

**SERMON**  
*Angel Gabriel's Appearance to Mary*  
Series: **The Story of Christmas**  
Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

**HYMNS**  
*Joy to the World*  
*Away in a Manger*  
*What Child Is This?*



## *Angel Tree*

Junior Auxiliary has placed an angel tree in the foyer. There are several angels with items listed on the back of each. Please make sure you put your angel with your gift so they can all be accounted for. All gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 4th.

## Items Needed for "The Call"

The UM Women have placed a basket in the foyer for donations for our local chapter of "The Call". (They help battered women and families.) They need items for small children ages 1 – 4 years of age, such as diapers, wipes, socks, pajamas, personal hygiene items, etc. The UM Women decided to keep the basket in the foyer and collect items all year.

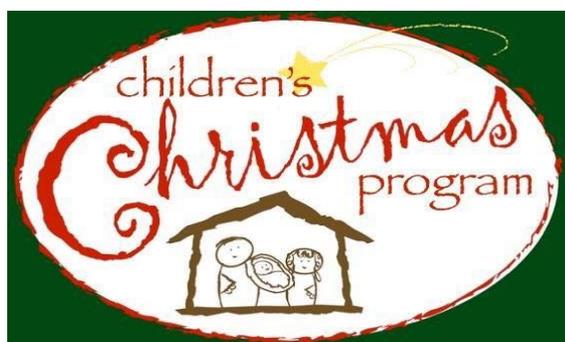
## College Student Sunday

December 26—10:50 am

Our church is blessed college and graduate students who will be home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. On Sunday, December 26, our church will observe our annual College Student Sunday in which our College Students will present Children's Moments, usher, and provide special music. Please mark this Sunday on your calendar to show your support for our students on this special day.

## United Methodist Children's Home December Christmas Offering

The United Methodist Children's Home once a year special offering envelope and brochure are available in the church narthex for people to take. Checks can be mailed directly or can be given care of FUMC. The United Methodist Children's Home receives no apportionment dollars, but depends upon the annual December Christmas offering from the 715 United Methodist churches of Arkansas for its statewide ministry to children, teens, and families. Our church has traditionally been a generous supporter of the Children's Home. Thank you for making a difference in the life of a child.



Mother's Day Out will have their Children's Christmas Program on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 1:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We ask that everyone attending to please wear your mask.

Mother's Day Out will shut down after today for Christmas break and reopen on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

From all of us at Mother's Day Out wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## 2021 Year End Giving

As a reminder, our church has 4 Sundays remaining in December in which to complete our 2021 general budget giving. At this date we are behind \$39,745. The church financial books close officially Tuesday, January 4, 2022. All gifts are tax deductible and contributions must be received or postmarked by December 31 in order to receive credit for 2021. On behalf of our Finance Committee, I thank each of you, our church family, for your faithful and generous giving in 2021. I ask you to join me in praying for our church and continuing to support it with your gifts that we might finish 2021 on a strong note. If anyone has questions concerning their 2021 year to date contributions, please call the church office at 845-3030 and speak with our Financial Secretary, Jean Ryan.

-Robert Nannemann,



**United Methodist Youth  
Christmas Caroling  
& Christmas Party**  
Sunday, December 19  
3:00 pm—meet at church  
for caroling. After UM Youth  
dinner at Simple Simon's Pizza

**Mother Day Out Class 3 & 4 Year Olds Mrs. Annie Washburn & Mrs. Katie Keeton putting on Christmas Tree ornaments**



*'Tis the Season for Giving*  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

**First United Methodist Church**  
**LifeShare Bus**  
**1403 West Sunset**  
**Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> • 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM**



Your precious gift is carefully provided to someone in need. Your blood donation could impact the life of someone you know, someone you'll meet, or your closest loved one.

**Receive a LifeShare t-shirt when you donate, while supplies last.**

**Contact:**  
 Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick  
 870.845.3030  
 daniel.kirkpatrick@arumc.org

Mobile drive dates, times, and locations are subject to change. For the most up-to-date mobile drive information, please visit: [LifeShare.org/Give](http://LifeShare.org/Give)

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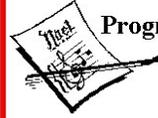


United Methodist Women

**December 6, 2021**  
**UMW**  
**Christmas Party**



**Pot Luck - 11:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall**



**Program - Music provided by Becky Posey and Jaree Hall**



**Game : Christmas ornaments, baked goods or white elephant bagged**

*You Choose*



The United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone who help make our Operation Christmas Child Project a suc-

**Christmas Mail Box**



*Christmas Cards for Church Family*

**Our Annual Christmas Post Office will be available to give and receive your cards. You may bring your cards until December 22nd. Everyone will**

**be responsible for picking up their cards no later than December 23rd.**

## Thank You

Once again we would like to say Thank You for allowing us to help in serving the band. Mark and I do so much appreciate your business and support,

Thanks again,  
Mark & Jamie Dowdy  
Starz Restaurant

Thank You for providing our meal before the Harmony Grove game. It means so much to us to have such wonderful support from you!

Nashville High School  
Mighty Scrapper Band

The Family of Mary Bennett wishes to extend its heartfelt thanks to the membership and fellowship of the First Methodist Church. The love and support extended to our family during our sorrow from the loss of our beloved, Mary, was a blessing to us. You provided us with food, fellowship and a place to gather with the many others who share in our grief. Thanks to you we were indeed wrapped in the consoling arms of Christian love.

Jack, Claire, Garrett, Sydney, and Connor

### *Our Sympathy To:*

Our sympathy to **Jack Bennett** in the death of his wife, Mary Virginia Bennett, age 78, on Friday, October 29, 2021.

Our sympathy to **Julia Carter** in the death of her mother, Bonnie Estees, age 90, on Friday, November 12, 2021.

*Transferred to the Church Triumphant*

*Mary Virginia Bennett*

*31 January 1943—29 October 2021*

*78 years 8 months and 29 days*

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; who ever believes in Me shall never die."

*Transferred to the Church Triumphant*

*Bonita Aileen Hatfield Estes*

*28 June 1931—12 November 2021*

*90 years 4 months and 14 days*

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; who ever believes in Me shall never die."

## Memorials In Memory Of

Rubye Ackley  
Carolyn Ellis  
Lynne Cooley  
Val & Sara Lynn Jamison

Valda Sherrer  
Carolyn Ellis  
JoJo Reed  
Lance & Laura Pope  
Val & Sara Lynn Jamison

Loy (Butch) Cassady  
Gerald & Rhonda Moses  
Jackie Smith  
Robert & Susan Nannemann  
Lynne Cooley  
Val & Sara Lynn Cooley  
Gail & Connie Milum

J.T. Crisp  
Gerald & Rhonda Moses  
Jackie Smith  
Robert & Susan Nannemann  
Lynne Cooley  
Val & Sara Lynn Jamison

Mary Bennett  
Connie Castleberry  
Claudia Westfall  
Carolyn Ellis  
Lynne Cooley  
Lance & Laura Pope  
Class of 1958  
Paula & Nancy Jacobs  
Jim & Ruth Foltz  
Jerry Brown  
Gail & Connie Milum  
Daniel & Barbara Kirkpatrick

Jackie Hockaday  
Robert & Susan Nannemann  
Lynne Cooley  
Val & Sara Lynn Jamison

# Worship Service November 2021



Left: Choir singing at All Saints Day Worship Service

Right: Beautiful picture of the Sanctuary on the 1st Sunday of Advent

Pictures provided by John Robert Schirmer



Ms. Telia Dunn presenting Children's Sermon on 11/28/2021



Mrs. Barbara Kirkpatrick presenting Children's Sermon on 11/14/2021



Connie Castleberry liturgist on 11/14/2021



Ms. Judy presenting Children's Sermon on 11/07/2021

Operation Christmas Child boxes consecrated during morning worship on 11/07/2021.



The Tyler Kuykendall Family lighting the first Advent candle on 11/28/2021.



# The Messenger

First United Methodist Church 1403 West Sunset Street Nashville, Arkansas 71852

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## Focus: *The Greatest Gift*

Sunday, November 28 was exciting as we observed the First Sunday in Advent in and the anticipation of Christmas! We enjoyed a delicious light luncheon, and decorated our church with the Hanging of the Greens. Our thanks to the Worship Committee chair, Judy Cassady, for coordinating our efforts of all the adults, youth, and children who helped and to our lunch hostess, Debbie Semmler.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12th at 3:00 pm, you're invited to join our church for a Family Christmas caroling as we sing to our homebound and others.

We thank God for the miracle of His coming to earth through the birth of Jesus. Others attempt to secularize or ignore the story of His birth, but Jesus is our joy and central focus—Christian churches have a corner on the market as we share God's love through His birth with others. Throughout December, our church will be at it's best as we proclaim Christ's love in Word, song, and deed. And the Christmas Cantata to be presented by our Chancel Choir on Dec. 12th.

One of greatest services of the year is Christmas Eve - I remember in 2018 which was my family's first time with you when we exited to the courtyard with our candles in hand! Come and join us and make a memory with your family! I look forward to seeing you this Sunday as we all "come and adore Him!"

Love in Christ,  
*Bro. Daniel*



## Family Christmas Potluck Dinner Monday, December 13 - 6:00 PM

Please bring meat, salad, vegetable,  
or dessert

Special Music: Christmas carols led by  
Becky Posey & Jaree Hall



### *Divine Worship*

2nd Sunday in Advent

5 December 2021

#### SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11: 1-10

#### SERMON

*Peaceable Kingdom*

Series: *The Story of Christmas*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

#### HYMNS

*The First Noel*

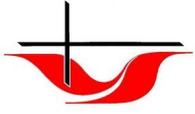
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

*You're Invited to Join Us*  
Chancel & Children's Choirs present 2021 Christmas Cantata

**A Festival of  
Nine Lessons  
and Carols**

*Jesus' Birth told in Scripture & Song*  
**Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
*Divine Worship - 10:50 am*  
Kristi Eggers, director Becky Posey, pianist Jaree Hall, organist



First United Methodist Church  
Nashville, Arkansas  
Calendar of Events

# December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Sunday Schedule:</i> 9:45 am <i>Sunday School</i> 10:50 am <i>Divine Worship</i> 5:00 pm <i>Youth</i></p>			<p>1 Kids Club 3:00pm—5:00 pm Children's Choir 5:15 pm Chancel Choir 6:15 pm</p>	<p>2 Mother's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 UMW Christmas Potluck &amp; Party 11:30am</p>	<p>7 Mother's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>8 Kids Club 3:00pm—5:00 pm Children's Choir 5:15 pm Chancel Choir 6:15 pm</p>	<p>9 Mother's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>10 Becky Posey's Music Student's Christmas Recital 6:00pm</p>	<p>11 Chancel Choir sing at the Presbyterian Church at Old Washington 5:00pm Bingen UMC Christmas Party Ornament Exchange 6:00pm</p>
<p>12 Christmas Cantata Family Christmas Caroling 3:00pm</p>	<p>13 Church-wide Christmas Potluck 6:00pm</p>	<p>14 Mother's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm</p>	<p>15 Kids Club 3:00pm—5:00 pm Chancel Choir Christmas Party 6:00 pm at Little Aries in Glenwood</p>	<p>16 Mother's Day Out 9:00am-2:00pm (Christmas Program 1:45pm)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Youth Christmas Caroling &amp; Party @ Simple Simons Pizza 3:00pm Bingen UMC Candlelight Service 6:00pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Chancel Choir 6:15pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Office Closed-Holiday</p>	<p>25 </p>
<p>26 <i>College Student Sunday</i> Youth will not meet, resume Jan. 9th at 5:00pm</p>	<p>27 Office Closed—Holiday</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00 pm</p>	
<p>Christmas Break—All children's activities resume January 3rd</p>						
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- December 2 - Julia Dunlap
- December 2 - Morgan Gray
- December 3 - Valerie Bohn
- December 4 - Nancy Dowdy
- December 7 - Toney Staggs
- December 8 - Dusty Chambers
- December 10 - Andy Whitaker
- December 10 - Keith Couch
- December 12 - Dalton Wilson
- December 12 - Grant Boyce
- December 13 - Christy Rodriguez
- December 14 - Cassey Morris
- December 16 - Kami Lewis
- December 20 - Joy Barr
- December 21 - Rhonda Moses
- December 22 - Jennifer Ackley
- December 23 - Debbie Teague
- December 29 - Majie Martindale

### Acolytes for December

- December 5 ..... Lily Trombley
- December 12..... Ember Boyce
- December 19..... Wyatt Kuykendall
- December 26..... Annabel Schooley

### Liturgist for December

- December 5 ..... Mike Myers
- December 12..... Connie Castleberry
- December 19..... Gerald Moses
- December 26..... College Students

### Ushers for December

- December 5 ..... Wesley Class
- December 12 ..... Redeemed Class
- December 19..... UM Youth
- December 26 ..... College Students

### Children's Moments for December

- December 5..... Larry Teague
- December 12..... Judy Cassady
- December 19..... Andra Washburn
- December 26 ..... Bre Peebles

### Children's Church for December

- December 5 ..... Andra Washburn
- December 12..... Deadra Washburn
- December 19..... Tabatha Smith
- December 26..... Susan Nannemann

### Money Counters for December

- December 5 ..... Robert Nannemann & Telia Dunn
- December 12..... Mary Boozer & Gerald Moses
- December 19..... Robert N. & Brenda Washburn
- December 26..... Mary Boozer & Gary Dan Futrell

### Youth Snack

- December 5..... \_\_\_\_\_
- December 12..... \_\_\_\_\_
- December 19... Youth Christmas Caroling & Party
- December 26 ..... No Youth – Christmas Break



### UM Men Present Check for Scrapper Supermarket

Our United Methodist Men & Women presented a check on December 1 to Nashville High School Scrapper Supermarket for \$2,145 to for the weekend food backpacks for children in 2021-22 school year.

On Thursday, December 2 a check from 1st Methodist Church will be presented at Mineral Springs High School benefiting the Muleshoe Food Pantry program. The photo was not available at press time and will run in the January 2022 church newsletter.

