

Upcoming Schedule...

TODAY	9am	Informal Worship Service
	10am	Sunday School
	11am	Traditional Worship Service & Choral Cantata
	4:30pm	Youth Group – Christmas Games & Cookie Decorating
	6:00pm	Weaver Chorale Holiday Concert
	6:30pm	Praise Team
12/17	5:30pm	Montibello HOA
12/18	7pm	Boy Scout Pack & Troop 214
12/20	1:30-3:30pm	Reindeer Games
12/21	11:30am	Longest Night Service at Muir's Chapel UMC – followed by \$6 lunch
12/23	9am	Informal Worship Service
	10am	Sunday School
	11am	Traditional Worship Service
	6:30pm	Praise Team
Monday, December 24th	5:30pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sunday 12/30	9am	Informal Worship Service
	10am	Sunday School
	11am	Traditional Worship Service
	6:30pm	Praise Team

We will **not** be having any church activities on **Wednesdays, December 19th or 26th**! The office will be closed Monday, December 24 - Wednesday, January 2. ***Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!***

EMERGENCY blood drive Wed., Jan. 9th, 2-6:30 p.m. No frills. The Red Cross will provide snacks, juice and water. Make your appointment online at redcross.org or contact Donna Somers.

Greensboro Urban Ministry: You gave 214 lbs. of food in this last quarter. Thank you so much for your support!

Memorials

Gifts in Memory of Belle Stanley were received from: Grace Rumsey and Allena, Robert & Calvin Staley

Gifts in Memory of Dorothy Keller were received from: Randall Booth, Grace Rumsey, Betty & Wentworth Stone, Jean & Wayne Weatherman, and Lou Williams.

A Gift in Memory of Paul Cockman on his birthday, given by his daughter, Cynthia Thornton

Poinsettias

In Memory of Betty Dominick by Nancy Dominick

In Honor of her Granny and Mrs. Daniel by Carly Herndon

In Memory of Dorothy Keller and In Honor of the Church Staff by Barbara McLeod

In Honor of Elsie & Carlton Landreth by Sue & Bob Sawyer

In Memory of Mary Sue Hawkins by Shirley Sharpe & The Winfree Family

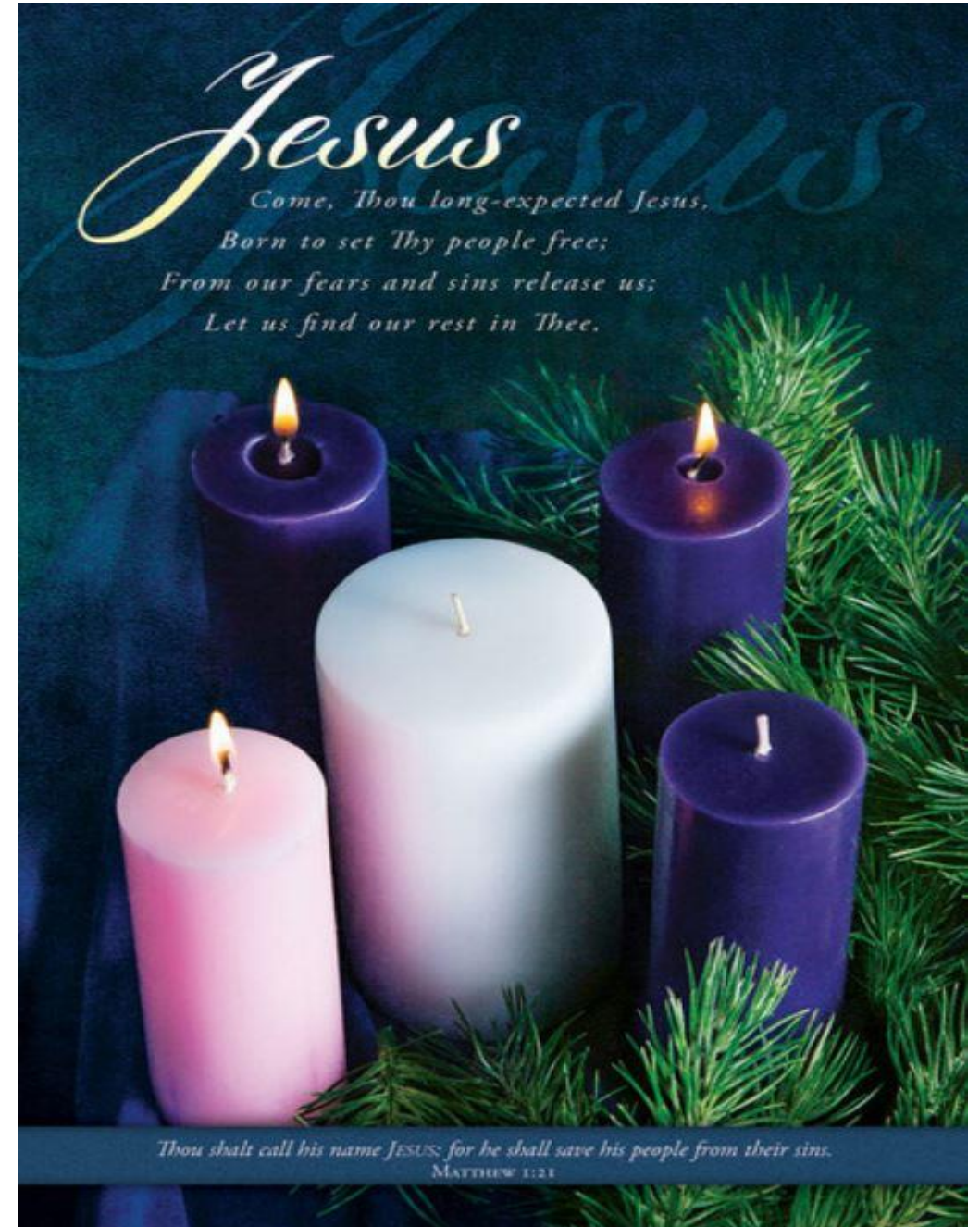
In Memory of Mary Sue Hawkins and Jessie Winfree by Viola Smith

In Honor of Jeanne Cramer and Virginia Tennant by Maggie & Stan Tennant

In Memory of Rachel Bray Sharpe by Linda Weavil

In Memory of Walter Secatore by Terry Williams

The altar flowers were placed by Bob & Sue Sawyer in memory of Bob's mother, Frances Sawyer



December 16, 2018

Prelude Please Pass the Attendance Pads to Record Your Presence in Worship Dr. Christy Elkins

***Welcome & Response** (*People read bold print*) Rev. Veranita Alvord

One: From near and far we come to worship the Branch that sprouts from David's fallen dynasty,
the One promised of old.

All: Come, rule our hearts, O great King.

One: With eager hearts we await the good tidings of your saving love for us,
by which our lives are renewed to our original purpose.

All: Come, rule our lives, O great King.

One: With great anticipation we hasten to make ready the celebration of your coming.

All: Come, rule our hopes, O great King. Amen.

***Hymn 216** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ Greet those in Your Immediate Vicinity with the Peace of Christ!

***Chorus** *Shine a Candle* Lucy Graham

Lighting the Advent Wreath KayliDawn Sandlin & Misha Frazier

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology 219** *What Child Is This* (verse 3) William Dix

Reflection *"Righteous Branch"* Rev. Alvord

Reception of New Members – Tamara & Rodney Carpenter

*Gospel Lesson Luke 1:67-80 Michele Pridgen

Behold, A Savior! Songs & Stories of His Birth

by Jay Rouse and Rose Aspinall

Joy to the World!

Zechariah: Bryant Wilbourne
O Come, Emmanuel, Rejoice!

Mary, the Mother of Jesus: KayliDawn Sandlin
Magnificat (Mary's Song)

Joseph: Rob Crouse
He Is Your Son with Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (Joseph's Song)

Shepherd: Sam Crouse
Shepherds Run

Wise Man: Vance Whicker
We Three Kings Medley

The Child of Promise: Rev. Alvord
Behold a Savior!

Angels We Have Heard on High

*Benediction

***Closing Chorus 217** *Away in a Manger* (verse 3)

James Murray

Postlude

Dr. Christy Elkins

*Those who are able, please stand

Chancel Choir

Sopranos: Veranita Alvord, Dawn Amos, Molly Brady, Sylvia LeClair, Lisa Marsh, Paula Myers, Diane Nuckolls, Pam Sinclair, and Jean Weatherman

Altos: Cheryl Connor, Brenda Garner, Laura Hosfield, Denia McGehee, Libby Payne, Susan Rumley, KayliDawn Sandlin, Sue Sawyer, Betsy Steele, and Diana Tedrick

Tenors: Chloe Carroll, Rob Crouse, and Bret Kunar

Basses: Jack Craig, Sam Crouse, Bryant Wilbourne, and Vance Whicker



Welcome to Morehead Church! Advent is the waiting room for the birth of Christ. Using titles for Jesus found in Isaiah along with Gospel stories, we experience God's desire to transform the world with peace, hope, joy and love. **Please sign the attendance pad** as it is passed so we might give God thanks for your presence!

Walk the Labyrinth, Prepare the Way! Monday-Thursday, 12/17-20, a canvas labyrinth will be in the Fellowship Hall. Come by the Church. You will be greeted by soft music, candle glow, sacred space! **At 1pm Mon., Tues. & Wed., Veranita will be present to lead Centering Prayer for 30 minutes.**