



# 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:

Jesus is God's plan to redeem His people.



**CENTRAL**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rogers

# Christmas Day Meal

**11:30a - 1:30p**

- Dine In
- Delivery
- To-Go

Call 479.636.1630

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



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**Read With Us**  
December 22, 2024

# WORSHIP

## 8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: An English Carol (Callahan)  
 Welcome  
 \*Hymn of Praise: Angels From the Realms of Glory (UMH 220)  
 \*The Collect  
 Advent Wreath Lighting  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory: In Dulci Jubilo (Liszt)  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Holy Communion  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (UMH 240)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Noel Angevin -Franck

## 10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: An English Carol (Callahan)  
 Welcome  
 \*Processional Hymn: Angels From the Realms of Glory (UMH 220)  
 \*The Collect  
 Advent Wreath Lighting  
 Children's Moment  
 Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6  
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
 \*Benedictus (Canticle of Zechariah) (UMH 208)  
 \*Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)  
 \*Gloria Patri (UMH 70)  
 Choral Anthem: Ding Dong! Merrily On High (Daniel E. Schwandt)  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Offertory: In Dulci Jubilo (Liszt)  
 \*Doxology (UMH 95)  
 \*Hymn of Thanksgiving: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (UMH 240)  
 \*Benediction  
 Postlude: Noel Angevin (Franck)

## 10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome  
 Advent Candle Lighting  
 High King Of Heaven / Jesus We Love You  
 Angels (Glory To God)  
 O Come All Ye Faithful / Worthy Of It All  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Children's Moment  
 Offering Moment  
 Away In A Manger / Worthy Is Your Name  
 Message - Rev. Dawn Spragg  
 O Come All You Unfaithful  
 Benediction

# SCRIPTURE

HEBREWS 1:1-6

The Supremacy of God's Son  
 1 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.  
 5 For to which of the angels did God ever say,  
 "You are my Son,  
 today I have begotten you"?  
 Or again,  
 "I will be to him a father,  
 and he shall be to me a son"?  
 6 And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,  
 "Let all God's angels worship him."

# PRAY

Mourning:  
 George Rhoades, who passed away on Wednesday, December 18th. Service is set for January 11th. Please be praying for Pamela, his daughters, Sarah Reid and Rachel Carpenter and the family at this time.

- Praying for:
- 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.
  - 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.
  - Charles Michael Dawson, Marilyn Lee's son, prayers 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.
  - Dianne Campbell as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
  - Peggy Henry as she is recovering from surgery.
  - Cliff Hicks, Cathy Blackwood's dad, while he is in ICU and doing poorly.



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

### 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!

### KIDSMIN GET TO KNOW YOU LUNCH

Sun, January 26th, 12pm – 1:30pm

Join us in the Atrium following our Sunday morning services for some food and family fellowship. There is no agenda, no presentation, simply time for grown ups to connect with each other. We will have activities for the children as well!

### 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!