

**CALENDAR:**

**SUNDAY, Dec 1**

Brotherhood 7:30

Bible Study 9am

Worship 10am

Chadwick Reunion 1pmFLC

**MONDAY, Dec 2**

Handbells 6:30

**TUESDAY, Dec 3**

**WEDNESDAY, Dec 4**

Children & Youth 6pm

Small Group Study 6pm

Dress Rehearsal 6:30pm

**THURSDAY, Dec 5**

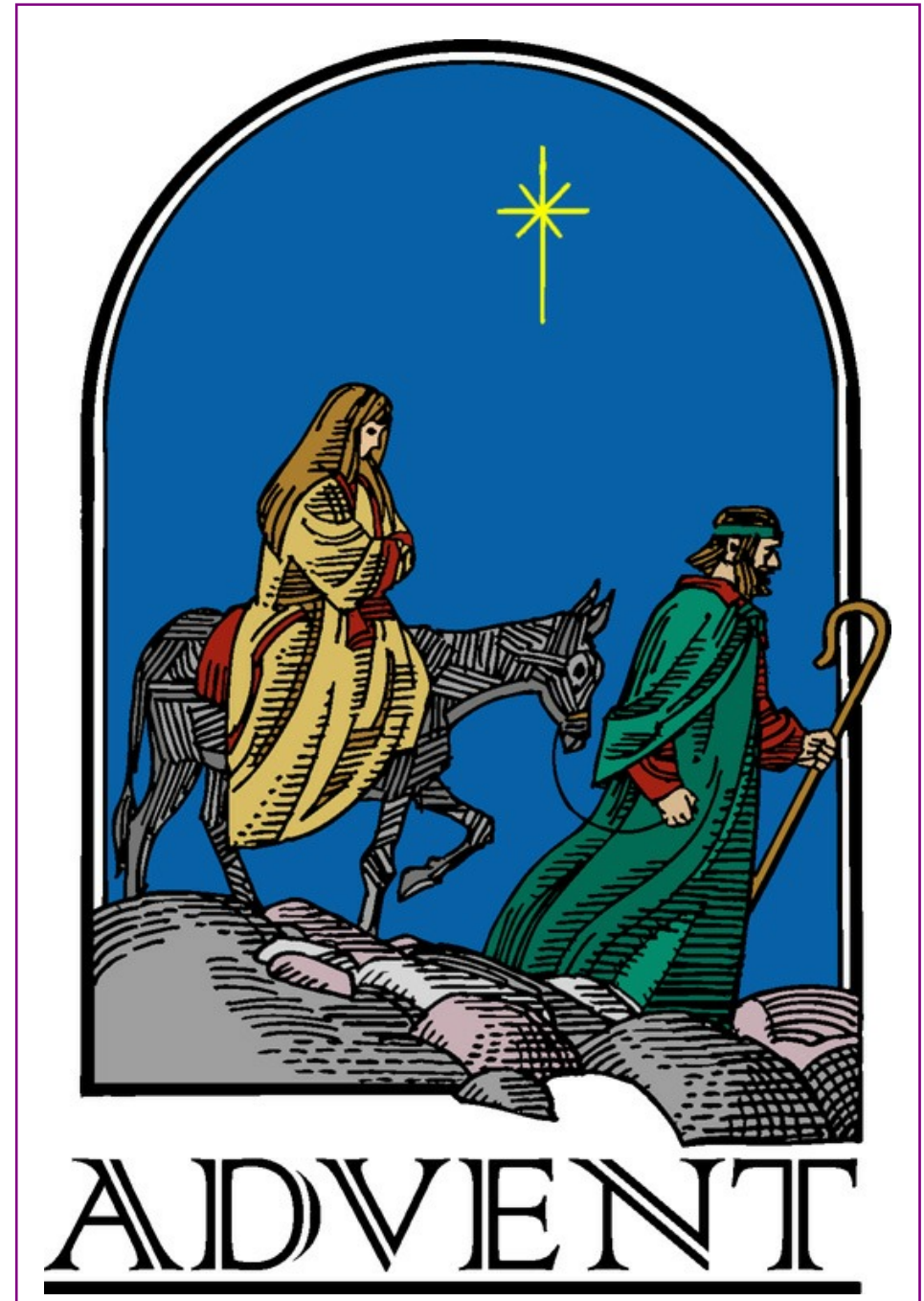
**FRIDAY, Dec 6**

**SATURDAY, Dec 7**

**SUNDAY, Dec 8**

Bible Study 9am

Worship 10am



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## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

**Bell Ringer:** Jackson Collins  
**Acolytes:** Hunter & Jimmy Cochran  
**Cross Bearer:** Lorelei Thomas  
**Nursery:** Dixie Merck  
**Greeters:** Matt & Jon Chambers  
**Scripture Reader:** Susan Mitchell

## USHERS for the month of December:

**Offering Steward:** Harlee Pearce  
**Captain:** Reid Caudell  
**Ushers:** Zach Wilbanks, Sam Meadows  
Tom Nix, Emmett Mabry  
Hunter Cochran, Jimmy Cochran  
**Counters:** Reid Caudell & Usher

## Prayer List:

Jim Stradley  
Lisa Carroll Hancock  
Jay Baumgardner  
Mandy Allmon  
Frank Cook  
Todd Smith  
Harlee Pearce  
Ethel Lambert

Remember prayer list starts new every month.

A donation of \$99 has been made to the Building Fund in honor of *Eloise Crowder's* 99<sup>th</sup> birthday by Fred & Judie Wendt.

## Christmas Programs

Sunday, December 15 &  
Monday, December 16  
(Drama,choirs,bands)  
Wednesday, December 18  
(Children/youth)

## Happy Birthday:

Danny Gordon 12/1  
Margaret Gaddis 12/2  
Sheilena Brookshire 12/3  
Jessica Collins 12/5  
Debbie Wilbanks 12/6



## CONTACT INFORMATION:

*Rev. David Collins*  
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**Nursery Available** every Sunday in the Family Life Center for ages from birth through 3 years.

## Offering last week: \$ 13316

Budget Offering 3907  
Building Fund 9069  
Youth 20  
Children 20  
Christmas Projects 300



Thanks to your generosity, we have \$9069 of the \$10,000 goal as set by Trustees Chairman Tim Wilbanks just this past Sunday. This money is for the new heat/air in Don Stewart Hall and for repairs to the bus.



## **Last Music** **Rehearsals**

**Handbells Monday 12/2**

**Dress Rehearsal**  
**Wednesday 12/4 6:30pm**

**Handbells Monday 12/9**  
**Both bands 12/11**  
**Choir TBA & only if needed**

**Church-Wide Advent Study by Max Lucado starts this Sunday at 9am. All adults will gather in Don Stewart Hall.**

**Sign up with Donna Elliott to ring the Salvation Army bell at WalMart. Let's keep Ted's dream going.**

**Stay tuned for CAROLING either 12/21 or 12/22 – get your voices ready and your festive outfits ready to go! More details later.**



PRELUDE  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE HERITAGE BELL  
\*OPENING HYMN# 733 *Marching to Zion*  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH  
*by the Marilyn Class*

ALTAR ADVENTURES (A sharing time for kids K-5)  
CHILDREN DEPART FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*OFFERTORY HYMN# 211 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD No. 95, The Doxology

MUSIC SPECIAL by the Chancel Choir

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 24:36-44

THE SPOKEN WORD by Rev. David Collins  
"an unexpected hour"

HOLY COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN# 196 *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

BENEDICTION

*\*Denotes standing as you are able.*

