

Morning Worship

December 29, 2013

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>Hallelujah</i>	Organist
Greeting		Rev. Francis Turner
Fellowship Greeting		Congregation
Introit (10:30)	<i>Christ Is Born!</i>	Choir
*Hymn 224	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	Congregation
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Turner
*Act of Praise	<i>Canticle of Simeon</i>	Hymnal, 225

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination		Lay Reader
Scripture	<i>Matthew 2:13-23</i>	Lay Reader

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 237	<i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i>	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Patty Macready
Sermon	<i>Preparing for a New Beginning</i>	Rev. Turner
*Response	<i>The Nicene Creed</i>	Hymnal, 880

Prayer Rev. Turner

Offering Choir
Rise Up, Shepherds and Follow

*Doxology Hymnal, 94
Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Turner

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

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.

SENDING FORTH

**Hymn 246 Congregation
Joy to the World

*Benediction Rev. Turner

Choral Response Choir
Rejoice!

Going Forth Organist
Joy to the World

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the glory of God
 by Cathy Cline in memory of her mother Patricia Wilkinson.

*Please stand as you are able

**You are invited to Christian discipleship during this hymn. You may come forward to join the church by confession of faith, transfer of membership or restoration of membership. You may make a public recommitment of your life to Christ or spend time in prayer at the rail.

Prayer Concerns

New This Week

Active Whitfield Members

Lib Cain

Friends of Whitfield

In Memoriam

Harold Bert Smith

December 3, 1921- December 18, 2013

For our full prayer list, please see our weekly newsletter. Request a free subscription at 281-2467. or whitumc@bellsouth.net God bless you and yours today.

Worship Assistants (5th Sunday)

Ushers: (8:15) Gail Gilmore (10:30) Youth Counters: Mary Thomason, Gene Holsenbeck

Van Driver: Amanda Senn

Readers: (8:15) Earl Heath (10:30) Earl Heath

Children's Church: Nancy Turner, Patty Macready

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, December 29

Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Social 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
NO UMYF this week

Monday, December 30

No Events Currently Scheduled

Tuesday, December 31—Office Closed

No Events Currently Scheduled

Wednesday, January 1 —Office Closed

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Supper & Programs resume January 8

Thursday, January 2

Holy Cross Basketball Practice

Friday, January 3

Heavenly Hugs resumes January 10

Sew N Sews resumes January 10

Saturday, January 4

No events currently scheduled

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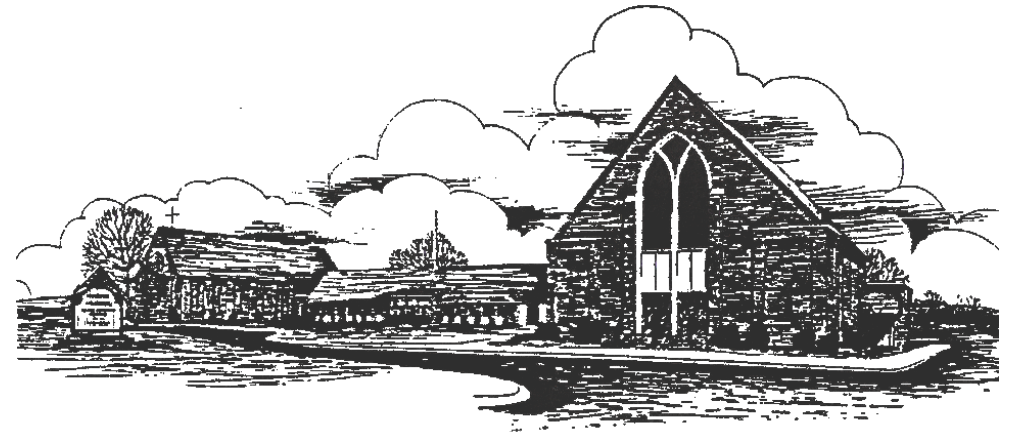
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