

*December 13, 2009
Third Sunday In Advent
8:30 a.m.*

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

† Carol *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* **218**

Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Earl & Angela Nunnally

† **Passing of the Peace**

Prayer Concerns and Prayer

STORIES BEHIND THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Stanza 1 & 3	238
<i>Away in a Manger</i>	Stanza 1	217
<i>The First Noel</i>	Stanzas 1 & 2	245
<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	Stanza 1	224
<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	Stanzas 1& 2	240
<i>Joy to the World</i>	Stanzas 1 & 4	246
<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	Stanzas 1 & 2	230
<i>Silent Night</i>	All Stanzas	239

SENDING FORTH

† **Benediction**

† **Postlude**

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 20, 2009 ~ Join us for a evening of Christmas Caroling at 6:30 p.m. Bring a plate of cookies to share afterwards. Hot cider and cocoa will be provided.

December 24, 2009 ~ Candlelight Communion Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m.

December 27, 2009 ~ There will only be one worship service offered at 11:00 a.m.

CITRUS FRUIT

The citrus fruit has arrived. Those who have preordered fruit can now pick up their order. We have ordered extra fruit and will make that available after church on Sundays, during office hours, and on a couple of Saturday mornings from 9:00 to Noon in front of the church.

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

The office will close for Christmas on Wednesday, December 23 at 1:00 p.m. and reopen on Tuesday, December 29 at 9:00 a.m. It will also close at 1:00 p.m. on December 31 and will be closed New Year's Day. We follow the same schedule as the Annual Conference and District Offices.

MITTEN, CAP & SCARF COLLECTION

The Mission Ministry is collecting mittens, caps and scarves once again this year for the homeless and needy. Please place them in the baskets on the table in the hallway.

FIRST RESPONDERS

12/13/09 Sandy & Dianne Brink	12/20/09 Fred Jewett & Ann Field
12/27/09 Carl & Helen Lynn	01/04/10 John & Deborah Alsko

FOOD PANTRY

Please remember to bring in staple items for the Belmont Food Pantry which serves 200 families per week. During the holidays the need is great!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Florence Brittain
Elwood Cheatham
Lynwood Creech
Rev. Calvin and Marian Cooper
Ken Cunningham
Agnes Fainter
Luther and Maxine Fitch
Denise Hornberger
Evelyn Hutcherson
Ruth Jett & Family
Courtney May
Helen Miller
Branch Moore
Virginia Odor
Shirley Reams
George Ready
Grady & Peggy Shamel
Jessie Stanley
Jeff Whitaker
Elizabeth Wilkinson

If you have a prayer need please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We will add the name of members and loved ones that need our prayers to our list.

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