




Welcome To Tyro United Methodist Church

December 24, 2017

Acolytes - Larry and Sarah Philpot
Infant Nursery - Pam Hamilton
Infant Nursery 1/7/2018- Pam Hamilton

Church Council will have a brief called meeting in the Sanctuary following the worship service today.

 **Altar Flowers**
*The flowers are placed on the altar today to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and in memory of **Monna Dale Jones** who passed away on 12/23/2015. They are given by the Gray Jones Family*



Discipleship For Week Ending December 17, 2017

<u>Church Budget</u>	
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Budget: \$ 11,694.75	Budget: \$ 596,432.25
Last Week: \$ 12,108.00	YTD: \$ 612,359.57
+413.25	+15,927.32


<u>Building/Maintenance Fund</u>	
<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Budget: \$ 1,083.93	Budget: \$ 55,280.43
Last Week: \$ 1,299.00	YTD: \$ 61,547.70
+215.07	+6,267.27

Children's Change - \$164.00

<u>Attendance</u>	
One Service - 422	Sunday School - 130
Feast 14 - 133	
Total 555	

Candlelight Service  *Our Candlelight Service will be held this evening **Sunday, December 24th** at 7:00 p.m.*

The Mission Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Bridal Room.

 **Reminder: Please remove all Christmas decorations from assigned areas by Saturday, January 6th. Thank you!**



Contributions for 2017 need to be in by Sunday, December 31st or postmarked by that date in order to be counted for this year. Thank you.

Next Sunday, December 31st we will have one service at 11:00 a.m.

Journey to Bethlehem costume return box is located in the Connector between offices and education building. Please have them washed and placed in a plastic bag with your name on it.

Wanted: Unwanted Christmas Decorations!
The Adult Co-Ed Sunday class will be collecting your unwanted Christmas decorations. The class will hold a sale in 2018 as a fundraiser for class mission projects. Please bring your items to the classroom, located in the Education Building. Contact is Gayle Byrd at (336) 787-4942.

Attention Groups, Individuals and Committees:
If you are planning an event at the church, please contact Aimee in the church office, by phone at (336) 853-7459 or atester@tyroumc.org. Also, if you would like the event announced in the bulletin please forward the information to Lorie at bulletin@tyroumc.org.
All events must be scheduled through the church office, otherwise, facilities may not be available.


Prayer Focus

Bobby Hemmings† Karen Rose†
Kinsley Martin† Edwin Yarborough†

Remember those with long term illnesses, cancer, homebound, in nursing facilities and those serving our country in the military.

 **No Youth Merry Christmas!**

Tyro Super Seniors will meet on Thursday, December 28th at 11:30 a.m. at Yarborough's Restaurant. *(Note the date change)*

 **Please bring in Birthday cards for: JB Cole (1/12) Thank you!**

Please bring any new or gently used coats (No dress coats), for Feast 14 participants. Only coats please, no other clothing at this time. Let's keep everyone warm this winter!

The Church Office will be closed **December 25th through 27th** for Christmas and January, 1st for New Year's.



Offering envelopes were mailed to your home recently. If you want envelopes and have not received them in the past, please email Aimee in the church office at atester@tyroumc.org.

January is Tyro U.M.C.'s month to staff the West Davidson Food Pantry.
Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
If you are available to help please call Andrea Harkness at 336-853-7732.

Order of Worship

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Worship Through Music

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *Angels We Have Heard On High* #238

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath *Wes Walser Family*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism *Ella Perrell*

Holden Perrell

Offering

Offertory Anthem

Children's Sermon

Worship Through Prayer

Open Altar Standing In The Gap Prayer Time

Preparation

Scripture Lesson *John 1:1-5, 14*

Proclamation

Message *God Descended!*

Rev. Randy Foster, Senior Minister

Special Music

Benediction

Lay Worship

Leader:

Casey Milstead

Children's

Sermon:

Cathie Streetman

"They Shall Name Him



Which Means,
God Is With Us."

Pre-School Toddler Nursery

Parents please walk your child back to the Nursery and sign them in.

December 24, 2017

Kacy Taylor

December 31, 2017

Sherry Owens & BC Michael

Information for our Guests:

A nursery is provided during worship for children ages birth to 24 months. Please see an usher for directions to the nursery. Portable hearing assistance devices are available from the soundboard in the back of the Sanctuary. Our worship service is recorded for broadcast on cable TV.



Thank you for joining us today at Tyro United Methodist Church.

We are glad you came! Please remember to sign in on the black pads located on the pews. If you are visiting today this is the only gift we ask of you. There is joy in the Lord's presence. We welcome every worshiper present and invite everyone to discover the joy of God's unending love.

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