



Christmas

EVE SERVICES

CONTEMPORARY - Tuesday, December 24th 2:00PM
Join us in the Sanctuary for the contemporary candle light service with our praise band as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Nursery available for ages 6 weeks – 3 years.

TRADITIONAL - Tuesday, December 24th 5:00p
We welcome you to our traditional candle light service in the Sanctuary with traditional Christmas hymns as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Nursery available for ages 6 weeks – 3 years.

CHAPEL - Tuesday, December 24th 11:00p
In the final hours of Christmas Eve, join us in the Chapel for our candle light service as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

NOTES:

Encountering Christ- We are called to Love- God's truth in action and holding on to all that is good.



11:30a - 1:30p

Christmas Day Meal

- Dine In
- Delivery
- To-Go

Call 479.636.1630

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Looking for the Church Staff?

The Church Office is CLOSED
December 25th & 26th
and January 1st!



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CENTRAL ROGERS
Read With Us
December 15, 2024

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: In Dulci Jubilo (14th century melody)
 Welcome
 *Processional Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (UMH 224)
 *The Collect
 Advent Wreath Lighting
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Special Music: Carol of the Bells
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory: A French Noel (Balbastre)
 *Doxology (UMH 95)
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: In the Bleak Midwinter (UMH 221)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts (Saint-Saens/Bish)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: In Dulci Jubilo (14th century melody)
 Welcome
 *Processional Hymn: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (UMH 224)
 *The Collect
 Advent Wreath Lighting
 Children's Moment
 Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-12 (NRSV)
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 *Canticle of Light and Darkness (UMH 205)
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Choral Anthem: Festival Gloria
 Offertory: A French Noel (Balbastre)
 *Doxology (UMH 95)
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: In the Bleak Midwinter (UMH 221)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts (Saint-Saens/Bish)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome
 Advent Candle Lighting
 Manger Throne
 Hark The Herald Angels Sing
 God Is Good
 What Child Is This
 Pastoral Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Children's Moment
 Offering Moment
 O Little Town Of Bethlehem
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Behold
 Benediction

SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 12:9-12

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

PRAY

Praying for:

- George Rhoads, in hospice care. Keep Pamela & Family in your prayers.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son, as he continues cancer treatment.
- Sally Deakins, Laurelin Van Hoose's mother, continued prayers for encouragement and healing.
- Chelsea Thompson, healing of health & faith as she goes through cancer treatment.
- Leslie Reindeau, as she battles cancer.
- Ross Puryear, Doyle Rice's friend was recently diagnosed with stage four prostate cancer.
- Isaac Linville, Brandie Cockrell's cousin, is a two-year-old battling cancer.
- Erika Eichler as she recovers from foot surgery.
- Brenda Beach, Lois Yount's sister, is recovering from neck surgery.
- Denny Higgins, Paul Allard's mother, is recovering from surgery to remove cancer from her kidney.
- Ronnie Whitis, Sally Nichols' grandson, needs prayer as he recovers from a motorcycle accident.
- Randy Whitis, Sally Nichols' son-in-law, prayers for healing following elbow surgery.
- Sally Nichols for recovery following two surgeries.
- Charles Michael Dawson, Marilyn Lee's son, prays the tests come back negative for cancer.
- Joseph & Sharon Kowalewski, Joseph has suffered a stroke while Sharon is dealing with kidney stones.
- Jim Milholen for fractured hip and stroke complications is in Mercy Rehab.
- Sally Nichols for recovery following two surgeries.
- Carl Baggett fell this week. Please keep him in prayer for his recovery.



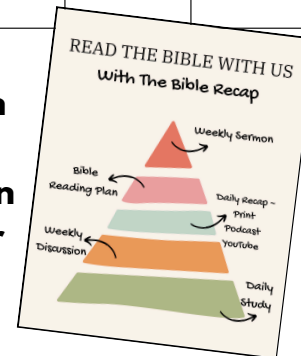
We have had one sermon series for the whole year, and we will continue reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan. We hope you will read with us!

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1-Dec Advent Begins 1 Corinthians 9-11 Day 336	2-Dec 1 Corinthians 12-14 Day 337	3-Dec 1 Corinthians 15-16 Day 338	4-Dec 2 Corinthians 1-4 Day 339	5-Dec 2 Corinthians 5-9 Day 340	6-Dec 2 Corinthians 10-13 Day 341	7-Dec Romans 1-3 Day 342
8-Dec Romans 4-7 Day 343	9-Dec Romans 8-10 Day 344	10-Dec Romans 11-13 Day 345	11-Dec Romans 14-16 Day 346	12-Dec Acts 20-23 Day 347	13-Dec Acts 24-26 Day 348	14-Dec Acts 27-28 Day 349
15-Dec Colossians 1-4 Philemon 1 Day 350	16-Dec Ephesians 1-6 Day 351	17-Dec Philippians 1-4 Day 352	18-Dec 1 Timothy 1-6 Day 353	19-Dec Titus 1-3 Day 354	20-Dec 1 Peter 1-5 Day 355	21-Dec Hebrews 1-6 Day 356
22-Dec Hebrews 7-10 Day 357	23-Dec Hebrews 11-13 Day 358	24-Dec 2 Timothy 1-4 Day 359	25-Dec Christmas Day 2 Peter 1-3 Jude 1 Day 360	26-Dec 1 John 1-5 Day 361	27-Dec 2 John 1 3 John 1 Day 362	28-Dec Revelation 1-5 Day 363
29-Dec Revelation 6-11 Day 364	30-Dec Revelation 12-18 Day 365	31-Dec Revelation 19-22 Day 366				



For more information on how to participate scan the QR code or check our website!





WAYS TO CONNECT

GRAVITY LEADER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sun, Dec. 15th, 6pm

Gravity Leaders are heading out on their ANNUAL Christmas Party and all it's SHENANIGANS!

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Tue, Dec. 24th, 2pm - Sanctuary

Join us for an inspiring Christmas Eve Service where we celebrate the birth of Christ! We will conclude with the traditional singing of "Silent Night" to candlelight.

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Tue, Dec. 24th, 5pm - Sanctuary

Join us for an inspiring Christmas Eve Service where we celebrate the birth of Christ! We will conclude with the traditional singing of "Silent Night" to candlelight.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tue, Dec. 24th, 11pm - Chapel

Join us for our powerful and contemplative traditional candlelight service.

CHRISTMAS - Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed December 25th & 26th.

CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNITY DINNER

Wed, Dec. 25th, 11am

Join us in person for our annual Christmas Day Dinner with all the trimmings! Volunteer options are available now, sign up online or in the Advent Mailer. To reserve your seat for the meal, sign up by calling the church office at 479.636.1630.

ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

Sun, Dec. 29th, 10:30am

Contemporary Worship with Praise Band. Nursery available.

NEW YEARS DAY

The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, January 1.

GRAVITY GIRLS NIGHT IN

Sat, January 4th, 5pm – 10pm

Gravity Girls, put your pjs on and join us for a FESTIVE night of FUN! Purchase your ticket online for a memorable night!

GRAVITY STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM MONTHLY MEETING

Sun, January 5th, 11:30am – 1pm

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Mon, January 6th, 6pm – 7pm, Zoom Only

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE KICK-OFF

Wed, January 8th, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

GRAVITY WORSHIP AND SUNDAY NIGHT

Sun, January 12th, 6pm – 6:30pm

Join us this night for our Gravity Worship in the Chapel. After worship together, "Gravity Grown Ups" and their students (6-12th grade), will move to the Gravity Youth room for FUN games, a DELICIOUS meal, and DEEP Life Groups!

WNL DINNER AND CLASSES

Wed, January 15th, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Fri, January 17th, 6pm – 10pm

Confirmation students, join us for an in-house retreat as we kick off Confirmation 2025.

GRACE COMMUNITY DINNER

Sun, January 19th, 3pm – 5:30pm

A dinner is prepared and served at Grace UMC for approximately 200+ people by drive-thru. Teams will prepare food, pack for distribution, and deliver to vehicles. If interested in joining a group, please call the church office.

MLK HOLIDAY

Mon, January 20th

The Church Office will be closed.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Thu, January 23rd, 9:30am – 12:30pm

CONFIRMATION KICKOFF

Sun, January 26th, 4:30pm – 6pm

Students, parents, and mentors join for our first night of Confirmation!

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Sun, January 26th, 5pm – 6pm

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, January 27th, 6pm – 7:30pm

GRAVITY WORSHIP AND SUNDAY NIGHT

Sun, February 9th, 6pm – 6:30pm

Join us this night for our Gravity Worship in the Chapel. After worship together, "Gravity Grown Ups" and their students (6-12th grade), will move to the Gravity Youth room for FUN games, a DELICIOUS meal, and DEEP Life Groups!