

**Champion Presbyterian Church**

**Mon-24** 4 PM Christmas Eve Family Service-ALL children will have a part. Bring your bells.

7 PM Christmas Eve Traditional Service

**Tues-25** Merry Christmas- Church Closed

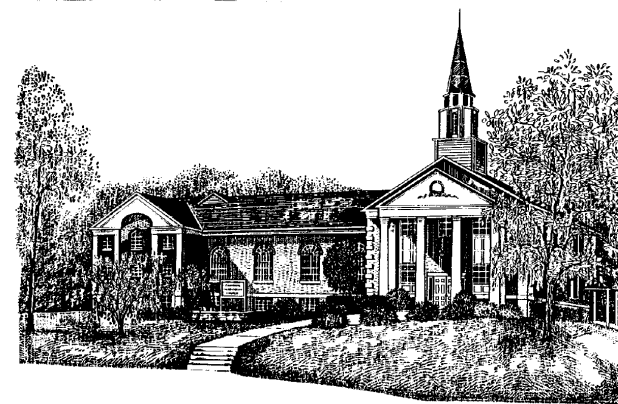
**Thurs-27** 6 PM Choir Practice-Choir Room  
7 PM Praise Practice- Sanctuary

Please stop down at the table located in the Welcome Center area to pick up your Church Directory.

Celebrate the Birth of Jesus by placing a Bible into someone's hands. Outside of the Sanctuary there is a Christmas tree. Every \$ counts....Every \$ becomes a Bible or New Testament Scripture. Please follow the instructions on the tree. Then place your envelope into the offering plate. For just \$1.25 = one New Testament and for \$5 =one hotel Bible.

The SOC & Friends Leadership Group will meet to plan the Winter-Spring events for SOC on Monday, January 7, at 12:00 noon at Wayside Restaurant. Anyone who is interested in joining this Leadership Group is invited to come that day. For more information, contact Carol Cibella at 330-898-3674.

Please mark your calendars for **Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** for a fundraiser to help raise funds to send the youth to church camp in 2019. There will be a Paint & Serve event. The cost is \$25 which includes your canvas, paint, brushes, beverages and finger foods to snack on. You must sign up ahead of time. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center or outside of Cheri's office. Any questions please see Cheri Smith.



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**December 23, 2018**

**PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

**LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE**

*Les & Sandy Double*

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Welcome to this service of worship and praise. Everyone is asked to sign the Church Attendance Pad in your pew. Visitors are asked to provide their address and other information requested on the pad.

**OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

**\*WORSHIP SONGS**

**MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*\*HYMN # 162*

*"The Birthday of a King"*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Cheri Smith*

*\*\*Those in Grade 6 and under may leave at this time for Sunday School.*

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE-*Away in a Manger-V.1***

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord  
Jesus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the bright sky  
looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**First Scripture Reading-Pew Bible # 1591**

**Luke 2:8-12**

**Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Scripture Reading-Pew Bible # 1827**

**Philippians 2:5-11**

**Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**"From Riches to Rags"**

**Pastor Steve Stelle**

**CLOSING SONG**

**BLESSING**

**Missionaries of the Month**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Mission, run by Lucille Bickel, is our local mission for December. The following are foods she really needs: spaghetti sauce; cereal, canned fruit, soup, and vegetables; pudding; jell-o; crackers; toilet tissue; paper towels; shampoo; deodorant; dish soap; and bar soap. Items may be dropped in the baskets in the Narthex near the Missions Map all this month.

Heart for Missions - Throughout December, we will receive our traditional special offering for the missionary families we help support each year. Please consider generously encouraging those who are sharing the salvation of Jesus Christ locally, within the United States, and around the world. You have received a letter and a special "Heart for Missions" envelope in the mail. Either use that envelope or one of the pink envelopes in each bulletin throughout December. Please help support our missionaries in this way!

(\*Those who are able are invited to stand in praise of God.)

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