

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Liturgical Color – Purple

December 6, 2009

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please register and pass the attendance pad)

Harold Vess

PRELUDE: **“The Birthday of a King”**

Arr. Carol Tornquist

*BRINGING FORTH THE FLAME

Acolytes

THE CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP:

**“Lift your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in. Who is the King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory” (Ps. 24:9-10).**

OPENING PRAYER

* THE EXCHANGE OF WARM CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE AND ANTHEM: “Light of Peace”

Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

* THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates”

#213

THE SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVING

If you would like someone to pray with you at the altar, please lift your hand.

HYMN OF PRAYER “Once in Royal David’s City”

#250

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

THE PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “Once in Royal David’s City”

Gauntlett/Wyrtzen

*THE DOXOLOGY:

* THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE Luke 3:1-6

THE MESSAGE: “Hearing the Cry!”

Pastor

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION “Hark! The Herald Angels Ding”

#240

(The pastor will be in the Narthex to meet with those who desire to receive or renew their relationship with Jesus as Savior and Lord, and those who wish to unite in membership with His church)

* CARRYING FORTH THE FLAME

Acolytes

*THE BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE **“Deck the Halls”**

Arr: Phi Perkins

* *Congregation Stands (if able)*

REGULAR SCHEDULED COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

HAND CHIMES– Every Monday at 6:00 PM

BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING - Second Sunday of each month following 11:00 worship

CLAUDE CALLOWAY CLASS MEETING – meets the 4th Saturday of each month at 6:00 pm

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

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UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN (Mini-Methodist aka M&M’s) AND YOUTH(Fire Starter’s for Christ) meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm

TRUSTEES meet every other month on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm

AWESOME AUTUMNS meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:00 am

QUILTERS – meet each Tuesday at 11:30 (covered-dish prior to quilting)

SCOUTS – (Girl Scouts/Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts) GS- Monday/CS –Tuesday/BS- Thursday – 7:00 PM.

YOUTH – Meet each Wednesday night at 6:30 and the first Sunday afternoon of each month.

CHILDREN - Meet each Wednesday Night at 5:00 PM for Choir, then M&M’s after supper

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE - 6:45 - 7:30 PM

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today - Noon – B/P Checks in Classrooms

Today - Noon – BBQ Lunch for Costa Rican Team

Tonight - 7:00 – Choir Christmas Musical followed by reception in fellowship hall

Tuesday - To Samaritan’s Purse to pack shoe boxes and eat at Daniel Boone Inn

Tuesday – 10:00am Men’s Coffee at McDonald’s

11:30am Quilting

Wednesday - Family Fellowship Dinner at 5:45, M&M’s 6:30, Prayer Service 6:45

Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Thursday - Awesome Autumns at Cornerstone Restaurant for Christmas Lunch – 11:00 AM

Friday - Christmas Music Camp begins 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturday - Christmas Music Camp 10:00 am – 3:00 0 pm

Saturday - Children’s Christmas Party – 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Sunday - 7:00 pm – Children’s Christmas Musical



CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: “A Christmas Gathering”

TONIGHT, DECEMBER 6, 2009

7PM

Special Orchestra Guests

Reception to Follow



Wednesday night Family Supper will be:

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and drinks. If you do not normally attend, please call the church office and let us know by Monday. Thanks!

Prayer Calendar: Military Families All Unspoken Police & Firefighters Jewel Ford Family
 Laura Langford Morris Leonard Betty Hudgins Stephanie Gearhart Leona Ingle McCoyle
 Hattie Ervin Christine Parris Joe Loftus Larry Spears Tammy Edward
 Denise Teitel Mary Cook Christina Wilburn Lisa Sutton Inez Barrett
 Cheryl Reese Dot Brown Jesse Ross Family/Friends of Betty Brooks
 Shirley McCraw Andrew Brophy Mona Weigle Pauline Beam Janet Tatum
 Dave & Family Harold & Mary Ann Owen Rick & Kim Ashton Morris Lemmond
 Wayne Pearson Christine Parris Jenny Barbee Family of Earl Parris Bob Newell

Please notify the church when a name may be removed.

HOME BOUND: **Wanda Searcy Lee Stevens Joy Hogsed**
 Bea Hampton Betty Stevens Ernestine Demaree Nora Baker

<u>EAST ASHEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TREASURER'S</u>	
<u>REPORT</u>	
Offering Last Sunday: \$1,015	Budget: \$129,102
Weekly Need: \$2,482	Contributions YTD: \$106,194.79
Budget YTD: \$115,175.00	Needed to meet Budget: \$22,907.21
Attendance Last Week:	
Sunday school:	40
8:45 Worship :	17
11:00 Worship:	68

**Happy Birthday and Anniversary for
 December 2009**

Happy Birthday to:

Bea Hampton – 3 rd	Barry English – 3 rd	Brittiany Crisp – 5 th
Annie Davis – 5 th	Dean Vess – 5 th	Pee Wee Baker - 8 th
Virginia Lewis – 10 th	Marshal Carlson – 11 th	Guyene Florence – 11 th
Jean Caudle – 12 th	Grace Penland – 14 th	Cindy Curtis – 15 th
Morgan Woody – 19 th	Cierra Houglum – 20 th	Ruby Monteath - 21 st
Jo Padgett – 22 nd	Sharon Whitley – 23 rd	Denver Clayton – 25 th
Minnie Lewis – 26 th		

Anniversaries:

Paul and Doris Ray – 6th Rick and Linda Sharpe – 11th John and Becky Wilburn – 22nd
 Carroll and Helen Wright – 22nd Barbara and Bob Buchanan – 30th

RETURN TO BETHLEHEM – a journey of the heart—a gift from ABCCM will be presented at GROCE UMC Thursday, Dec 10 (6-8:30, Friday, Dec. 11 (6-8:30), Sat, Dec. 12 (2-8:30) & Sunday, Dec. 13 (2-6).

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Camp times Friday, Dec. 11 from 4-8 PM
Saturday, December 12th from 10 am – 3 pm
Sunday, December 13th performance at 7:00 pm.
Registration **MUST** be in by Monday, November 30th. Earlier would be terrific! Questions, call Becky Wilburn at 298-3211 or 299-9742.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD and Trinity Baptist will partner together to bring Matthew West and **VEGGIE TALES** to Asheville on December 19th at 5:00 pm at Trinity Baptist. Tickets are \$10.00 and the money goes to buy Bibles for Operation Christmas Child. The Veggie Tales new Christmas movie will be shown and then Matthew West will have a concert. Any questions about this, please see Beth Baker.

MISSION PROJECTS:

Sew-in-love quilters at EAUMC are in need of Poly-fil (any size bags or boxes) to fill heart pillows for the VA hospital’s heart patients.

Coupons: for military families. Bring your coupons to church and Beth Baker will make sure they get to the right place to help our military. Place them on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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Eyeglasses: If you have a pair of un-used eyeglasses, please donate them to the Lions Club. Box in Narthex.

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Family –to-Family Ministries is collecting peanut butter. Please place your gifts of peanut butter in the box in the fellowship hall. These items go to help the food pantry for children at Bell School.

Boy Scouts as for help with veterans for Holiday:

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Beth

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Bob and I thank all of you for the many ways you showed your sympathy and love when the Lord took my Mother home to be with Him. We appreciate those that could be at her celebration of life; your prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls meant so much to us and our many family members. What a time she is having with the Lord. Love and Appreciation,
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