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**8:00AM SERVICE—SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 9TH, 2018**

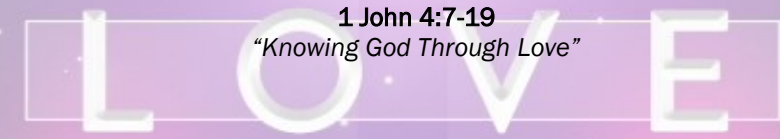
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

Prelude “Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying” — Christiansen Mrs. Carolyn Gregg, Organist  
Bringing in the Light Acolytes  
Welcome & Announcements Rev. Jerry Jones  
\*Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads, passing them down the row and back again.  
Lighting of the Advent Candle Mr. Don Stansfield

**PROCLAMATION**

\*Lifting Our Voices in Praise “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH #211  
Congregational Hymn Congregational Choice  
Young Persons Message Mrs. Kim Brown  
Morning Prayer Rev. Jones  
Call to Prayer “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” Mrs. Gregg  
The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895  
Scripture **1 John 4:7-19** Rev. Jones  
Sermon “Knowing God Through Love” Rev. Jones



**RESPONSE**

\*The Peace  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering  
Offertory “Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul” — Karg/Elert Mrs. Gregg  
Doxology UMH #95  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
\*Closing Hymn “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH #196

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Taking the Light into the World Acolyte  
\*Benediction Rev. Jones  
Postlude “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” — Blake Mrs. Gregg



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Advent Candle Song Chancel Choir  
Lighting of the Advent Candle

**PROCLAMATION**

\*Lifting Our Voices in Praise “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH #211  
Children’s Message Rev. Jerry Jones  
*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer and song. This is where children belong.*

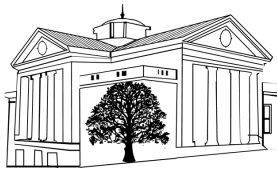
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jones  
Call to Prayer “Emmanuel, Emmanuel” Mrs. Gregg  
The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895  
\*Scripture Mrs. McInturff  
Anthem **1 John 4:7-19** “In the Bleak Midwinter” -Holst/WhitWorth Trio  
Bobbie Christiansen, Russ Crum, Cynthia Sams  
Sermon “Knowing God Through Love” Rev. Jones

**RESPONSE**

\*Hymn of Invitation “Lo, How A Rose E’er Blooming” UMH #216  
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering  
Offertory “Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul” — Karg-Elert Mrs. Gregg  
Doxology UMH #95  
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**11:00AM SERVICE—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 2ND, 2018**

**Scripture: 1 John 4:7-19**

**Sermon: “Knowing God Through Love”**



**OUR GIFTS AND PRESENCE  
For December 2nd, 2018**

Budget Offering: \$16,421.00

Specials Fund: \$225.00      Second Mile: \$520.00  
Capital: \$1000.00      Year-to-Date Actual Offering: \$448,266.49

8AM:25      10AM:105      11AM: 46  
**LIFE GROUPS: 76      TOTAL WORSHIP: 179**

\*Please make all checks out to Asbury UMC with your designated fund in the memo line. This would apply to any and all missions or giving, such as Holston Home, UMCOR, etc.

Depositor Schedule for:	December	January
8:00AM Service	Frank Jennings	Frank Jennings
10:00AM Service	Doug DeBusk	Frank Holzschuh
11:00AM Service	Cindy Adorante	Brenda Ottinger

Childcare is available during the worship service for children ages newborn to preschool in the Children's Area under the Sanctuary. Please see an usher, greeter, or staff person for more information. Childcare is provided by Ms. Janet Coates.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
*New requests in bold.*

**Cancer Patients:** Riley Balcita; Betty Barkely; Beverly Barwick; Boyce Berry; Tony Bible; Christy Yonz Bowlin; Maggi Brominsk; BJ Broyles; Brenda Bruce; Joe Cannon; Sandra Carter; Lisa Chapman; Tonya Creel; Marya Crotwell; Chris Cowens; Max Cox; Clinton Dalton; Robin Daniels; Patsy Dority; Alice DuMond; Eldon Duncan; Crystal Dykes; Gail Fletcher; Mike French; Michelle Garrett; Lois Gilbert; Jason Green; Linda Gosnell; Tony Hagan; Emma Lou Haney; Nan Hawkins; Judy Heningar; Judy Helton; Barbara Henrickson; Susan Hilgartner; Peggy Holt; Christy Hoover; Isaac Long; Ronnie Jaynes; Bea Jennings; George Kastendike; Janet Kukla; Gina Leach; David Leonard; Harper Marsh; Ken Martin; Rick McCamy; Cherrisa McInturff; Troy McInturff; Mike Monger; Danny Morelock; Bill Moss; Gina Myers; Mike Myers; Beth Neas; Linda Nichols; Oscar Payne; Tillery Phillips; Ellen Pilkington; Joan Richards; Gary Ross; Renee McCandless; Craig Shelton; Gene Shepherd; Cheri Smith; Jay Smith; Ronnie Smith; Mindi Southerland; Lori Ann Sparks; Lori Coleman Sponcia; Brad Strange; John Swatzell; Carolyn Taylor; Charlene Thomas; Barbara Thompson; Barbara Weller; Brenda Whaley; Jimmy Whittenburg; Glynn Wynne

**Other Requests:** Faith Collins; Skylar Fleming Family; Betty Fletcher; Debra Gillespie; Oscar Holt; Elaine Johnson; Kathy Jones; Joy Jones; Barbara Lawson; Bernie Sams; Mary Van Dreal; Denzeil Westby; Asbury's shut-ins; brothers & sisters in the faith with addictions; our country; Mike Adams, Scott Fillers, Fran Smith; Shevon Weems; CDHS

**College Students:** Jake Broyles; David Butler; Allison Chudina; Dylan Debusk; Andrew Duckworth; Ashley Duckworth; Andrew Fisher; Matthew Fisher; Hannah Fox; Ashtyn Hill; Gray Hull; Madison Hite; Megan Johnson; Kelsey Kershaw; Jack Kilday; Addie Leonard; Hannah Leonard; Abbi Morelock; Erin Perry; Danielle Reviere; Zoie Reviere; Katie Riley; Jessica Sallah; Nicole Sallah; Bailey Snelson; Emily Susong; Eliza Taylor; Caroline Tvardy; Savannah Tvardy; Brandon Waddell; Alex Whitaker

**Service:** Tyler Andrew; Jason Angel; Bob Croxdale; Chase Ellenburg; John Ewing; Paul Garritt; Connor Gulmire; John Junio; Michael King; PFC Marshall Lane; Stephen Leifert; Jason Miller; Phillip Moody; Duncan Powell; Jacob Richey; Robert Riley; Jared Saylor; Lincoln Taylor; Hunter Waddell; Tyler Waddell; Chase Wagner; Kenny Wells; Captain David Weston; Zach Whitlock; Rob Wright

**Note:** If you wish to add someone's name or update the information requested in this prayer request section of the bulletin, please contact the church office at 423.798.1050 or email [general@asburyumconline.com](mailto:general@asburyumconline.com).

**Prayer concerns will remain on our list for six weeks. All names marked with an \* will be removed.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**This Week at AUMC**

<b>Sunday, Dec. 9th:</b>	4PM—Our Father's Place-CH 5:30PM—Youth/Parent Meeting-FH	<b><u>Sunday Worship Schedule</u></b> 8:00AM—Chapel Worship—CH 9:00AM—Sunday School Classes 10:00AM—Traditional Worship—ST 11:00AM—Contemporary Worship—FH
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 11th:</b>	3PM—Benevolence Meeting-LB 4:30PM—ACEC Board Meeting-SG 5:30PM—Trustees Meeting-DC	
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 12th:</b>	10AM—Prayer Shawl Ministries—PRS 6:30PM—Children's Christmas Program-FH <b>See Wednesday Night Schedule</b>	<b><u>Wednesday Night Schedule</u></b> 3:30PM—Homework Club 4:30PM—Children's Activities 5:30PM—Wednesday Night Meal 5:45PM—Handbell Practice 6:00PM—UMYF 6:30PM—Small Groups & Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, Dec. 13th:</b>	9AM—PEP Club-LB	
<b>Friday, Dec. 14th:</b>	5:30PM—ACEC Christmas Program-ST	
<b>Saturday, Dec. 15th:</b>	12PM—Relay for Survivors Meal-FH	

**Wednesday Night Meal:** This week's menu: Baked Potato Bar by Children's Ministries. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 children ages 2-10, \$30.00 family. Please reserve your meal by Tuesday at noon each week. You can reserve meals on your connection cards in the pews, online at [www.asburyumconline.com](http://www.asburyumconline.com), or by calling the church office.

**Christmas Cantata:** "Behold A Savior" December 16th, 10AM Single Service.

**Christmas Eve Gifts:** Once again this year, we are asking you to bring socks or underwear for children or teenagers wrapped in white tissue paper for the Mary and Joseph Project and leave under the tree on Christmas Eve.

**Family Ministries**

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**Bell Ringers:** Sign up to ring bells to help a worthy cause, Dec. 14th & 15th. Call Mrs. Kim to sign up.

**Children's Ministry**

**Christmas program Practice:** Today 12:30-2:30PM after worship, lunch will be served 12:30-1:00PM with practice beginning at 1.

**Christmas program:** will be held, December 12th at 6:30PM in Fellowship Hall following meal.

**Children host meal:** This Wednesday, parents: More information will given at practice today on what you can do to help.

**Christmas Caroling:** December 19th meet at Asbury at 5:30 pm.

**UMYF:** Today Youth/Parent Meeting, mission trip & Resurrection on the agenda, Resurrection \$25 non-refundable deposit due today. Dec. 16th Youth Christmas Party; Dec. 19th Christmas Caroling. No UMYF on Dec. 23rd, 26th & 30th.

**AUMC ADVENT SCHEDULE**

December 12th:	Children's Christmas Program	6:30PM-FH
December 14th:	ACEC Christmas Program	6:00PM-ST
December 16th:	Cantata "Behold the Savior"	10AM-ST (Single Service)
December 21st:	Blue Christmas	7:00PM-Chapel
December 24th:	Christmas Eve Services	5PM-ST / 11PM-FH
December 30th:	1st Sunday after Christmas	Normal service times