

# THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

First Methodist Church, 420 East Main Street, Union City, Tennessee 38261

## Third Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

10:50 A.M.

*Please place all cell-phones on silent or vibration mode.*

THE CHIMES		Terry Hailey
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
WORSHIP OPENING STATEMENT		Terry Hailey
PRELUDE		Terry Hailey
LIGHTING THE CANDLES FOR WORSHIP		Acolyte
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Sing Noel!</i>	Sanctuary Choir
OPENING WORDS		Rev. Roger Shock
	May the Holy Spirit breathe on you. <i>And also on you.</i>	
*HYMN	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	MH #240
*LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH	<i>Joy</i>	The Higginbotham Family
CHILDREN'S TIME		Sara Brown
MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Roger Shock
* HYMN SING	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (Vs. 1,3)</i> <i>It Came upon the Midnight Clear (Vs. 1,4)</i> <i>What Child Is This (Vs. 1, 3)</i>	MH #224 MH #218 MH #219

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory     *What Child Is This/Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*     Norma Adams  
Prayer     Rev. Roger Shock  
\*Doxology     UMH #95

\*SCRIPTURE     **Matthew 3:1-12**     Roger Shock

ANTHEM     *O Come All Ye Faithful*     Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE     Roger Shock

\*HYMN     *The First Noel (Vs. 1, maybe 4)*     MH #245

\*CARRYING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD     Acolyte

\*BENEDICTION     Rev. Roger Shock

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel.*

\*POSTLUDE     Terry Hailey

*\*All who are able, please stand.*

*Pedestal flowers are placed today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Caryline Adkins by her 3B Girls.*

Roger Shock – Pastor, 662 397-2626  
Dan Tilly – Minister of Wesleyan Studies, 731 445-5742  
Linda Harrelson – Director of Music  
Terry Hailey – Organist  
Norma Adams – Pianist  
Sally George – Church Secretary

## **THOSE REQUESTING THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Ada Reed Rogers	Liz Turner ( <i>Amy [Lynn] Jenkins' cousin</i> )
Anna Oliver	Mae Workman ( <i>Gale/Don Bevis' granddaughter,</i> <i>Selle [Tim] Shanks' niece</i> )
Betty and Jerry Wiggins	Mike Keller ( <i>Sally [Mike] George's brother-in-</i> <i>law</i> )
Bill Barkley	Nanci Daniels
Bryan Bloebaum	Nina and Vernon Neathamer ( <i>Sally [Mike]</i> <i>George's brother and sister-in-law</i> )
Rev. Dan Huggins	Nova Serene Poirrier ( <i>Theresa [Steve] Corley's</i> <i>Great Niece, born 9/22/2021</i> )
Edie Tanner	Our Church, Nation, and World
Elizabeth Kendall	Pat Wheeler
Grant Everage	Randy George ( <i>Mike [Sally] George's brother</i> )
Hailey Jackson	Ron Bloebaum
Hunter Winstead	Skipper White
( <i>Pat Capps' grandson</i> )	Suzy Freeman
Jean Miller ( <i>Pamela</i> <i>[Robert] Whitlow's mother</i> )	Victoria Poirrier ( <i>Theresa [Steve] Corley's</i> <i>Niece</i> )
Jerry McLeary	
Jim Kizer	
John Abernathy	
Judy Fisher Hampton	
Kurt Rodenberger	

## **HOSPITALIZED, AT HOME, OR IN REHAB/NURSING FACILITIES**

**Hospital:** None at the time of printing.

**Home:** Jim Suter, Larry Buckles, Mike George, Rick Smith

**Etheridge House:** no one at time of printing

**Magnolia Place:** Beverly Terrell, Lenora Stephenson

**Weakley County Nursing Home:** Janice Diane Stephens

**UC Manor:** Roberta Hart, Hal Jernigan, Jerry Miller, William T. Townes

## **THOSE WHO GRIEVE**

Family and Friends of Caryline Adkins

Family and Friends of Margie Armbruster

Victims and their families of violence.

## **OUR MILITARY**

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Ft. Campbell, Kentucky

Capt. William Benjamin Barkley – Okinawa, Japan

Lt. Commander McLean Panter – Bogota, Colombia

Lt. Colonel Bart Doyle – Miramar Beach, Florida

Maj. Marc Wuerderman, Washington, D.C.

**Attendance:** December 4, 2022 - 218