

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
10:30



THE SOUTH END SOURCE

From The Pastor's Study

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Sunday School

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Advent simply means "coming" (from the Latin); God's coming to us.

- 1) So we Christians celebrate that Jesus came to us – lived, died and rose again – among us!
- 2) We anticipate that Jesus the Christ will come again. To say it another way – we look forward to the completion of God's salvation for all of creation – on earth as it is in heaven.
- 3) Here and now, Jesus beckons us to be truly at home in God; to experience more deeply what God offers all of us – hope and compassion, joy and peace.



This Advent, we will again gather to worship, light the Advent candles, sing the carols of our tradition and reflect on stories of human families and of the hope and compassion, joy and peace that God offers us.

You will also notice that we will use the carol, *O Holy Night*, in each of the services from December 2 through 30th. It was written more than a hundred years ago and speaks volumes to us today. We will also reflect on the story that undergirds the musical drama, *No Crib for a Bed*, to be offered in worship on Sunday, December 16.

Please take note of all the ways you may participate with your church family in this holy season.

Invite friends and family.

Ponder how you may be an agent of Christ's hope and compassion, joy and peace.

Yours in Christ,
Ann Cover



The Musical presentation, *No Crib for a Bed*, tells a heartwarming and surprising Christmas story about Jesus, family and love.

Earnie Hickerson, Lee Tomlin, Jim Kirby, Tom Powell, Jennifer Turcotte, and Brenda Nance are working with the children/youth during Sunday School each week.

The adult choir and other adults are in the musical, which will take place during worship, on **Sunday December 16**.

EVENING EVENTS

- December 5, Wednesday @ 6:00 pm
~ Decorating Christmas Tree
- December 9, Sunday @ 6:00 pm
~ *Some Special Baby Cantata*
- December 24, Monday @ 6:00 pm
~ Christmas Eve Service



ROOM IN THE INN DATES:

**November 30 ~December 7 & 21
January 4, 2019**

YOUTH AND CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

Youth and children's activities over the holidays are currently being finalized. More information to follow.

MUSIC MINISTRY

December 5 ~ Wellington Place @ 3:30 p.m.

December 7 ~ Wingate Church of Christ

December 8 ~ Trevecca Health Care Center with Scouts @ 11:00 a.m.

December 9~ SEUMC Christmas Cantata *Some Special Baby* @ 6:00 p.m.

December 15 ~ Wellington Place @ 10:30 a.m.

December 20 ~ Communion Service at Wellington Place @ 11 a.m.

December 22 ~ Bethany Center @ 10:00 a.m.

Last Minute Toy Store

Please bring your donations, gift cards or gifts for teenagers to the church **no later than Sunday, December 9**

You may contact Gail Sanders with questions (615) 333-3134

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

Cleve Henderson	11/1
Mary Scott	11/3
Dean Stevens	11/4
Kitty Shadbolt	11/6
UJ Panhalker	11/10
Brenda Nance	11/16
Ashland Marshall	11/22
Landon Tomlin	11/28

DECEMBER

Angie Walker	12/3	Rick Rains	12/20
Joann Dawson	12/6	Kathy Maul	12/21
Gene Eason	12/8	Cathy Donaldson	12/24
Sharlet Panhalkar	12/10	Rebecca Lassiter	12/27
Abigail Dodd	12/11		
Bill Dawson	12/12		
Joshua Seiner	12/12		
Bob Nance	12/16		
Sarah Henderson	12/20		



Advent and Christmas Calendar



November 30, Friday

Room In The Inn

December 1, Saturday

Men's Group ~ 7: 00 a.m.

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United Methodist Women cooking and decorating Fellowship Hall ~ 10 :00 a.m.

December 2, Sunday

First Sunday of Advent/Hanging of the Greens and Holy Communion ~ 10:30 a.m.

December 2, Sunday

Christmas Fellowship Meal sponsored by UMW (not pot luck) ~ 11:30 a.m.

December 5, Wednesday

Music Ministry at Wellington Place (South End String Band) ~ 3:30 p.m.

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Decorating the Sanctuary Chrismon Tree ~ 6:00 p.m.

December 7, Friday

Room In The Inn

December 8, Saturday

String Band and Scouts @ Trevecca ~ 11:00 a.m.–1 :00 p.m.

December 8, Saturday

Fellowship Sunday School Class Christmas Party at SEUMC ~ 10:00 a.m.

December 9, Sunday

Christmas Musical, *Some Special Baby* (South End String Band) ~ 6:00 p.m.

December 11, Tuesday

United Methodist Women Meeting & Christmas Party at SEUMC ~ 6:00 p.m.

December 16, Sunday

No Crib For A Bed Christmas Musical (within worship) ~ 10:30 a.m.

December 20, Thursday

Communion at Wellington Place ~ 11:00 a.m.

December 21, Friday

Youth Christmas Party at Chiasson's Home

December 21, Friday

Room In the Inn (UMW Backpacks are given)

December 22, Saturday

Music Ministry at Bethany Center (South End String Band) ~ 10:00 a.m.

December 24, Monday ~ Christmas Eve

Traditional Service of Lessons & Carols, Holy Communion and Candle Lighting ~ 6:00 p.m.