

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

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We welcome you to this worship service.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Love Has Come

CH 256

Announcements

Greeting

Kids Kingdom Moment

O Come, All Ye Faithful

***Call to Worship**

Mary Did You Know?

Video

***Lighting of the altar candles.**

***Scripture Reading/Advent Candle Lighting**

Sherry Reynolds

***The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn**

O Come, All Ye Faithful

GRP 174

***Affirmation of Faith:**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from which, he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Sharing of Joys and Concern

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	O Sing a Song of Bethlehem	CH 291
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***Doxology:** 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.

Hymn	It Came upon a Midnight Clear	GRP 194
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Scripture		Hebrews 9:27-28
Sermon	Eagerly Anticipating Jesus' Return	Mark Ledbetter

Hymn	Joy to the World	GRP 201
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Postlude	How Great Our Joy	CH 269
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***Please stand if you are able.**

Prayer List

Jane Reynolds, Brenda and Pat Jones, James and Janice Adams, Vicky Rollins, Chris Kramer, Jr., Ruth Cox, Bill Crenshaw, Beth Major, Glenda Rumsey, Tanner Bowen, Matt Abrams, Bobbie Kinser, Mike Cleveland, Louise Rhodes, Donald Caine, Danny and Alice Collins, Van Abbott, Chris Bishop, JoAnne Cleveland, Honest Gaddis, Kathy and Roland Roberson, Pam Whitman, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Sheila Pody, Ethan Corbitt, Jeff Thomas and family, Cindy Natali, Perry Duffey, Mallory Caine, Lisa Barnett, Kaye Thackerson, Ray Stone, Elliette Fillingame and family, Jerry Jordan, Charles and Janet Akin, Mitzi Moran, Connor Edmondson, Frances Coleman, Jill Bailey, Leslie Hassal, Sarah Hethcox, Mitzi Reeves, Carter Goins, Colin Pody, Janice Snyder, Dustin Bentley, Allison Motes, Rachel Hobson, Mark Ledbetter, Kent Clifton, the family of Randy Large, the family of Jerry Federer, Bobbie Hogan, Steve Ward, and Jackie Vigiani.



EMBRACE
ALABAMA KIDS

Mission

In response to God's Word, we embrace and nurture vulnerable children and families by providing homes, healing and hope.

Prayer Focus

For the month of December, we participate in White Christmas for Embrace Alabama Kids. Besides monetary donations, this mission is always in need of our prayers. So what can we specifically pray for?

1. Pray that everything possible can be done to keep biological families together, but when this isn't possible, pray that there are enough foster families that are willing to open their homes to these children to provide a safe and loving environment.
2. Pray that any child in this program that requires any therapeutic special need (such as medical complications, social maladjustment, emotional/behavioral issues) will receive the proper therapy.
3. Pray that siblings are able to stay together.
4. Pray that the processes in place to provide support and intervention are successful so that children can stay with their own families or transitioning to return to their families can occur.
5. Pray for DHR to help Embrace Alabama Kids to develop a family-specific intervention plan to aid each child.
6. Specific Residential Homes need our prayers.
 - **Babies First** – Teen mothers that have experienced neglect or abuse are provided stability that leads to growth in emotional, spiritual, and social intelligence.
 - **The Settlement** – A home for teen boys to develop trust and love, and they are provided support to achieve their high school diploma and/or a training program for a career.
 - **Transitional/Independent Living** – Helps to provide an apartment for a youth leaving foster care that is not ready to completely flourish on their own. This aids with developing independent living skills without carrying the full weight of independence.
7. Pray to see if God is calling you to be a part of this mission as a foster parent.



Weekly Calendar

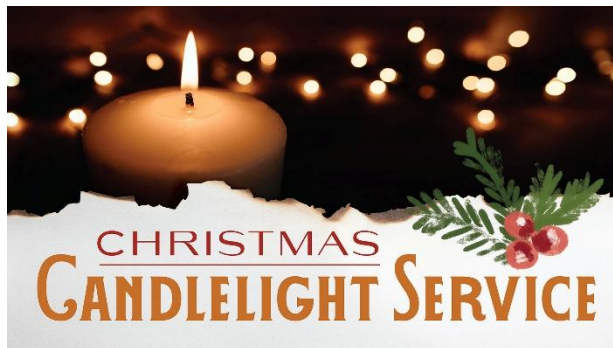
Sunday School – 10:00 am

Sunday Worship Service – 11:00 am

Wednesday night bible study will resume January 7th.

Prayer Meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m.

**Our communion offering Christmas Eve
will go toward Embrace Alabama Kids.**



Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m.



Pecans are available for \$12.00 for halves and pieces.



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