

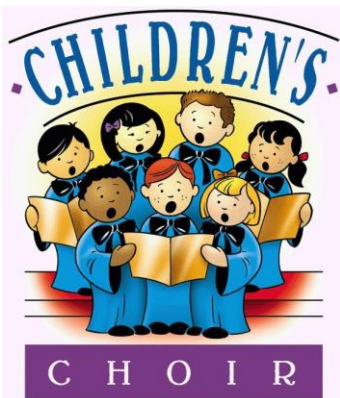
# Messenger

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This Sunday, December 12, our Children's Choir will be participating in the 11 o'clock service by lighting the Advent Candle of Joy. They will also be singing Christmas songs at the beginning of the service.

## A Day of Christmas Cheer!!

Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> Gr. 4K-6

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

This is always such a fun day of making Christmas Ornaments & Crafts and other activities.



## White Christmas Music and Candlelight Service

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021 at 6 P.M.**  
*Church-wide Reception immediately following*



## **December 5**

Regular Morning Worship Times and Sunday School  
Special Offering for Methodist Children's Home

## **December 12**

Regular Morning Worship Times and Sunday School  
11 a.m. Children's Ministries Light the Advent Candle  
Special Music by the Children's Choir  
6 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

## **December 15**

1-5 p.m. Children's Day of Christmas Cheer

## **December 19**

Regular Morning Worship Times and Sunday School  
11 a.m. Ladies' Handbell Choir Special Music

6:00 p.m. **White Christmas Music and Candlelight Service**  
Reception immediately following program in the Fellowship Hall

## **December 24**

5-6:30 p.m. **Christmas Eve Communion**

## **December 25**

*Christmas Day*

## **December 26**

10 a.m. Joint Worship Service – No Sunday School

## **January 2**

10 a.m. Joint Worship Service – No Sunday School



# December



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 1-5:00 p.m. Christmas Day of Cheer  
Grades 4K-6
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 12. Lynn Williams
- 15. Frances Pierce
- 16. Molly McNair  
Millie Phillips
- 17. Deborah Ragland  
Ann Steward Cader
- 18. James Patterson  
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- 17. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Webb

## FOSTER CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you would like to help provide Christmas for a Foster Child or a child in need, please consider helping in one of the following ways and contact Allison Hughes (571-4964).

1. Using the provided list, purchase and wrap gifts for a particular child.
2. Purchase and wrap a single item for a particular child.
3. Make a financial contribution. Money/checks can be turned in to the church office and marked "Foster Children's Fund".
4. Commit to pray for a particular child over the course of the next year.

Our goal is to have everything ready for delivery by Friday, December 17th.

Our church has sponsored this ministry for many years. It has been a blessing to watch many of these children grow up and become a blessing to others.

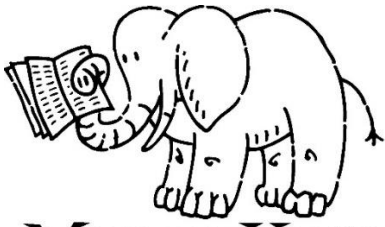
## KAIROS

Don't forget the Kairos Ministry. A few weeks ago a list was given of needed items for this mission project. Items may be dropped off in a box that has been placed in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information, contact Allison Hughes (662-571-4964.)







## Memory Verse

"For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given."

Isaiah 9:6



Last week we began a series entitled "**Jesus: His Birth.**" Our lesson this Sunday, *Jesus is worthy of Worship*, reminds us that even though Jesus came to earth as a baby, He is our mighty God and King. We focus so much on worshipping Christ at Christmas, but we should worship Him all the time.

## **W.O.W. WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

W.O.W Wednesdays will not be meeting for the remainder of the year. We will resume our Bible Study in January. The date will be announced in the coming weeks.



**A Day of Christmas Cheer!!**



Next Wednesday, we will have our annual Day of Christmas Cheer!! This is always such a fun day of making Christmas Ornaments & Crafts and enjoying time in the kitchen making candy & cookies. We will have snacks and Christmas punch and also plan on having a few other activities.

Date: Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Upstairs in the church children's department



## Youth Sunday School

As we close out the year of 2021, we began a new series, “**Jesus: His Birth.**” On Sunday, we will talk about *Possibilities*. This lesson is all about lost hope, missed dreams, and sudden surprises. It is filled with highs and lows, but ultimately it is a stark reminder that God is bigger than anything we can fathom. He can do impossible things.

### **Sunday & Wednesday Night Group**

We will not be meeting anymore throughout the remainder of the year. Bible Study will resume in January.

Group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Group will meet each Sunday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Youth Christmas Party**



Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

Bring a Dirty Santa Gift to swap.

# Sunday, December 12, 2021

Greeters	Wanda & Tommy Woodard/Patsy Clark
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Luke 2:8-15
Sermon	<b>“The First Christmas Cantata”</b>

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

<b>12. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Matthew 11:2-11</b>
13. From you, O Bethlehem	Micah 5:2-5a
14. To make ready a people	Luke 1:5-19
15. Name your son “Jesus”	Luke 1:26-38
16. Ahaz gets a sign	Isaiah 7:10-16
17. Restore us, O God	Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
18. Paul summarizes the gospel	Romans 1:1-7