

Morning Worship

December 7, 2014

Second Sunday of Advent

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	Organist
Greeting		Rev. Carolyn Nelson
*Processional Hymn 219	<i>What Child Is This</i>	Congregation
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Nelson
*Act of Praise	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Hymnal, 70
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		(8:15) Gloria Wilson (10:30) Rod & Kathi Blankenship

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination		Lay Reader
Psalter	<i>Psalms 96:1-13</i>	Hymnal, 815
New Testament	<i>John 1:1-5, 9-14; 3:16</i>	Lay Reader

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 217	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	Congregation
*Gospel	<i>Luke 2:1-20</i>	Rev. Nelson
Sermon	<i>From the Manger to the Cross</i>	Rev. Nelson
*Response	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Hymnal, 881
Invitation		Hymnal, 12

Confession and Pardon		Hymnal, 12
The Peace		Congregation

Offering	<i>Advent Alleluia</i>	Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymnal, 94

THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION

Taking the Bread and Cup		Rev. Nelson
The Great Thanksgiving		Hymnal, 13
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, 895
Breaking the Bread		Rev. Nelson
**Giving the Bread and Cup		

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn 230	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Congregation
*Benediction		Rev. Nelson
Choral Response	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice Emmanuel Shall Come</i>	Choir
Going Forth	<i>Saviour of the Nations, Come</i>	Organist

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Joan Miller by Pete Miller.

The cradle cross and rose bud on the altar today are in honor of the birth of George Brooks Dansby on November 10, 2014. George is welcomed by parents Scott & Angela Dansby, and great-grandmother Thursa Brown.

*Please stand as you are able

**We receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today. All are invited to receive the bread and juice, including children. Today's communion rail contributions are given for UM Children's Home White Christmas.

***You are invited to respond publicly or privately to the Lord's prompting during this hymn. You may join our church by confession of faith in Jesus Christ, transfer of membership from another church or restoration of membership that has lapsed in this church or another. You also are welcome to come to the chancel rail and spend time in prayer during this hymn.

Prayer Concerns

New This Week

Whitfield Members

Maxene Fischer, Elaine McBride, Steve Allen

Friends of Whitfield

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

Worship Assistants

Ushers: (8:15) Mary Thomason
(10:30) Carl Stevenson, Brownie Brown,
Amanda Senn, Ron Capel

Counters: Gene Holsenbeck, Jim Vice

Van Driver: Ron Capel

Sound Operator: (8:15) Harry Brantley
(10:30) Jeannie Anderson

Advent Readers: (8:15) Gloria Wilson
(10:30) Kathi & Rodney Blankenship

Readers: (8:15) Kay Littlepage
(10:30) Ken Carrick

Children's Worship: Communion

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, December 7

Worship Service	8:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning Social	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
UMYF	11:30 a.m.
Jack Pippin Ringers Practice	11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 8

Walking Group (M-F)	7:30 a.m.
UMW Christmas Luncheon	11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 9

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
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Wednesday, December 10

Fellowship Supper - Final for 2014	5:30 p.m.
Christmas Music Special (sanct.)	6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 11

No Events Currently Scheduled

Friday, December 12

Sew n Sews	10:00 a.m.
Parents Night Out (5:30-8 p.m.)	5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 13

Gatsby Lane HOA Party	9:30 a.m.
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