Activities & Prayer Concerns December 1, 2019

> "You are the MESSIAH, the Son of the living God."

MATTHEW 16:16, NRSV



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## To Our Visitors and Guests:

Welcome! It is a blessing to have you in worship with us today. We warmly invite your participation in the worship, fellowship, and ministry of this congregation where everyone is welcome as God's child. The pastor is available to answer any questions you might have after worship or by email or phone. There is a place for you here, and we are delighted to have you with us today.

Please sign the attendance pad on the pew. <u>If you are a first-time visitor</u>, <u>please complete all the applicable sections</u>. <u>Children's activity bags</u> are available from an usher for the sermon time. Please leave the bag in the pew as you leave.

## 8:45 am Adult Sunday School Classes

Hargrave Class, Room 122: Focus on the Family DVD study on the land of the Bible and the culture.Hoppers Class, Library: <u>What Made Jesus Mad?</u> by Tim Harlow Seekers Class, Room 111: Advent Study

#### Sunday, December 1, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: B.J. Breeding Ushers: H. Culbert, D. Foster, C. Ellerbe, B. Mouton Nursery: Cheryl Ellerbe Communion Preparer: Linda Grissom Communion Servers: T. Matthews, B. Naumann, BJ Breeding, G. Vogel, Nellie Gates Advent Candle: John & Sylvia Newbill

#### Sunday, December 8, 10:00 am Worship Team

Liturgist: Dan Watt Ushers: J. Shull, J. Newbill, S. Shull, S. Newbill Nursery: Joan Jordan Advent Candle: W.C. and Cerese Sweeley

No Wednesday activities December 4 through January 1, 2020. Activities resume January 8, 2020.



Come join the fun and help us decorate the Christmas Tree and building for the Advent Season!

> Friday, December 6 9:00 AM

Everyone Welcome!

## **Calendar of Events**

4:30p CATS to Galaxy of Lights & Dessert Sun, Dec. 1 Tues, Dec. 3 10:00a Presbyterian Women's Meeting with lunch to follow at Logan's Roadhouse Sat. Dec. 7 6:30p River City Christmas at Westmeade Baptist on the Beltline next to Parkway Hospital. 100 voice choir and orchestra (special invitation from Bonita and her church) Mon. Dec. 9 Office Closed Sun, Dec. 22 8:45a Christmas Brunch Christmas Joy Offering 5:00p Christmas Eve Service Tues, Dec. 24 Sun, Dec. 29 8:45a Sunday School 10:00a Worship

# CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, for the purpose of receiving motions from the Pastor Nominating

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## Holiday Hope Chest Project Christmas Boxes

Shoe boxes are available on the table in the narthex. Please take an instruction page with gift tags attached. You will find a list of suggestions for the boxes on the back side of the instruction page.

# All boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, December 1.

# Presbyterian Women's Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10:00 AM Lesson: "Words of Love: Honor the Life-givers" Exodus 20:12 and Luke 9:57-62 Lesson Leader: Barbara Allen Hostess: Betty Matthews Lunch to follow at Logan's Roadhouse. Everyone welcome.

#### **Advent Devotionals Available**

You will receive a guide for Advent devotions each week in your midweek news email. For those without email, there will be a printed copy in the Narthex.

# The Many Names of Christ

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