

## 10:30 AM ~ MORNING WORSHIP

### Preparing Our Hearts To Worship:

Welcome  
Invocation

### Worshiping Through Affirmation and Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
“Hark! The Harold Angels Sing” (#192)  
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

### Worshiping Through Lessons and Carols

**Isaiah 9:2-7**  
“What Child Is This?” (#198)  
**Luke 2:1-7**  
“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” (#188)  
**Luke 2:8-14**  
“O Come All Ye Faithful” (#199)  
**Luke 2:15-20**  
“Angels We Have Heard on High” (#184)

### Celebrating His Birth

Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
Devotion: “God With Us”  
**Matthew 1:20-23**

### Responding to His Call

*Time of Confession*  
Assurance of Forgiveness  
*Affirmation of Faith*  
**Holy Communion**  
Special Music: “Emmanuel/Worthy is The Lamb”

### Departing to Share His Love

Invitation: “Go Tell it on the Mountain”  
Benediction

### Prayer List:

Bud Avery	Ron Koon
Alejandro Alvarez	Nelson Koonse
Julie and Boyd Bailey	Tim Kyner
Jack Beaver	Kay Lacy
Elizabeth Boyd	Mark James
Annas Bullock	Faye Jones
Jessica Bullock	Family of Roger McMurray
Marie Carraway	Nettie Mills
Brenda Carraway	Brenda Morris
Geraldine Clark	Clyn Morris
Jennis Clark	Kenneth Morris
Karen Clayton	Laura Montelli
Laurie Cook	Delaine Rigsbee
Jack & Barbara Hines Corbett	Heath Reel
Cheryl Eastwood	Linda Sawyer
Randy Eastwood	Foy Shingleton
Connie Ellis	Donna Spain
Ray Ennis	Michael Spencer
Mike Gentile	Lenora Stancill
Shannon and Grayson Glisson	Joy Tripp
Ricky Felton	Hilton Vernelson
Jean Halsey	Sherry Vernelson
Dale Keel	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

\*\*\* No Kid's Church today, but the nursey is available\*\*\*

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Deacon of the Week: Steve Little

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- **TODAY** – 10:30 AM – **Worship** in the Sanctuary

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

### CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

#### Birthdays

Jean Strickland – 12/27

#### Anniversaries

Christopher and Hannah Wilson – 12/28

### LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

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| ❖ Total Offerings  | \$3880.00* |
| *Includes gifts given <i>In Honor of Nancy Lewis</i><br>by Carol Skipper and Eddie Lewis |            |
| ❖ Breakfast Blessings  | 38         |
| ❖ Worship  | 86         |

# WELCOME TO GUM SWAMP CHURCH!!

*Christmas Eve ~ December 24, 2023*



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

*~Psalm 122:1~*