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# Advent



## A SEASON OF ANTICIPATION

Ps. 3 & 4

Learn about the themes we focus on during Advent, the many services, and the activities happening this season at First United Methodist Church.



## PASTORAL LETTER

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, 3 December 2017, we begin a new ‘Christian year’. The Christian year is divided into two cycles: the Christmas cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and the Easter cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost). “Within each cycle are a preparatory season symbolized by the color purple and a festival season symbolized by the color white. After each cycle there is an ordinary time of growth symbolized by the color green. Thus there is a sequence of seasons using purple, white, and green in that order each year” (*The United Methodist Book of Worship*, p. 226).

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent; the color is purple, symbolizing both penitence and royalty, and calling us all to the ‘preparatory season’ of Advent. “Advent, after all, has to do with the coming of the Lord, the birth being but one form of the appearance of Christ. And at the center of faith’s understanding of the end of times is the coming of the Lord. Because God is ‘The One Who Comes’ to strengthen, to reveal, to judge, and to redeem, the posture of the people of God is always the same:

repentance, expectation, and hope” (F. B. Craddock, *Preaching through the Christian Year*, p. 5).

The Gospel lesson for the First Sunday of Advent this year is Mark 13:24-37. Interesting, is it not? Christians begin the year at the “end”—“When God comes, the heavens break their cycle of days and seasons, and the earth convulses. The farthest star, the smallest blade of grass, everything created, is affected by the activity of the creator” (Craddock, p. 5). In other words, we Christians are reminded that “time” is in “God’s hands”: our time, all of time, will end with God. Thus, Advent calls us to gain a better understanding of “the gift of time.”

“When it’s all been said and done,” what will you say to God?

“Repentance” is a way of life for the disciples of Jesus Christ. “Repentance” means “a change of mind,” and a “return to God.” It’s starting over again “with God.”

So, I am inviting all of you to join us in God’s house this Sunday. Come to worship and to give God thanks for God’s blessings in your life; come to ask God for forgiveness of your sins; come to pray that God will renew your faith and your life; come to seek a closer walk with Jesus Christ and his people in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Sunday could be for you the beginning of a better time.

I look forward to seeing you on the First Sunday of Advent 2017!

Your pastor,

**Dr. Wesley H. Wachob**  
Senior Pastor

### CHARGE CONFERENCE Monday, December 4 at 7:00pm

Charge Conference is our annual meeting with the District Superintendent, our clergy, leaders, and members of our congregation. For the meeting the SPRC prepares and recommends pastoral compensation; finance prepares the budget; nominations prepares recommendations of leaders; ministry leaders prepare ministry plans; and the lay leaders and the council work with the pastor to complete the church conference reports. Council members are expected to attend, but, as always, the meeting is open to all of our congregation.

### IN LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE

**Ann Grandin** on the death of her father, **Frederick Orson Johnson**. Frederick died November 1, 2017 in Berkley, CA.

**Lenice Horne** (sister-in-law), **Jane Moseley** and **Joan Jacobson** (nieces) on the death of **Lois Kemp**. Lois died November 17, 2017.

**Pat Brinson** on the death of her sister, **Jo Anna Stevenson**. Jo Anna died in Jacksonville, FL.

**Steve Moore** on the death of his mother who died November 18, 2017 in Asheville, NC.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Carley and Dylan Culley** on the birth of their daughter, **Elize Rian Culley**, born November 22, 2017. Proud grandparents are **Janet and Bob Matteson**.

**Kelsey and Patrick Seager** on the birth of their son, **Reid Barrett Seager**, born November 24, 2017. Proud grandparents are **Paul and Donnell Seager** and **Scott and Becky Snyder**.

**Judge Jan Shackelford** who is one of four finalists for two Federal District Court Judge positions.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Richard Blizzard**



## a season of anticipation

**T**he season of Advent, which comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning “coming” or “visit,” begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year for Christians. [Liturgical -- from liturgy, which means the forms and functions of public worship.]

During Advent, we prepare for, and anticipate, the coming of Christ. We remember the longing of Jews for a Messiah and our own longing for, and need of, forgiveness, salvation and a

new beginning. Even as we look back and celebrate the birth of Jesus in a humble stable in Bethlehem, we also look forward anticipating the second coming of Christ as the fulfillment of all that was promised by his first coming.

This year the calendar is also unique because the fourth Sunday of Advent falls on December 24th, which is also Christmas Eve. On December 24th we will have one combined service at 10:00am in the Main Sanctuary for the 4th Sunday of Advent and then have Christmas Eve services at 4:00pm, 6:00pm, ICON at 6:00pm, 8:00pm, and 11:00pm. Although we are culturally accustomed to celebrating Christmas on a single day, in both Christian tradition and on the Church calendar, the Christmas season lasts sundown on December 24 (Christmas Eve) through Epiphany of the Lord (January 6). This is sometimes popularly referred to as “the twelve days of Christmas.”

A list of many of the events, activities, and services happening this Advent season are listed below. Make plans to worship with us this season as we anticipate the coming of Christ. *For more events see the Announcements section on pages 6 and 7.*

### CHURCH-WIDE SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES HAPPENING THIS ADVENT AT FIRST CHURCH

**Advent Study** - “Not A Silent Night” by Adam Hamilton (Hosted by Monday Night Class)  
Mondays, November 27 - December 18 | 6:00pm | Perry Home Parlor

**December 3** // 1st Sunday in Advent | 8:30, 9:30, 11:00, & ICON at 11:00am  
Great Day of Giving | 9:30 - 10:30am | Gym  
White Christmas Concert | 5:00pm | Sanctuary

**December 6** // Journey to Bethlehem | 6:00pm | Meet in The Wright Place

**December 10** // 2nd Sunday in Advent | 8:30, 9:30, 11:00, & ICON at 11:00am  
Breakfast in the Abbey | 6:00pm | Perry Home/Wesley Abbey  
Behold the Lamb of God Concert | 7:00pm | Wesley Abbey

**December 13** // Wednesday Night Advent Service | 6:00pm | Wesley Abbey

**December 17** // 3rd Sunday in Advent | 8:30, 9:30, 11:00, & ICON at 11:00am  
Baby Recognition | 11:00am | Sanctuary  
Sanctuary Choir Christmas Concert with Orchestra | 7:30pm | Sanctuary

**December 20** // Church-Wide Caroling | 6:00pm | Meet in The Wright Place

**December 21** // Longest Night Service | 6:00pm | Chapel

**December 24** // 4th Sunday in Advent - Combined Service | 10:00am | Sanctuary  
Christmas Eve Services | 4:00, 6:00, ICON at 6:00, 8:00, & 11:00pm

You can find more information on these events and more on pages 4, 6, & 7. We hope to see you all throughout this Advent season.



## Advent Concert Series

**Sunday, December 3rd | 5:00pm | Main Sanctuary**

An evening of festive Christmas music presented by our children, tween, and youth choirs. A special offering is collected to benefit the United Methodist Children's Home.

# WHITE CHRISTMAS CONCERT



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# BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

**Sunday, December 10th | 7:00pm | Wesley Abbey**

ICON and musical guests will present Andrew Peterson's *Behold the Lamb of God*, a modern musical presentation of the traditional nativity story. Nursery provided. Breakfast in the Abbey, a free "breakfast for dinner" takes place before the concert at 6:00pm. All are invited.

# Sanctuary Choir Christmas Concert with Orchestra

**Sunday, December 17th | 7:30pm | Main Sanctuary**

You are invited to an evening of classical Christmas favorites presented by the First Church Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Rick and Heidi Branch. A full professional orchestra will accompany the choir. Reception following.

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# STEWARDSHIP

## ESTIMATE OF GIVING FOR 2018 UPDATE

as of November 27, 2017

Number of Cards Received:

394

Current Total Estimate of Giving for 2018:

\$1,769,511.56

Still Needed:

\$430,488.44

Your Estimate of Giving, in addition to being an important act of sacrificial faith, is a necessary resource which allows your church to build a responsible budget for ministry during the following year. If you have not already pledged for 2018, please consider completing your card today. First Church understands that this is an estimate and may need to be adjusted.



**GREAT DAY OF GIVING**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
**9:30 - 10:30am**

Everyone is encouraged to come by the Henry Roberts Activity Center (Gym) during the Sunday School hour to participate in this time of charity and giving. This is the perfect event to set the tone for the Advent season. Activities include wrapping boxes, making cards, filling food boxes, adopting food boxes, enjoying refreshments, blessing the boxes, and taking adopted boxes home if you choose. We hope to see you all there!

# ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS TODAY!

## POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

You may honor, celebrate, or memorialize individuals or events by purchasing poinsettias for \$12.00 each this Advent Season. Please complete the form below and turn it in to the church office no later than December 10.

*Please select one and print clearly. Make checks payable to FUMC. Payment must accompany order.*

In Honor Of    In Celebration Of    In Memory Of

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Placed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST  
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## ADVENT / CHURCH-WIDE

### GREAT DAY OF GIVING

December 3 | 9:30 - 10:30am

We will be kicking off the Advent Season with a day of giving. ALL are invited to participate in a mission project that will provide for families in need. We have been collecting food items throughout November. Monetary donations for the food box gift cards can be dropped off at the Front Office. There are red donation boxes in the main lobby, outside the Children's office and in the Perry Home lobby. You can also bring it on December 3. On December 3rd, we will gather in the gym and package the food boxes.

### ADVENT CONCERT SERIES

December 3, 10, & 17

Advent at First Church is a great time for music. There are three nights of concerts this Advent season and they are all free and open to the public. Join us for each of these great events as we glorify God in song. You can see times and descriptions in the article on page 4.

### WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT

December 6, 13, & 20 | 6:00pm

Each Wednesday in Advent we will have our regular fellowship dinner followed by a special activity for all ages.

### Journey to Bethlehem | December 6 meet in The Wright Place

Join Mary and Joseph on their Journey to Bethlehem. Attendees will travel on foot to see Jesus' birth anew with eyes, ears, hands and heart as they follow the star to Bethlehem. Please dress appropriately as this experience will be outside.

### Advent Worship | December 13 in Wesley Abbey

We'll join together after dinner for a short worship service focusing on the the anticipation of the season through song, prayer, and holy scripture.

### Christmas Caroling | December 20 meet in The Wright Place

Everyone is invited to join in sharing the Christmas spirit with our homebound members as we carol together on December 20. We'll meet in The Wright Place at 6:00pm and divide into groups. There will not be a regular Wednesday Nighth Dinner on December 20, but stay tuned for other possible dinner opportunities.

### LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE

December 21 | 6:00pm  
in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Christmas can be a painful time for some, especially for those who are grieving or in despair. On the longest night of the year come share in healing prayers, scripture, and music that acknowledges God's presence for those who mourn or struggle.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY

Contact: Lisa Bond  
LBond@FUMCPensacola.com

### GIRL TIME TEA

December 14 | 3:15 - 5:15pm  
Lisa Bond's House

Second-Fourth grade girls are invited for a night of fun as we gather for fellowship and faith sharing. Please note that Girl Time has been canceled on November 3rd and has been rescheduled for December 14.

### BABY RECOGNITION SUNDAY

December 17 | 11:00am  
in the Main Sanctuary

Each December we honor our newest additions to the church family through this annual service. Babies and their families will be recognized and presented a special ornament to commemorate the day. There will be a reception for families in The Wright Place prior to the service at 10:15am with refreshments and picture taking.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### ADVENT STUDY OFFERINGS

#### Sunday Mornings

- **Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph** by Adam Hamilton. Offered in *New Life, Duell/Lipscomb, Christian Families* classes.
- **Because of Bethlehem** by Max Lucado. Offered in *Side by Side* class.
- **The Redemption of Scrooge** by Matt Rawle. Offered in *Home Improvement* class.
- **The Lord is Our Light** by A. Elaine Brown Crawford. Offered in *Spiritual Discoveries* class.
- **Advent Conspiracy** by Rick McKinley, Chris Seay and Greg Holder. Hosted by *Intergenerational Class*.
- **The Journey** by Adam Hamilton. Hosted by *Young Adult Class*.

#### Monday Nights

- **Not a Silent Night** by Adam Hamilton. Hosted by *Monday Night Class*.

#### Wednesday Mornings

- **The Wonder of Christmas** by Ed Robb and Rob Renfroe. Hosted by *Women at the Well Bible Study Group*.

## FIFTY FORWARD

Contact: Debra Tallman  
DTallman@FUMCPensacola.com

### SILVER & GOLD

December 7 | 10:30am | \$5.00

Join us for Fifty Forward's Silver and Gold Christmas celebration. Enjoy special songs from our preschool and many surprises! Bring a friend and make sure to register by calling the Church Office. Notice there is no Silver and Gold for the month of November

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### SPECIAL EDITION - LUNCH OUT

December 14 | 11:30am

Pensacola Yacht Club

All are invited to join the Fifty Forward ministry for this festive time of fellowship and food at the Pensacola Yacht Club. Please RSVP for this special holiday event by December 12 by calling the Church Office.

### FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE WRIGHT PLACE

December 15 | 6:00pm | \$7.00

Join Fifty Forward for this month's Friday Night at The Wright Place. Paul Martin and Mitzi Presley Holt will be in concert for a wonderful Christmas celebration. Call the Church Office to RSVP. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share. We will provide ham and rolls. Don't miss this special evening!

### MISSIONS

Contact: Rev. Brandon Bures  
BBures@FUMCPensacola.com

### SERVING THE HUNGRY

Serving the Hungry will be open December 18, 21, & 28; & January 1. If you and/or your youth would like to volunteer, contact Katie Ramsey (kmwramsey@gmail.com).

### MUSIC

Contact: Dr. Rick Branch  
RBranch@FUMCPensacola.com

### ALL CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIRS

Sunday, December 3:

Please bring cookies to the Dining Room that morning or afternoon that we can use at the dinner that night.

### MID HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH CHOIRS

Sunday, December 3

Dress rehearsal at 3:30pm,  
White Christmas program at 5:00pm.

### FEMALE YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Sunday, December 3:

Dress rehearsal at 3:15pm,  
White Christmas program at 5:00pm.

### MALE YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Sunday, December 3:

Lunch at 12 Noon,  
Dress Rehearsal from 1:00-2:00pm,  
White Christmas program at 5:00pm.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIRS (K-4TH GRADE) AND CLUB 56 CHOIR

Sunday, December 3:

Warm up at 4:30pm,  
White Christmas program at 5:00pm.

### SANCTUARY CHOIR:

Sunday, December 3

Sing at 11:00am.

Tuesday, December 5

Optional section rehearsal 6:30-8:00pm

Sunday, December 10

Sing at 8:00am

Tuesday, December 12

Optional section rehearsal 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, December 13

Dress rehearsal with orchestra 6:15-8:00pm

### RUTH'S KITCHEN

Contact: Susie Schmidt  
SSchmidt@FUMCPensacola.com

### WEDNESDAY MEALS

December 6

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, and  
Chocolate Cake

December 13

Lasagna, Parmesan Toast, Salad, and  
Dessert

December 20

The kitchen will not be making dinner  
on the 20th.

### TWEEN

Contact: Denise Van Atta  
DVanAtta@FUMCPensacola.com

### GREAT DAY OF GIVING

December 3 | 9:30 - 10:30am

This will be the kick off of the Advent Season. See Church-Wide on page 6 for more info.

### YOUTH

Contact: Denise Van Atta  
DVanAtta@FUMCPensacola.com

### SENIOR HIGH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

December 9 | Starts at 6:00pm | \$5.00

Join us for a Redneck themed Senior High Progressive Dinner. Wear appropriate redneck attire for this fun event as we travel to three homes and have appetizers, dinner and dessert. At our final home we will have a white elephant gift exchange. Bring something you already have at home, wrapped with no name on it. Please do not buy anything. Please RSVP by December 6 if you plan on attending.

### MID-HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 15 | 5:30 - 9:00pm | \$10.00

All Mid-High youth (7th and 8th) are invited to come celebrate the Christmas season at our Charlie Brown Christmas. It will be a festive time of holiday food, meaningful fellowship and fun games!

### WORSHIP

#### USHERS NEEDED

We can ALWAYS use more usher volunteers at all of our Main Sanctuary services. We especially need ushers at 11:00am on the 2nd Sundays of the month! If you are willing to usher once a month, please let Rick Branch know. By the way, ushers can be male or female, youth through older adults!



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*...and more.*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### SUNDAY, 03 DECEMBER

*First Sunday of Advent: Hope*

7:45 AM - 12:15 PM - Childcare Available | EB  
8:00 AM - Worship Service | Main Sanctuary  
9:00 AM - Perry Home Coffee House | PH  
9:30 AM - Worship Service | Main Sanctuary  
9:30 AM - Great Day of Giving | HRAC  
9:30 AM - Sunday School | Various Locations  
9:30 AM - Introduction to First Church | PH101  
11:00 AM - Worship Service | Main Sanctuary  
11:00 AM - ICON Worship Service | WA  
3:00 PM - ECHO | WA  
5:00 PM - White Christmas Concert | Main Sanctuary  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
7:00 PM - White Christmas Dinner | WP

### MONDAY, 04 DECEMBER

7:00 AM - 5:50 PM - Methodist Children's Academy  
7:00 AM - Sr. High Bible Study | Panera  
9:00 AM - Sewing Ministry | FB  
9:30 AM - Preschool Chapel with Lisa | WA  
10:00 AM - AA Support Group | OB  
10:00 AM - Centering Prayer Community Group | PH201  
11:00 AM - Serving The Hungry Plus | MBP  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
12:00 PM - PAMA | DH  
4:15 PM - Handbells | ITRH  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
5:30 PM - Cub Scout Pack 99 | YMC  
5:30 PM - Fitness and Faith Group | Front Lawn  
6:00 PM - Church-Wide Advent Study | PHP  
7:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop 495 | YMC  
7:00 PM - Charge Conference | WA

### TUESDAY, 05 DECEMBER

7:00 AM - 5:50 PM - Methodist Children's Academy  
7:30 AM - Sr. High Bible Study | Bagelheads  
9:00 AM - Suit Yourself | OB  
9:30 AM - Bridge Group | PHCB  
10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry | PH101  
10:30 AM - FUMC Staff Meeting | S117  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
6:00 PM - AWF District Christmas Party | GH  
6:00 PM - UMW Friendship Group | PH

### WEDNESDAY, 06 DECEMBER

7:00 AM - Joe Harrell Bible Study | DH  
7:00 AM - 5:50 PM - Methodist Children's Academy  
9:00 AM - Repair and Renewal | R&R Garages  
10:00 AM - AA Support Group | OB  
10:30 AM - Women at the Well | PHP  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
12:00 PM - Fellowship Lunch | DH  
2:15 PM - Kid Connect Party | HRAC/ITRH  
5:00 PM - Fellowship Dinner | WP  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
5:45 PM - Kids Gym & Childcare Available | HRAC  
6:00 PM - Journey to Bethlehem | WP  
6:15 PM - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | ITRH

### THURSDAY, 07 DECEMBER

7:00 AM - 5:50 PM - Methodist Children's Academy  
7:45 AM - Mid High Bible Study | Panera  
7:45 AM - Sixth Grade Bible Study | Panera  
9:00 AM - Suit Yourself | OB  
10:00 AM - Study of Prayer | PH  
10:30 AM - Silver and Gold | WP  
11:00 AM - Serving The Hungry Plus | MBP  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
5:00 PM - Weight Watchers | PH101  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
5:30 PM - ICON Praise Band Practice | WA

### FRIDAY, 08 DECEMBER

6:45 AM - Mid High Bible Study | Bagelheads  
6:45 AM - Sixth Grade Bible Study | Bagelheads  
7:00 AM - 5:50 PM - Methodist Children's Academy  
10:00 AM - AA Support Group | OB  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
5:30 PM - Camellia Set Up | HRAC  
5:30 PM - Sacred Harp | PH210

### SATURDAY, 09 DECEMBER

8:00 AM - Camellia Show | HRAC/WP  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
6:00 PM - Sr. High Progressive Dinner | Various Homes

## SUNDAY, 10 DECEMBER

*Second Sunday of Advent: Love*

7:45 AM - 12:15 PM - Childcare Available | EB  
8:00 AM - Worship Service | Main Sanctuary  
9:00 AM - Perry Home Coffee House | PH  
9:30 AM - Crossroads, Young Adult Class | GH  
9:30 AM - Worship Service | Main Sanctuary  
9:30 AM - Ministries of First Church | PH101  
9:30 AM - Sunday School | Various Locations  
11:00 AM - ICON Worship Service | WA  
11:00 AM - Worship Service | Main Sanctuary  
3:00 PM - ECHO | WA  
3:00 PM - Girl Scout Troop 110 | E204  
4:30 PM - Feeding at Loaves and Fishes  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
6:00 PM - Breakfast in the Abbey | PH  
7:00 PM - Behold the Lamb of God Concert | WA

## MONDAY, 11 DECEMBER

7:00 AM - 5:50 PM - Methodist Children's Academy  
7:00 AM - Sr. High Bible Study | Panera  
9:30 AM - Preschool Chapel with Lisa | WA  
10:00 AM - AA Support Group | OB  
10:00 AM - Centering Prayer Community Group | PH201  
11:00 AM - Serving The Hungry Plus | MBP  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
4:15 PM - Hand Bells | ITRH  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
5:30 PM - Cub Scout Pack 99 | YMC  
5:30 PM - Fitness and Faith Group | Front Lawn  
5:30 PM - PHS Swim & Dive Team Banquet | WP  
6:00 PM - Church-Wide Advent Study | PHP  
7:00 PM - Boy Scout Troop 495 | YMC

## TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER

7:00 AM - 5:50 PM - Methodist Children's Academy  
7:30 AM - Sr. High Bible Study | Bagelheads  
9:00 AM - Suit Yourself | OB  
9:30 AM - Bridge Group | PHCB  
10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry | PH101  
10:30 AM - FUMC Staff Meeting | S117  
11:45 AM - Lunch Bunch Christmas | GH  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
12:00 PM - Staff Christmas Luncheon | DH  
5:30 PM - BTWHS Cheerleading Banquet | GH  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
6:00 PM - Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting | S117

## WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER

7:00 AM - Joe Harrell Bible Study | DH  
7:00 AM - 5:50 PM - Methodist Children's Academy  
9:00 AM - Repair and Renewal | R&R Garages  
10:00 AM - AA Support Group | OB  
10:30 AM - Women at the Well | PHP  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
12:00 PM - Fellowship Lunch | DH  
5:00 PM - Fellowship Dinner | WP  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
5:45 PM - Kids Gym & Childcare Available | HRAC  
6:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir with Orchestra Rehearsal | ITRH  
6:00 PM - Advent Worship | WA

## THURSDAY, 14 DECEMBER

7:00 AM - 5:50 PM - Methodist Children's Academy  
7:45 AM - Mid High Bible Study | Panera  
7:45 AM - Sixth Grade Bible Study | Panera  
9:30 AM - MCA Christmas Concert | WA  
10:00 AM - God's Stories Group | PH  
11:00 AM - Serving The Hungry Plus | MBP  
11:30 AM - 50 Forward Lunch Out | Pensacola Yacht Club  
11:30 AM - Heritage Lunch & Lecture | DH  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
3:15 PM - Girl Time | Bond Home  
5:00 PM - Chuck Lisner Artist Reception | WP  
5:00 PM - Weight Watchers | PH101  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
5:30 PM - Duell Sunday School Party | GH  
5:30 PM - ICON Praise Band Practice | WA

## FRIDAY, 15 DECEMBER

6:45 AM - Mid High Bible Study | Bagelheads  
6:45 AM - Sixth Grade Bible Study | Bagelheads  
7:00 AM - 5:50 PM - Methodist Children's Academy  
10:00 AM - AA Support Group | OB  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB  
6:00 PM - Friday Night at The Wright Place | WP  
6:00 PM - Mid High Christmas Sleepover | YMC

## SATURDAY, 16 DECEMBER

11:00 AM - Delta Kappa Gamma | DH  
12:00 PM - AA Support Group | OB  
5:30 PM - CA Support Group | OB

## LEGEND

**S** - Basement of Sanctuary  
**EB** - Education Building  
**FB** - Franklin Building  
**HRAC** - Henry Roberts Activities Center  
**ITRH** - Ike Terry Rehearsal Hall

**JHL** - Joe Harrell Library  
**OB** - Outreach Building  
**PH** - Perry Home  
**PHCH** - Coffee House  
**WP** - The Wright Place

**DH** - Wright Place Dining Hall  
**GH** - Wright Place Great Hall  
**WA** - Wesley Abbey  
**YB** - Youth Building  
**MBP** - Miss Barbara's Place