

**CALENDAR:**

**SUNDAY, Dec 8**

Advent Study 9am

Worship 10am

**MONDAY, Dec 9**

Handbells 6:30

**TUESDAY, Dec 10**

Cross Country Banquet 6pm

**WEDNESDAY, Dec 11**

Children & Youth 6pm

Small Group Study 6pm

**THURSDAY, Dec 12**

Gideon Dinner 6pm

**FRIDAY, Dec 13**

**SATURDAY, Dec 14**

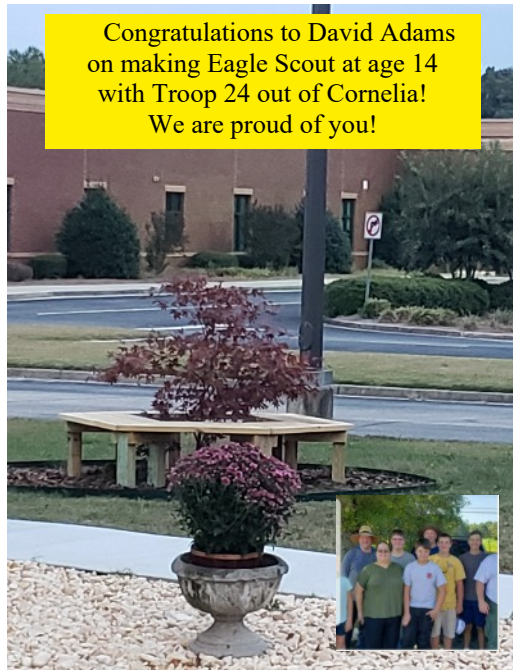
**SUNDAY, Dec 15**

Advent Study 9am

Worship 10am

Christmas Dinner 6pm

Christmas Program 7pm



Congratulations to David Adams  
on making Eagle Scout at age 14  
with Troop 24 out of Cornelia!  
We are proud of you!



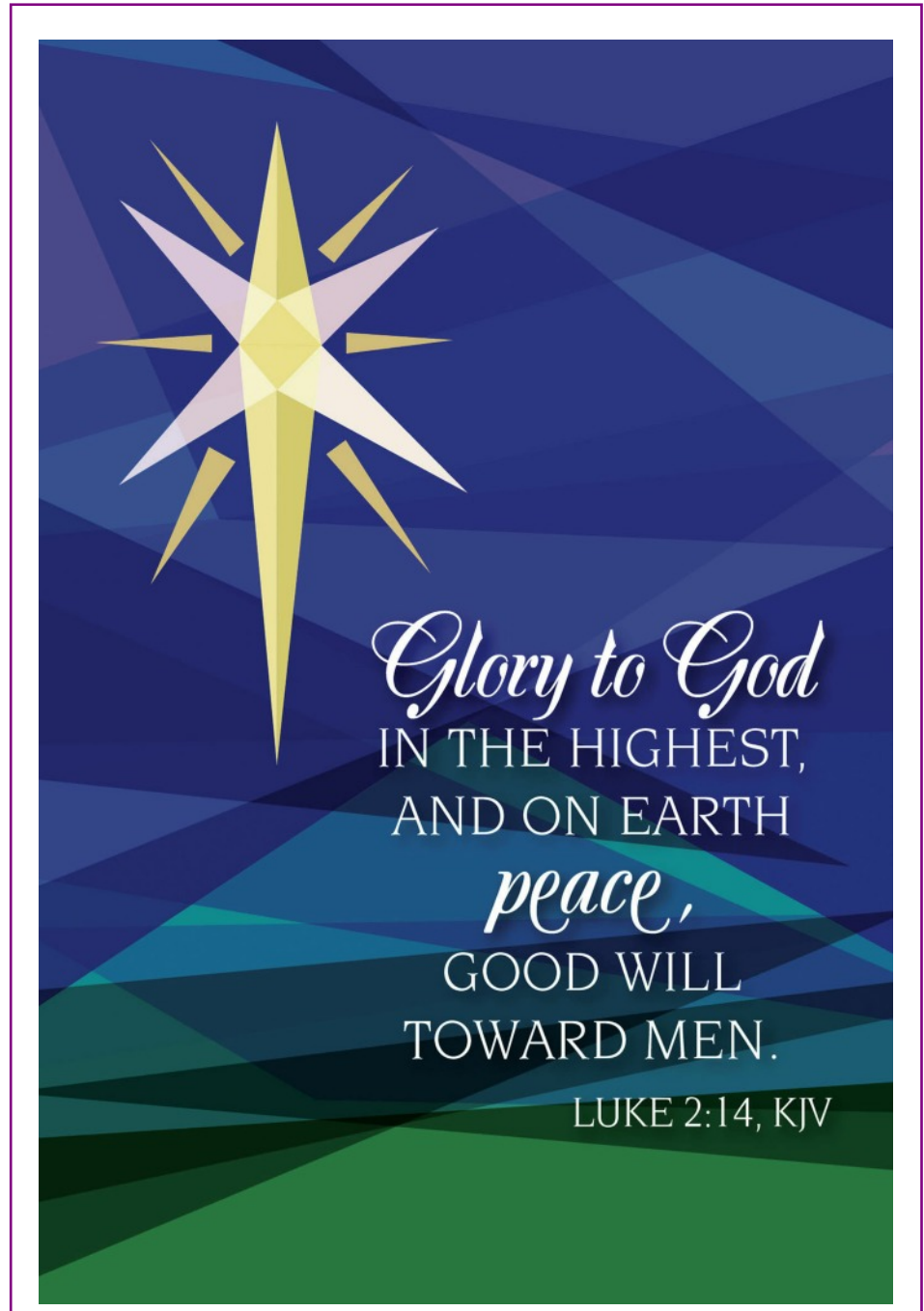
Note the new lighting behind  
the cross...beautiful!



Marilyn Class lighting the Advent candle



Altar Adventures!



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## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

**Bell Ringer:** JA Meadows  
**Acolytes:** Hunter & Jimmy Cochran  
**Cross Bearer:** Collin Coulter  
**Nursery:** Dixie Merck  
**Greeters:** Harlee & Jackie Pearce  
**Scripture Reader:** Emmett Mabry

## 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 was received in the church mail from **Smallwood Properties** with this attached note:

**In the Mailbag!** "We would like to give a donation to your church to use as you see fit. We have heard wonderful things."

Thank you Smallwood Properties!

## Happy Birthday:

Traven Abernathy  
12/4  
Linda Lewallen 12/8  
Phyllis Carter 12/8  
Marilyn McLendon 12/12  
Wayne Deaton 12/14



## 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: \$ 14007

Budget Offering 8384  
Building Fund 1020  
SON 150  
Memorials 4453

A memorial has been made to the *Building Fund* in memory of **Louise Melton**, mother of Melanie Collins, by the Joy Class.

Be sure to go see the Christmas Tree in the FLC! It's beautiful!



## Christmas Programs

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

Thank you Joy Class for your recent donations of \$200 to Operation Christmas Child and \$200 to the Pastor Relief Fund.



## Sunday, December 8, 2019

PRELUDE  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE HERITAGE BELL  
\*OPENING HYMN# 246 *Joy to the World*  
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH  
*by the Youth*  
\*HYMN# 220 *Angels from the Realms of Glory (verses 4 and 1)*

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

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*OFFERTORY HYMN# 218 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*  
OFFERTORY PRAYER  
\*HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD No. 95, The Doxology

MUSIC SPECIAL by Anne Moon

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 3:1-12

THE SPOKEN WORD by Rev. David Collins  
"Raw Hide"

\*CLOSING HYMN# 224 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

BENEDICTION

