

# SECOND EDITION

December 2018



# On Second Thought...

This Advent and Christmas season we are thinking about music and how particular hymns and songs sung this time of year help us understand the Gospel better. The sermon series, *Sing We Now of Christmas*, and the accompanying Advent Devotional booklet were both designed to get us thinking about the power and the impact of music. I have written some about that in the Introduction of the Advent Devotional. Sarah and I have written about the different hymns we will be preaching on while members of the congregation have shared some of the hymns/songs that hold special meaning for them, as well. We hope that this year's Advent Devotional is a blessing to you as you reflect on and get into the spirit of the holiday season.

When Sarah and I selected the hymns we'll be looking at on Sundays between now and January 6th, we didn't necessarily choose our personal favorites. (Though I do know Sarah loves *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*.) We chose pieces that reflected the different Advent themes each week – hope, peace, love, joy – as well as hymns we felt we could connect with in our preaching. However, we asked the folks who wrote in the devotional to write about their favorites, or ones that held meaning for them. It's interesting to read them. *O Holy Night* was chosen by 4 different people – which is appropriate. *Silent Night* was chosen twice. Two people chose pop songs and most of the rest chose familiar hymns. Doug Matthews chose the beautiful *Some Children See Him*, ever poignant but especially so during these racially charged times. And Leslie Matthews chose the *entire* Handel's *Messiah*!

I have so many favorites this time of year. I wrote in this space two years ago about my love for *Little Drummer Boy*. Another favorite is the hymn *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*. It is sublime, for its content, its poeticism, its melody, and its harmonization. When I was a child, the local news station would regularly play a wonderful handbell arrange-

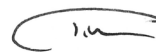
ment of *Once In Royal David's City* that, with all of its melodic and internal runs, still “rings” in my head today.

For me, it embodies the feeling of Christmas. The song *It Wasn't His Child* made me weep the first time I heard it years ago, and still brings tears to my eyes to this day.

A few years ago, I fell in love again with the old British carol, set to the music of Gustav Holst, *In the Bleak Midwinter*. The imagery of the poetry is stark and haunting, yet hopeful at the same time. I encourage you to get out the hymnbook – or just go to Google – and read this wonderful poem, especially the final verse which calls us to give Jesus the only thing that he wants from us – our heart.

I've thought about this hymn a lot this year because we are instituting a new tradition at Second – a *Longest Night* service. (You can read the details inside this newsletter.) For many, this time of year can be bleak. They are dealing with loss, illness, loneliness, depression, or pain. The reality of their lives stands in stark contrast to the hope of the Incarnation. *In the Bleak Midwinter* acknowledges that both of these things can exist simultaneously, and so does the *Longest Night* service. Things may feel bleak, yet we remember that a light has shone in the darkness. It may be difficult to see that light, to feel its warmth – but gathered together, as a community of faith, it becomes easier to remember that we are not alone, that we are loved. It becomes easier to feel God's peace and proclaim the truth, the joy, and the hope of Jesus' birth.

Blessed Advent....



Pastor Tim





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# Sing We Now of Christmas

## Sing We Now of Christmas Sermon Series

We will be exploring Advent & Christmas through the lens of some of the most beloved songs and hymns of the season. Each week we will examine a different hymn/song to help us understand the Christmas story better.

Dec. 2nd	<b>Hope:</b> <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> The context of Jesus' birth and the Israelites' wait for the Messiah	Jeremiah 33:14-16 & Matthew 1:18-25
Dec. 9th	<b>Lessons &amp; Carols; Peace:</b> <i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i> What does it mean to proclaim "peace" when "hate is strong"?	Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-3 & Isaiah 40:1-11
Dec. 16th	<b>Love:</b> <i>Of the Father's Love Begotten/Love Came Down at Christmas</i> The Incarnation of God's Love on earth	1 John 4:7-12
Dec. 23rd	<b>Joy:</b> <i>Joy to the World/Good Christian Friends Rejoice</i> What does it mean to rejoice in the birth of Christ?	Psalms 98 & Luke 1:39-55
Dec. 24th	<b>Christmas Eve:</b> <i>Silent Night</i> The birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-20
Dec. 30th	<b>5th Sunday Worship:</b> <i>What Child Is This?</i> Which Jesus do we worship – the Jesus of culture or the Jesus of Scripture?	1 John 1:1-7
Jan. 6th	<b>Epiphany:</b> <i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i> Who were the Three Kings and what did they want with Jesus?	Matthew 2:1-12





## Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias will again be placed in the Sanctuary for Christmas. They may be ordered at \$10 a piece by December 9th. Order forms are available in the Narthex or office.

## Stewardship Dedication Sunday


On Sunday, December 9th, during worship, you will have the opportunity to turn in your pledge card for 2019. You should have received a special mailing about this in November. If you did not receive one, copies are available in the Atrium on the table. If you cannot be present on December 9th, you may turn in your pledge cards to Rachel Carlson in the church office any time during church office hours. Your support for the mission and ministry of Second Presbyterian Church is needed and appreciated.

## Lessons & Carols December 9th

On Sunday, December 9th, during worship, the Chancel Choir will present an Advent Lessons & Carols Service. This is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. We will listen to Scripture readings recounting the promise of the Messiah, the Incarnation, and the events surrounding Jesus' birth, interspersed with anthems, hymns, and songs that reflect on the lesson's message. There will be a brief homily reflecting on the Peace candle and the hymn chosen as part of the *Sing We Now of Christmas* series. The choir has been rehearsing the music for this service since the end of the summer! We hope that you will come and support their hard work as they proclaim God's Word through song.



## **The Longest Night Service December 21st**



The Christmas season can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a family member who has died in the last year. It can be a time when feelings of loneliness or loss or isolation or estrangement from family are amplified. It can be a time when the anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of economic well-being, the weariness of ill health, the weight of a recent diagnosis, or feelings of being disenfranchised or disempowered can make it difficult to believe the promise of the resurrection in the darkest nights just before Christmas. The constant refrain about the joy of the season and getting together with friends and family reminds many of what they have lost, or may have never had. We need space and time to acknowledge our sadness and pain; we need to know that we are not alone.

For this reason, Second Presbyterian will start a new tradition this year. On Friday, December 21st from 6:00-7:00 p.m. we will hold a Longest Night service in the Chapel. The Longest Night service is traditionally held on the longest night of the year and recognizes that the Christmas season can be a painful time for some. It is a time to pray, read Scripture, sing, and be reminded that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle, and that God's light continues to shine in the darkness, offering hope to the hopeless.

All are invited, especially those who have experienced loss in the previous year and those who want to stand in the place of darkness with others. We hope that this will be a time of healing and hope. We are also offering rides to those who do not or cannot drive at night, or for those who simply do not want to come and go alone. We have a list of volunteers who want to make sure that anyone who wants to attend this worship service will be able to do so. If you are someone who would like to ride with another person, contact Sarah Doyle in the church office (865.523.2189 / [sdoyle@2ndpres.org](mailto:sdoyle@2ndpres.org)) and let her know.

## Christmas Eve Worship Service

Once again this year we will gather in the sanctuary on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. for our Carol & Candle Lighting Service. This service is a tradition at Second going back many decades and has come to be a cherished opportunity for our church family to celebrate the birth of Christ together. The Chancel Ringers will play, we will sing as many carols as we can fit into the service,

hear the Christmas story, and, of course, end with *Silent Night*, sung by candle light. A time of fellowship will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall for those wishing to come. Bring your friends and family or invite a co-worker. You can even invite a stranger to join us! Pre-service music will begin at 6:40 p.m. All who come will be blessed by being part of this holy evening.

## 5th Sunday Worship – December 30th

Our next 5th Sunday Worship in the Fellowship Hall will be on December 30th. We will celebrate a Covenant Renewal Service and will include communion. We will not have communion the

following week on January 6th. Communion will be served in a special way this Sunday, in celebration of the conclusion of our 200th Anniversary year.

## A New Worship Opportunity in the New Year – Second Sundays at Six!

Beginning in 2019, we are implementing a new alternative worship service on the second Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel that we are calling, appropriately, *Second Sundays at Six*. This will be an opportunity to experience different styles of worship, or simply to worship at a different time than normal. The style of worship will range from ancient to modern and will be worship that engages the senses, is interactive, and participatory. Each month will be different and planning is currently underway, but so far such things as Taizé worship, a healing service, worship led by a contemporary vocal ensemble, a Bluegrass service, contemplative

prayer, a jazz service, and *lectio divina* have been discussed. If you don't know what half of those are – don't worry! You'll see more about *Second Sundays at Six* in the January *Second Edition*.

For now we just wanted to let you know so you can put it on your calendar. Or not! This may not be for you, and that's okay. But you might know someone who would like to express their love for God and experience God's presence in a non-traditional way. If so, please let them know about *Second Sundays at Six* (brochures will be available soon in the Atrium) and invite them to come!





## Advent Devotionals

Advent Devotionals will be available in the Narthex and in the Atrium on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd. This year's Advent Devotional is created specifically to be a companion piece to the *Sing We Now of Christmas* sermon series. Written by members of Second Presbyterian Church, the devotional will contain stories of members' favorite Christmas hymns and songs that have helped them understand Jesus or the birth of Jesus more clearly. There is no charge for these devotionals and we invite you to use them by yourself, with your family, or with your friends as a way to prepare yourself for the wonder that is Christmas.

## Wednesday Nights in December

### *December 5th – Intergenerational Family 'Round the Table*

Join us for an *Advent Workshop!* We have several activities planned, in addition to studying the meaning of Advent together. You can make table-top Advent Wreaths for your home (including making the candles!), Advent Activity Chains, and/or help make new Chrismons for the tree in the sanctuary.

### *December 12th – End of the Semester Celebration*

We'll have a Bible study, an Advent story, and – yes – a Carol sing! (Thank Matt and Pastor Sarah who talked Pastor Tim into it!) Come join the fun!

### *December 19th – January 2nd – NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES – Christmas Break*

Our final Wednesday night dinner and fellowship of the year will be on December 12th. Wednesday activities will then be on Christmas break. We will resume our regular schedule on Wednesday, January 9th.

## **Outdoor Work Day**

Mark your calendars! Outdoor Work Day will be Saturday December 1, 2018 from 8:30a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## **Christmas Lunch Bunch**

Lunch Bunch celebrates Christmas, Tuesday Dec.4th at 11:30. This is a catered luncheon for \$10.00 a person and reservations are needed by Nov.30th. Please call Mariann Thuesen at 253-7653 for information or reservations. Our program will be a Carol Sing a long, led by Matt Mimbs, as we prepare for the birth of our Savior.

## **Joy Singers - Caroling!**

The Joy Singers invites you to join us for Christmas Caroling! We will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4 in the choir room for a brief rehearsal of some familiar Christmas tunes, then at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11 at Shannondale Assisted Living for a Holiday Sing-a-long. Anyone and everyone is welcome to come sing and share good tidings and holiday cheer!

## **Chrismon Workshop**

A Chrismon Workshop will be held on Wednesday, December 5th after the Wednesday night dinner. We are making all new Chrismons for our tree in the Sanctuary. All supplies will be available, we just need your help.

## ***A Christmas Musical***

The Preschool of Second Presbyterian Church presents *A Christmas Musical* at 5:30p.m. Thursday, December 6, 2018 in the Sanctuary

## **Church Women United**

Church Women United's Christmas meeting with choral presentation will be held at the Rogers Memorial Baptist Church on Friday, December 7th at 10:00 a.m. Contact Charlotte Klieman with any questions

## **"Advent to Christmas"**

The "Advent to Christmas" - Luncheon and Special Music will be Tuesday, December 11 at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is catered by Eva's and is only \$10. Everyone is invited!!

Special Program features: Mary Sophia Hawks (mezzo-soprano) and Pam Robertson (piano). For a reservation call Mariann Thuesen at (865) 253-7653 by December 5th. This program is sponsored by Presbyterian Women.







## Christmas Caroling

You are invited to join us as we go Christmas Caroling to some of our homebound members on Sunday, December 23rd at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with transportation, please contact Pastor Sarah.

## Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and the day after Christmas, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

## Small Groups

Are you interested in joining a small group for fun, food and fellowship? Congregational Care wants to hear from you to see if this is a desired avenue in getting to know each other in a connective way. If this speaks to you, please contact Nan Sweitzer at [nansweitzer@comcast.net](mailto:nansweitzer@comcast.net).

## Preschool Reading

The SPC Preschool is looking for volunteers to come read to the children once a month on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Books will be provided but if you have a childhood favorite you are welcome to bring that as well! Sign up with be in the atrium and readings will begin on January 9, 2019.

## 2nd Readers

When? Wednesday, January 16th

Where? Church

Time? 3:15 p.m.

Title: *The Illegal Gardener*

Author: Sara Alexi

Leader: Liz

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## The High Five Award

This month the High Five Award goes to **Clara Hardin**. Clara has served in many roles as a longtime member of Second Presbyterian Church.

She has been an elder (currently serving again), a deacon, a member and officer of Presbyterian Women, and a longtime supporter of missions. She was instrumental in the Bookmobile Ministry in the 1970's and, as a Maryville College alumnus, has kept the historic ties between Second and Maryville College strong. The reason for the High Five this month, however, is something Clara has been doing recently. Since Cap's passing this past spring, Clara has left the "3rd pew, pulpit side" and adopted the custom of sitting in a different place every Sunday in order to see and welcome visitors and newcomers, as well as get to know members of the congregation better. What a wonderful way to practice hospitality! Here's a High Five, Clara, for thinking of a simple way to make people feel more at home!







## **november visitors**

Kerres White  
Jeff & Jamie Vargo  
Glen & Kathy Frohlich  
Stacy & Tyke Hillmer  
Matthew Lowe  
Brooke Frohlich  
John Quillen  
Joanne Mounger  
Daniel Mounger  
Brent Walther  
Jennifer Levy-Tatum  
Rion Steele  
Trell Stroud  
Mary Lynn Marks  
Lisa Russell  
Patsy Henson  
Ruth Smith  
Brenda Gerke  
Mary Anne Sheffield

Don Brickey  
Cindy & Gordon Ferguson  
Amy & Carter DePoy  
Megan Hines  
Emma Hines  
Ruth Pugh  
Mary Jane Rose  
James Durkee  
Betty Reynolds  
Lloyd & Florence Shepherd  
Dennis Bailey  
Barbara Preston Fields  
D'Ann Mimbs  
Karen Vance  
Andy Morgan  
Mary Kay Sullivan  
Laura Barbour  
Ty Hutton

## **december birthdays**

Kylie Beets 12/1  
Janet Bower 12/1  
Geoffrey Kennedy 12/1  
Al Pierson 12/9  
Eric Wallace 12/10  
Allan Bartlett 12/15  
Nettie Downen 12/18  
John Matlock 12/21  
Kay Weaver 12/21  
Lynda May 12/22  
Betty Copeland 12/23  
Ileen Cheek 12/24  
Abraham Ullrich 12/29  
Emily Jones 12/31



# WELCOME HOME NEW MEMBERS



**L-R:** Emily Jones, Terry Weaver, Kay Weaver, Geoffrey Kennedy,  
Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne White, Charles White

## **Patricia and Geoffrey Kennedy**

We are Patricia and Geoffrey Kennedy. We were both born in Maryville, but Geoffrey grew up in Alcoa and Patricia in Jackson, TN. We met as camp counselors at Camp John Knox, and we both graduated from Maryville College. After getting married, we moved to Milwaukee, WI where Patricia got her Masters in Art Therapy. We lived in Casa Grande, AZ and then Durham, NC for different art therapy jobs. While in Durham, Geoffrey completed his American Brewer's Guild training and became a master brewer. A job offer too good for Geoffrey to pass up brought us back to East TN. So after 8 moves in the past 9 years, we are finally settled in Knoxville, and we don't want to move again, ever. Geoffrey is currently the head brewer and brewery manager for Smoky Mountain Brewery in Turkey Creek. Patricia is a school-based art therapist in Blount County with Helen Ross McNabb Center. Together we love to watch hockey games, play with our dog, and have game nights with friends. We began attending 2nd Presbyterian this past summer, and we are so glad we found our new church home.

## **Susanne and Charles White**

We are Susanne and Charles White. We both grew up in Tennessee (Susanne in Jefferson City and Charles in Memphis). We met in college at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville and were married in July 1986. Susanne has a degree in accounting and Charles has degrees in education and counseling. After college we settled for a short time in Nashville before moving to Morristown. While in Morristown we started our family and made our church home First Presbyterian Church. Charles served on the diaconate and was ordained as a ruling elder, serving as Clerk of Session for one term. In June of 2002 we moved to Knoxville and transferred our letter to Westminster Presbyterian. Susanne is a CPA and Vice President of Compliance at Meridian Trust and Investment Company. Charles works at The University of Tennessee as an administrator of a federal TRiO grant working with low-income, potential first generation college students in area high schools. We have two children: Jamie (25) and Kerres (20). Jamie is in his last year of law school at The University of Tennessee and Kerres is an undergraduate at The University of Tennessee. We live in the Bearden area with our husky (Nala), corgi (Bear) and collie (Wraith). We both enjoy playing Bridge and spending time by our pool. Susanne is involved with the Empty Stocking Fund, and Charles spends his spare time pursuing all things Scottish and football. We are very happy to have been led to Second Presbyterian Church and look forward to a long and happy relationship with the Second Presbyterian family of believers. Thank you for welcoming us.

## **Terry and Kay Weaver**

Terry was a professor of special education at Union University and Kay was a school teacher in Jackson before they retired. When their daughter and her husband, Patricia and Geoffrey, moved to North Carolina, they both retired to North Carolina. When the kids moved to Knoxville, they decided to re-retire here! Kay grew up in Maryville, where her mom still lives, and was a member of New Providence Presbyterian Church. Terry served on the session of First Presbyterian, Jefferson City when he was teaching at Carson Newman. They look forward to being part of Second Presbyterian where they have been warmly welcomed.

## **Emily Jones**

Emily Jones is the wife of current session member, Cleston Jones, and has attended Second Presbyterian off and on for many years. She is glad to finally be joining. She loves the spirit that is present in this congregation!





## Three on the Road

*Written by: Helen Grant*

In the late summer and in early November three “traveling ladies” of Second Church made two trips to the Morgan Scott Project in Deer Lodge, Tennessee, in the mountains beyond Wartburg. We, like several other Second Presbyterians, had visited the mission project in the past, but the program has expanded and changed through the years and we three looked forward to the hour and one-half trip. Morgan Scott’s support is multi-denominational from several churches and other organizations.

In the hot throes of summer Clara Hardin and Helen Grant took a car loaded with items for the Morgan Scott Thrift Store, but each had another purpose in going. Clara had an appointment with the new director to learn more about the project’s plans and needs for

the future. (Second Church’s Presbyterian Women has often included Morgan Scott with missionary contributions.) Helen Grant had an appointment with a member of the Deer Lodge Congregational Church to see and photograph a stained-glass window said to be from the now demolished Walnut Street Second Presbyterian Church.

On Trip No. 1, we delivered our thrift store donations, had lunch with the director, and heard an excellent report on the work of the mission. Helen Grant found the window that had been given to the Congregational Church, mounted high on the wall behind the pulpit. It is a lovely image of the resurrected Jesus which, we believe to be the former central figure in a large multi-paneled window facing



Walnut Street in the third building of Second Church. Deer Lodge Congregational Church is struggling and losing members in a small community predominately Baptist in denomination affiliation.

On Trip No. 2 Anne Armstrong and Helen made the second trip to Morgan Scott on a cold and very rainy/windy November Friday, again loaded with donations for the thrift store. The mission parking lot was filled with cars lined up for a food distribution day. The thrift store was filled and running over with customers, and we felt lucky to unload in the rain and be on our way.

We “traveling ladies” came away from both trips convinced that we witnessed God’s hands directly at work through this caring, hard-working project in an isolated, impoverished community with tremendous challenges to the well-being of many elderly, handicapped, unemployed, and under educated citizens. We name just a few of their projects:



**1.** Many of Morgan Scott’s projects relate to the goal of teaching and providing resources to the residents ways to help themselves including a community garden on site—tended by volunteers with the harvests shared by those in need; free seeds and fertilizer and instructions for all who are willing to plant a summer garden; scholarships for transportation, school supplies, fees to the Tennessee College of Applied Technology and other higher education programs.

**2.** The project’s thrift store has proved a financial success to produce revenue for the project’s support and as a local “shopping center” where there are very few nearby retail outlets.

**3.** Morgan Scott, like Sunset Gap, hosts several work teams each year from around the country who live and eat at the mission while they repair and construct local homes as well as help with needs at the mission itself.

**4.** The mission provides space for a Free Medical Clinic staffed by Dr. Tom Kim every other Friday.

On Trip No. 2, Anne and Helen were rewarded with a surprise encounter with a picturesque horse and buggy being expertly guided by a young Amish couple. They handled the weather well and, happily in Deer Lodge, there was no traffic congestion.





*Every generous act of giving...  
is from above.*

— JAMES 1:17



## THE PERFECT GIFT

*Christmas Joy Offering*

The Christmas Joy Offering will be received on  
Sunday, December 23rd & Christmas Eve, December 24th.



**50%**

**will provide assistance**

for current & retired church workers and  
their families with critical financial needs.



**50%**

**will make it possible to learn and grow**

in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and  
colleges equipping communities of color.



# 200th anniversary



## 200th Anniversary Book

Our 200th anniversary commemorative book *Reflections on Second Presbyterian Church – Its Times and Its Peoples, 1818-2018* will be here soon. Order forms are available in the Atrium along with a basket for the forms. Second Presbyterian Church thanks Ullrich for donating these forms. Any questions may be addressed to Elizabeth Peebles, 247-4503 or [enp3613@gmail.com](mailto:enp3613@gmail.com).

## December 200-A-Month

The 200-a-Month collection in December is stuffed animals for Juvenile Court. The collection will end December 19.



## Highlights from the November Session Meeting

- Received reports from the Preschool and Ministry Teams as information.
- Received the financial report from the Treasurer.
- Welcomed seven new members.
- Elected Elder Jimmy Cheek to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Elder Tim Wright is the Chairman.
- Elected Elder Ed Batts and Bruce Foster to serve on the 200th Anniversary Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Approved the institution of a Longest Night Service in the Chapel at 6:00pm Friday, December 21, 2018 under the leadership of Reverend Reynolds.
- Approved that Holy Communion be observed twice in December during the Church Service on the 2nd (1st Sunday) and on the 30th (fifth Sunday). The 5th Sunday communion in December would replace the 1st Sunday communion in January. It will be given during the Covenant Renewal Service by passing the elements from one to another in the Fellowship Hall, as we are gathered around an elongated configuration of tables.

## Church Financial Report

	Jan-Oct 2018 Actual	Jan-Oct 2018 Budget	2018 Budget
Pledged Offerings	\$425,044	\$408,683	\$490,420
Non-pledged Offerings	\$69,367	\$45,833	\$55,000
Preschool	\$16,667	\$16,667	\$20,000
Other	\$127,876	\$119,750	\$143,700
<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$638,954</b>	<b>\$590,933</b>	<b>\$709,120</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$601,186</b>	<b>\$638,079</b>	<b>\$765,695</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$37,768</b>	<b>(\$47,146)</b>	<b>\$56,575</b>



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*let heaven and nature sing*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Outdoor Work Day 8:30
2 Sunday School 9:30 Fellowship Time 10:30 Worship 11:00 Communion Food & Friends 12:15	3 Exercise Class 9:00 BSF 5:15	4 Joy Singers 10:00 Lunch Bunch 11:30 Facilities Ministry 5:00 Care & Compassion Ministry 6:00 Service & Outreach Ministry 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:00 Men's Basketball 8:30	5 Exercise Class 9:00 PET Lunch 12:00 Line Dancing 4:00 Handbells 4:30 Wed. Night Dinner 5:30 Bible Study 6:05 Chancel Choir 7:00 <b>Email Blast Submissions Due</b>	6 Preschool Christmas Program 5:00	7 Church office closed	8 Choir Rehearsal & Lunch 10:00
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Tim Wright  
Marty McLean

**2020 CLASS**

Jimmy Cheek  
Clara Hardin  
Doug Matthews  
Margaret Walther

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Monica Casey  
Betsy Foster  
John Henley  
Clestone Jones

Rev. Tim Reynolds, Moderator  
Nancy Montgomery, Clerk

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AND CHAIRPERSONS**

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Doug Matthews &  
Betsy Foster

**Discipleship**

Ed Batts &  
Monica Casey

**Service & Outreach**

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**Stewardship**

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**Care & Compassion**

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**Preschool Board**

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