

Saltillo Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

10:00 am Worship

December 31, 2023

First Sunday after Christmas Day

Invocation and Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

"Silent Night! Holy Night!" page 253

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" page 279

The Apostles' Creed
Abiding in Christ, page 13

No AGLOW Kids – Families Worshiping Together

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves
"Doxology" page 815

Selected Music

Message from God's Word
"God With Us"
Isaiah 7:14; 8:8; Matthew 1:21-23

Invitation
"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" page 264

Benediction and Postlude
"Ye are the light of the world lift up your head and shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine."

Ye are the Light of the World

Prayer List

Susan Ward, Josie Carr, Billy Irwin, Garrett Hill, Billy Graham, Jerry Goodner, Max & Frances Stephens, Phillip Izzard, Mike Mann, Bill McMurry, Mitzi Lansdell, Jackie McMurry, Eugene Whitehead, Charles Warren, Becky Walker, Eloise Stokes, Cindy Murphy, Military & our deployed: Will Burnett, Gaige Roellgen

January Prayer Focus

The Prayer Focus for January is "**Guidance.**" Our Scripture texts are **Psalm 119:105** "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path," **John 8:12** "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life;" and **John 16:13** "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth...."

Bus Driver for January

Ronnie Dunaway is the bus driver & may be reached at 662-871-9133.

Newcomers and Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today! For more information about our church you may call the church office at 662-869-2956 or visit www.saltillomethodist.org.

Opportunities for This Week and Beyond

Wednesday, January 3

- 6:30 pm – Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children
- 6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, January 4

- 6:30 pm – Community-wide Prayer Service at Saltillo City Hall

Sunday, January 7

- 7:00 am – Men's Fellowship Breakfast in the Family Life Center
- 9:00 am – Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 am – Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services

Wednesday, January 10

- 6:00 pm – Children's Choir in the Choir Room
- 6:30 pm – Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children
- 6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Practice

New Bible Studies

Are you interested in starting the new year with a new Bible study? We have several studies starting in January and some that will be continuing from the fall. Please visit <https://saltillomethodist.org/small-groups> for a list of studies being offered with their start dates.