

Announcements

Sun Dec. 22nd Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
4th Sunday of Advent
“Are You Ready for Christmas?” Matthew 1:18-25

Tue – Thu Dec. 24th – 26th Office Closed (Christmas Holiday)

Sun Dec. 29th Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
“Some Real Reasons for Christmas” Luke 2:8-14

Wed Jan. 1st Office Closes (New Year’s Day)



Wednesday Bible Study

**A Backwards Study
of the New Testament**



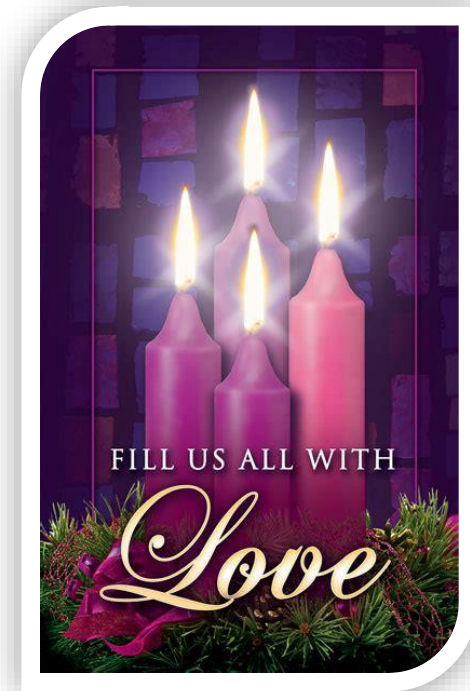
During 2024, we completed the careful study of the Book of Revelation. Starting on January 8th, we will begin marching backwards through the New Testament. These smaller books of the New Testament rarely get looked at in a systematic way. We will begin with the Book of Jude. Because there are so many Old Testament cross references in these smaller books, we will carefully spend time tying God’s story together from end to beginning. Please join us on Wednesday nights as we walk *backwards* in scripture together!



Attention: The 2025 offering envelopes are ready for pick up. The last day to receive tithes and offerings for 2024 will be Dec 30th. Please write a separate check for each designated gift.
– Sylvia William, Teller Chair

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*The Worship of God
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
Faith and Love
December 22, 2024*

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Melody Rasbury-Cobb

Welcome and Announcements Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER

Call to Worship Hymn 77
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus by Charles Wesley

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Jerry Crisp

Hymn of Christ's Birth Hymn 93
It Came upon the Midnight Clear by Edmund H. Sears

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

Hymn of Christ's Birth Hymn 96
Good Christian Men, Rejoice a Medieval Latin Carol

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer of Intercession Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Instrumental Selection Melody Rasbury-Cobb
Gesu Bambino "The Little Infant" by Frederick Martens

Deacon of the Month:	Beth Crisp
Usher/Greeter:	Jimmy Powers
Care Team Week:	Dot Bennett and Shirlene Koonce

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE



“Are You Ready for Christmas?”

Matthew 1:18-25

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Hymn of Christ's Birth Hymn 95
Go, Tell It on the Mountain by John W. Work, Jr.

Benediction Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Postlude Melody Rasbury-Cobb



WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

An offering plate is placed
in the vestibule for your
tithes and offerings.

