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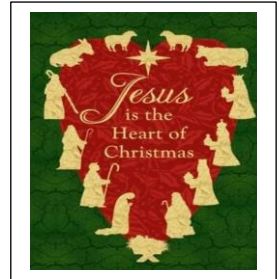
December 2023



The Heart of Christmas

“The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.”
John 1:14. The greatest truth – God did come to us. God with us, in the beating heart of a newborn. God is a dwelling God, made Him home among us, the God who is Immanuel, the God who is with us. We mediate on the miracle, the circumstances, the joy. Christmas is really a rescue plan. In the middle of the night, in a faraway village in Palestine, God came to earth as a human being – to rescue us! This rescue shows His mighty love for us. It also shows His plan to bring us back to Him. God came. Blessed are we. Amen.

- Dec 1 Youth - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing, 5:00 pm Meet at Church
- Dec 2 Church Christmas Party, 5:00 pm, Randy and Carol Sandifer’s home,
- Dec 3 Morning Worship and Communion, 9:30 am, First Sunday of Advent
Christmas Cantata 6:00 pm , **“What If”**, Refreshments following
- Dec 10 Morning Worship, 9:30 am, Second Sunday of Advent
C3 Children’s Christmas Party, 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall
Youth Christmas Party, 5:00 pm, Pryor’s home
- Dec 13 Blue Christmas Worship Service, 6:00 pm
- Dec 17 Morning Worship, 9:30 am, Third Sunday of Advent
- Dec 20 Adult and Youth Caroling, meet at church at 6:00 pm
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Morning Service, 9:30 am, Fourth Sunday of Advent
Candlelight and Communion Evening Christmas Eve Service, 9:00 pm
- Dec 31 Morning Worship, 9:30 am, First Sunday after Christmas Day



**Children’s
Christmas
Party!**
Sun, Dec. 10
9:30 am
Fellowship Hall

**“What If”
Christmas Program
Chancel Choir,
Children and Youth
Sun, Dec 3, 6:00 pm
Refreshments Following**



**Youth & Adult
Caroling
Wed, Dec 20, 6 pm**



**Blue Christmas Service
Wed, Dec. 13, 6:00 pm
A service of healing,
hope and remembrance.**



**Merry
Christmas**



**Sun, Dec 10
5:00 pm
Pryor’s**