

**Today's ushers** are Owen Parker, Todd Jones, Andrew Jones, and Braden Jones. Ushers for the month of December are Jared Gober, Al Morgan, Ed Masterton, and Tim Cook. **Today's counting team** is Tim Cook, Ed Estridge, and Todd Jones. Counters for the month of December are Rodney Workman, Owen Parker, and Tim Cook. **Today's security walk** is Tim Cook. Security walk for next Sunday is Jerry Huneycutt. **Extended session worker** for today is Mary Ann Allen (birth – 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Kay Eudy and Carolyn Jones (birth-1) and Clare and Brandon Ferguson (2's – 3's).

**Stewardship report for Sunday, November 20, 2016**

**Our Time and Talents:** Sunday School: 75 (66 members, 9 visitors); Worship: 131  
**Our Financial Resources:** Budget Offering: \$4,958.90 (required weekly \$4,876.65)  
 Baptist Children's Homes: \$250.00; Lottie Moon: \$10.00;  
 Flag Project: \$575.00

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

**Sunday, November 27**

8:00 a.m. Praise Team  
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday school  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Monday, November 28**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, November 29**

7:15 p.m. Praise Team

**Wednesday, November 30**

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required)  
 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Called Church Conference; Youth; Mission Organizations  
 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, December 1**

6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)

**Church Staff:**

Rev. Marvin Tyson, Pastor – revtyson@ctc.net  
 Rev. Rodney Hughes, Minister of Music – rodneyhughes20@yahoo.com  
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 Joan Hughes and Tammy Lambert, Accompanists



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**The Worship of God**

**November 27, 2016**

Call to Worship	<i>Even So, Come</i>	Adult Choir
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Rev. Tyson
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time		Lisa Hinson
	The Lighting of the Advent Wreath – The Prophets Candle	
	Jeremiah 31:34	
Song of Praise No. 77		<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music		Tammy Lambert
Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Special Music	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	Mike Gardner
Scripture Reading		Isaiah 40:1-5 NKJV
Sermon	<b>The King is Coming</b>	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 83		<i>Arise, Your Light Is Come</i>
Closing Comments/Opportunities for Ministry		
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Joan Hughes

**Welcome to worship on this first Sunday of Advent. We invite you to grow in eager expectation of celebrating our Savior's birth.** If you are visiting with us today, would like more information about our church, and/or have a special prayer request, please take a few moments to complete one of the welcome cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to use a **hearing assisted device**, please see the sound system operator. **Activity bags** are available for children up to first grade. Activity bags and contents are to be returned at the end of the service.

**Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel within our church families:** Matthew Earley (John and Mary Earley's son), Zach Graves (Tammy Ward's nephew), John Simmons (Doris Carpenter's grandson) John Brubaker (John Brubaker's son), James Williams (Jeff and Sheila Williams' son), Daniel Anselmo, Caitlyn Lawrence  
**Prayer Concerns:** our nation and leadership, our military personnel and families, Doug Flowe (Royal Park of Matthews), Ann Stikeleather (Carrington Place), Brad Little (Kevin Little's brother), Barbara Robbins, Jack Embree (Morgan/York family), Tammy Mullis (Morgan family), William Ritchie – CMC Main (friend of Rev. Tyson), Bobby Williams (Larry Williams' brother), Carroll and Bonnie Downs (Larry Robbins' cousin), Letha Coggins (Wayne Allen's mother), Donna Anderson (Lynn Flowe's sister), Simpson family

Christian sympathy is extended to **Janice Brewer and Carolyn Jones** and families at the death of their uncle, Vernon Simpson.

At church conference last Sunday, the church body approved the hiring of **Tammy Melton** as our Minister of Youth. Her first day as part of the ULBC staff will be Monday, December 5.

Updated **membership directory listings** are available on the sanctuary hallway table

If you would like to financially support Chris Estridge's Eagle Scout project to install a flag pole area in the front of the church, please make sure that your envelope is clearly marked "Flag Project."

The children's ministry advisory board is sponsoring a **church cookbook**. Deadline for all recipe submissions is Sunday, December 18. Information/recipe submission forms are available on the sanctuary side tables and hallway tables.

The **church office** will be closed Monday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Called church conference** will be held Wednesday for the presentation of the **2017 church budget**. Copies of the proposed budget are available today.

**Reservations are required for our Wednesday evening fellowship meal.** Reservations may be made by using the cards located on the tables throughout our buildings or by calling/emailing the church office. Monday at noon is the **weekly deadline** for all reservation additions and/or cancellations. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children ages 6-12, and no charge for children ages 5 and under.

The Thursday morning **United Breakfast Group** will not meet this week.

**Youth Christmas Party** will be held Sunday, December 11 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Deacons** will meet Monday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

**Sunshine Women on Mission** will meet Tuesday, December 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Sara Margaret McManus for their Christmas fellowship. Please bring covered dishes and desserts to share in a meal together along with a meaningful/personal gift (\$10 limit) for the gift exchange.

Sunday, December 25 is this month's **Baptist Sharing House collection date**.

There will be **no Wednesday activities** on December 21 and December 28. The **church office** will be closed Thursday, December 22 through Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holidays.

### **Christmas Worship**

*ULBC Adult Choir presents "I'll Be Home for Christmas" – Sunday, December 11  
ULBC Praise Team presents "When Love Crossed Over" – Sunday, December 18  
Both presentations during our 10:30 a.m. worship service.*

*Christmas Candlelight Service – Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m.*

*Christmas Day Worship at 10:30 a.m. No Sunday school.*