

Morning Worship

December 27, 2015

First Sunday after Christmas

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering *Hallelujah* **Organist**

Greeting **Rev. Carolyn Nelson**

Fellowship Greeting **Congregation**

Introit (10:30) *Good Christian Men Rejoice* **Choir**

***Hymn 234** *O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1-4,6)* **Congregation**

***Opening Prayer** *Christmas* **Hymnal, 231**
In Unison

***Act of Praise** *Glory Be to the Father* **Hymnal, 70**

Prayer **Rev. Nelson**

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.

Offering *Sweet Little Jesus Boy* **Angie Mitchell, Soprano**

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

Baptism Cooper James Stankard, son of Sgt. Patrick and Marie Ford Stankard
(grandson of Dave Ford)

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination **Lay Reader**

Scripture *John 1:1-5, 9-14* **Lay Reader**

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

Hymn 220 *Angels from the Realms of Glory* **Congregation**

Children's Sermon **Patty Macready**

Scripture *Luke 2:1-20, 1 Corinthians 2:9* **Lay Reader**

Sermon *A Baby Changes Everything!* **Rev. Nelson**

***Response** *The Apostles' Creed* **Hymnal, 881**

SENDING FORTH

****Hymn 246** *Joy to the World* **Congregation**

***Benediction** **Rev. Nelson**

Choral Response *Rejoice!* **Choir**

Going Forth *Joy to the World* **Organist**


The flowers on the altar today are offered to the glory of God
and in honor of Jan & Earl Heath's 60th wedding anniversary.

The cradle cross and rosebud on the altar today are offered to the Glory of God
and in honor of the baptism of Cooper James Stankard.

*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.

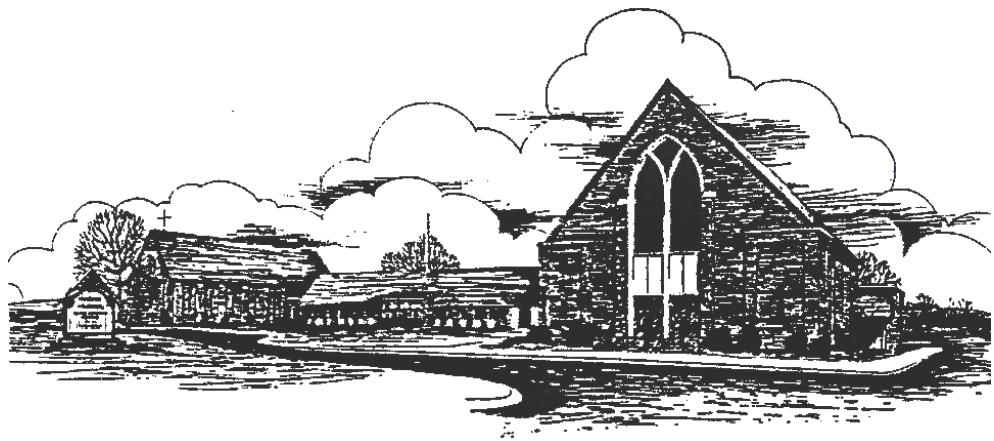
<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Concerns</p> <p>Active Whitfield Members</p> <p>Friends of Whitfield Nathan Hamilton, Mary Ellen Millis, Lea Jackson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For our full prayer list, please see our weekly newsletter. Request a free subscription at 281-2467. or whitumc@bellsouth.net God bless you and yours today.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULED EVENTS</p> <p>Sunday, December 27 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</p> <p>Monday, December 28 No Events Currently Scheduled</p> <p>Tuesday, December 29 No Events Currently Scheduled</p> <p>Wednesday, December 30 Supper & Programs resume January 13</p> <p>Thursday, December 31 - Office Closed <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!</i></p> <p>Friday, January 1 - Office Closed <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!</i></p> <p>Saturday, January 2 No events currently scheduled</p>												
<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Assistants</p> <p>Ushers: (8:15) Mark Willis (10:30) Youth Counters: Martha Pippin, Ida McCain Van Driver: Pam Merritt Sound Board: Jimmy Lee Readers: (8:15) Kay Littlepage (10:30) Earl Heath Children's Church: TJ Whitehead, Patty Macready</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WHITFIELD STAFF MEMBERS</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="88 1015 674 1096"> <p>Pastor Reverend Carolyn Nelson cnelson@whitfieldumc.org</p> </td> <td data-bbox="674 1015 1263 1096"> <p>Music Director Angie Mitchell amitchell@whitfieldumc.org</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="88 1112 674 1193"> <p>Program Director Patty Macready pmacready@whitfieldumc.org</p> </td> <td data-bbox="674 1112 1263 1193"> <p>Organist Telsie Davis tdavis@whitfieldumc.org</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="88 1209 674 1291"> <p>Youth Director Beverly Brown bbrown@whitfieldumc.org</p> </td> <td data-bbox="674 1209 1263 1291"> <p>Administrative Assistant Jennifer Andrews jandrews@whitfieldumc.org</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="88 1307 674 1388"> <p>Financial Assistant Kristi Milano kmilano@whitfieldumc.org</p> </td> <td data-bbox="674 1307 1263 1388"> <p>Kindergarten Director Jane Ruud jruud@whitfieldumc.org</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="88 1404 674 1453"> <p>Nursery Director Daisy Stelk</p> </td> <td data-bbox="674 1404 1263 1453"> <p>Nursery Co-Director Mary Stone</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="88 1469 674 1521"> <p>Custodian Larry London</p> </td> <td data-bbox="674 1469 1263 1521"> <p>Kitchen Staff Annie Perry</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Pastor Reverend Carolyn Nelson cnelson@whitfieldumc.org</p>	<p>Music Director Angie Mitchell amitchell@whitfieldumc.org</p>	<p>Program Director Patty Macready pmacready@whitfieldumc.org</p>	<p>Organist Telsie Davis tdavis@whitfieldumc.org</p>	<p>Youth Director Beverly Brown bbrown@whitfieldumc.org</p>	<p>Administrative Assistant Jennifer Andrews jandrews@whitfieldumc.org</p>	<p>Financial Assistant Kristi Milano kmilano@whitfieldumc.org</p>	<p>Kindergarten Director Jane Ruud jruud@whitfieldumc.org</p>	<p>Nursery Director Daisy Stelk</p>	<p>Nursery Co-Director Mary Stone</p>	<p>Custodian Larry London</p>	<p>Kitchen Staff Annie Perry</p>
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