

**10:30 AM ~ MORNING WORSHIP**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent ~ December 10, 2023**

**Prayer List:**

**Preparing Our Hearts To Worship:**

Welcome & Announcements  
*Invocation*

**Worship Through Affirmation**

Scripture Reading/Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
**Mark 1:1-8**  
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (#175)

**Worship Through Prayer**

*Sharing Our Joys and Concerns*  
Confession of Faith  
“The Doxology” (#668)  
Extending the Hand of Fellowship

**Worship Through Praise**

“How Great is Our God” (#5)  
“Be Still My Soul” (#514)  
“Even So, Come (Come Lord Jesus)”

\*\*\* **KIDS CHURCH:** for children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & under  
Parents: please pick up your child after the service\*\*\*

**Worship Through Proclamation**

Message: “Prepare the Way of The Lord”  
**Isaiah 40:1-11**

**Worship Through Invitation**

*Invitation*  
Benediction

Timmy Allen	Dale Keel
Bud Avery	Staton Kelly
Julie and Boyd Bailey	Nelson Koonse
Jack Beaver	Tim Kyner
Kristy Boquin	Kay Lacy
Elizabeth Boyd	Mark James
Annas Bullock	Faye Jones
Jessica Bullock	Nettie Mills
Marie Carraway	Laura Montelli
Brenda Carraway	Alan Peaden
Geraldine Clark	Terry Peaden
Jennis Clark	Jimmy Peaden
Karen Clayton	Delaine Rigsbee
Laurie Cook	Heath Reel
Jack & Barbara Hines Corbett	Donna Spain
Cheryl Eastwood	Michael Spencer
Randy Eastwood	Lenora Stancill
Connie Ellis	Michael Strickland
Ray Ennis	Joy Tripp
Mike Gentile	Hilton Vernelson
Ricky Felton	Sherry Vernelson
Jean Halsey	Willie Wallace
Carson Harris	Asa Wishall

The De-Churched, Un-Churched & The Lost  
Our Marriages  
Our Kids & Students  
The Poor in Our Community  
Our Pastors, Deacons, and other Lay Ministers  
Our Community Leaders & Protectors - Teachers,  
Firefighters, Law Enforcement, & Healthcare Workers  
Our Political Leaders & Those Serving in Our Military  
Our Church, Our Denomination, & the Universal Church

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**Deacon of the Week:** Chris Winter

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- **TODAY** – 9:30 AM – **Breakfast Blessings** in the Fell Hall  
– 10:30 AM – **Worship** in the Sanctuary  
– 4:30 PM – **Choir Practice**
- **WED** – 6:30 PM – **Choir Practice**
- **THURS** – 6:00 PM – **Kids & Students Dinner and Bible Study**
- **SUN** – 6:00 PM – **Christmas ‘Round the Tree**

## CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

### *Birthdays*

Melinda Winter– 12/11

Kenneth Hinton – 12/12

## LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

❖ Total Offerings	\$5,4352.25
❖ Breakfast Blessings	36
❖ Worship	73

# WELCOME TO GUM SWAMP CHURCH!!



***COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP!***

*“I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the LORD.”*

*~Psalm 122:1~*

*Encountering God's Grace | Experiencing Life in Community | Engaging in the Kingdom*