

Worship & Sermon Notes

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Remembering Our Homebound & Loved Ones that are Out-of-Town.

Thinking of you during this Holy Day Season. May God richly continue to bless you, watch over you, and draw you closer to Him.

- Frances & Clark Adams
- Mary Dunlap
- Mike & Danita Goddard
- Doug & Brenda Gregory
- Joe & Ruby Hall
- Louise Hanks
- Ada Less
- Alma Lindsey
- Mary McCampbell
- Kyle Middleton
- Marie Myers
- Helen & Huetta Perkins
- SSgt. John Trickler
- Elizabeth Webb
- Katherine Wilson

Prayer Requests

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Please keep SSgt. John Trickler & his platoon in your prayers. **Please do not send any mail or packages** as the Platoon will be transferring back to USS Pearl Harbor. New address forthcoming. Thank-You to all who have sent cards, care packages and Christmas packages!

**2018 Resurrection Youth Event Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>** TUMC Youth who plan to attend or would like more information please see Pastor Richard.

Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church  
Christmas Eve  
December 24, 2017



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**The Community of Faith at WORSHIP**

***Christmas Eve***

December 24, 2017

**The Prelude**  
**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Welcome and Announcements** Holly Whitehead  
Welcome of Visitors

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Call to Worship**

**+\*Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #196  
**\*Responsive Reading** *Psalm 72* #795  
**\*Praise Chorus** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs 4)* #211

**Morning Prayer** Pastor

**Scripture Reading** Luke 1:46b-55

**Our Tithes and Offerings**  
**\*Doxology** #095

**\*Hymn of Intention** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* #234

**Children’s Moment** Holly Whitehead

**Morning Scripture** Luke 1:26-38

*Christmas Cantata “O Little Town of Bethlehem”  
Featuring the TUMC Choir*

**\*Hymn of Response** *In the Bleak Midwinter* #221

**\*Benediction and Blessing** Pastor

**\*Carrying Christ’s Light into the World**

**\*Postlude**  
**Extroit**

+Those arriving late may be seated

\*Please stand as you may be able

**Church Announcements**

**Welcome!** We are pleased you are here to worship. We are a church with open minds, open hearts and open doors. Please sign the attendance book at the end of the pew. If you are visitor, please include your full address.

**“O Little Town of Bethlehem” Cantata** will be presented this morning during the Worship Service by our Choir.

Thank you to all who helped to prepare, bake, serve, and clean up for our annual Love Feast. It was a very meaningful time together.

Our service of Christmas Eve communion and candle lighting will be today at 10 pm. Please plan to join us and bring an offering to Jesus – a gift of money to the Community benevolence fund, which helps those with emergency needs.

If you bought a poinsettia, please take it home today following the morning service. If you do not wish to keep your poinsettia, please consider taking it to one of our homebound individuals. Thank you.

Next Sunday night we will be having a New Year’s drop-in communion. Drop in anytime between 6 and 8 pm and celebrate communion together as a family as you prepare for the New Year.

**Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering** for Holston United Methodist Home for Children will be received next Sun. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Your gift will help make it possible for Holston Home to continue sharing the love of Christ and providing hope for a brighter future.

**Annual ‘Charge Breakfast’**

Sun. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. All invited to join us for a delicious breakfast and hear guest speaker former AT Chaplain Bert Emmerson. Early Worship Service at 8 am. Program and Breakfast replaces Sunday School classes.

*We welcome Harper Grace Sutton born to  
Katie Brickey & Tony Sutton on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Welcome Harper Grace to the life of Tuckaleechee UMC!*

**Serving God’s Church**

**Pastor** Rev. Richard Rudesill  
**Administrative Assistant** Susan Burns  
**Music Director** Edward Walker  
**Pianist** Mary Lynn Morgan  
**Organist** Edith Walker  
**Sound Technician** Doug Davis  
**Custodian** Barbara Miller

**Worship Leader** Holly Whitehead  
**Acolyte** Zoe Rudesill  
**Ushers** John Burns, Peter Mueller, Glenn Myers, Joe Wilson  
**Counters** Becky Dannelley & Mary Lynn Morgan

**Church Life Events**

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

Dec. 24 Christmas Cantata 10:45 am (NO Early Service)  
Christmas Eve Service 10 pm  
25 Christmas Day  
AA Mtg. 8 pm (Fellowship Hall wkly)  
27 (NO) Mayberry Study until Feb.  
(NO) Choir Practice 7 pm (wkly)  
28 (NO) Temple Keepers/Health Living 6 pm (wkly)  
31 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Holston Home Offering  
New Year’s Eve Communion 6-8 pm (drop in)

Jan. 4 Temple Keepers 6 pm (wkly)  
Family Life Mtg. 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Trustees Mtg. 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
8 (NEW) Women’s Monday Study 6:30 pm  
11 United Methodist Women Mtg. 2 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
14 ‘Charge Breakfast’ 9 am  
19-21 ‘Resurrection’ Youth Event (Pigeon Forge)  
23 Finance Mtg. 6 pm  
Administrative Council Mtg. 7 pm  
30 Help Serve ‘Welcome Table’ 5 pm (New Providence)