

Nottingham Church

December 24, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday in Advent

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “Go, Tell it on the Mountain” -----Judy, Rachel, Lisa
Go, Tell it on the Mountain, Over the Hills and Everywhere
Go, Tell it on the Mountain, That Jesus Christ is born

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS -----Pastor Porter

CALL TO WORSHIP “Jesus Is The Reason”----- Insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HYMN “O Little Town Of Bethlehem”----- Cokesbury 214

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY -----Cokesbury 2

LIGHTING OF FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE-----Logan

SPECIAL MUSIC -----Rachel

CHRISTMAS -----Cokesbury 346

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Porter

HYMN “It Came Upon The Midnight Clear ” -----Cokesbury 215

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

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† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome – We’re glad you are here today. If you are visiting with us today at Nottingham, Welcome in the name of Jesus! Let’s Worship Jesus!!!

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

MUSICAN: *Patsy Mercer*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

GREETER: *Bob Bays*

TELLERS: *Jean & Norma*

USHERS: *Roger B., Terry., & Lewis*

Prayer List: Hunter Lane Family, Little Annie Nickels Family, Kathy Ashworth Hensley Family, Dan Cox Family, Trina Britt Family, Jack France Family, Tony Peters Family, Bill Jones Family, Charlie Anderson Family, Charles Kilgore Family, Nadine Horton Family, Heather Smith Family, Danny Hensley Family, Kathy Greene Family, William Shane Ballard Family, Allen Bright Family, Linda Tipton Family, Family of John D. Kerney, Family of Faye Fansler (Helen's Sister), Family of E.J. Vincill (Sue's Brother), Rev. David Gibson Family, Family of Travis Stanley (Wayne's Nephew), Phyllis Smith Family, Lynda Porter Family, Mike Snodgrass Family, Judy Baker, Della Bays, Charles Bogan, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Ron & Londa Jean Bowen, Pat Chupp, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Carolyn Depew, Brandon Derting, Michael Dye, Kristen Dykes, Audley Fansler, Melissa Farmer, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Helen Goode, Marlene Hale, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Dirk Johnson, Marie Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Miracle Kilgore & Baby Brooklyn, Lois Kyllonen, Marie Lawson, Melanie Lester, Randy Marcum, Little Liam McDavid, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, Jerry Sams, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velena Wheatley, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the world.

Welcome to our Christmas Eve Service – We celebrate the “Word became flesh and dwelt among us”. Thank you Jesus!

Next week, in our service, we will focus on New Year's Eve and praying for 2024, the world situation and each other.

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent- *The word “Advent” is a Latin word meaning “arrival” or “Coming”. That is what Advent is all about -Preparation for the coming of Jesus. Norma lit the First candle of HOPE. Patsy & Judy lit the Second candle of PEACE. Lisa lit the candle of JOY. Today's candle is LOVE. We will also be lighting the CHRIST candle.*

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 pm. *There will not be worship today.*

Christmas Day Meal – The fellowship meal is tomorrow, December 25th and we will begin serving at 12:30 pm. If you do not have family to share Christmas with or if your family situation has changed, please join your Church family on Christmas Day for a meal. If you are planning to join us, please let Irene know **today.**

Wednesday Bible Studies – Advent Study continues. Mendota begins at 11 am weekly. Nottingham's Bible Study begins at 1 pm weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

Terri Lynn Pecans – These make great last minute Christmas gifts! There are pecans and chocolates still available in the last room (#6) for you to purchase.

Outreach Ministries:

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes –Thank you so much for giving to others. Nottingham had 44 boxes for this ministry.

Christmas CART – Nottingham adopted six Children. Thank you, Ava, for overseeing this ministry and Thank you to everyone that contributed in making this Christmas better for these children.

Thanksgiving Meal – Many individuals were blessed by box lunches of traditional Thanksgiving food.

Christmas Outreach – From children to the elderly, many needs were met. Praise God!

Calendar

Sunday, December 24, 2023 - Christmas Eve

11:00 *am* Morning Worship
Children's Church

No Mendota Service today

Monday, December 25, 2023 - Christmas Day

12:30 *pm* – Christmas Luncheon

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*
Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Thursday, December 28, 2023

Friday, December 29, 2023

Saturday, December 30, 2023

Sunday, December 31, 2023 – New Year's Eve Service

11:00 *am* Morning Worship
3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

December Birthdays: Miracle Kilgore (5) Shania Calhoun (6) Scott McConnell (6) Roger Baker (7) Kenneth Herron (7) Randy Marcum (8) Ava Freeman (11) Ruby Craft (13) Kasey Ballard (15) Kelly Dockery (19) Nell Powers (21) Ellen Taylor (22) Bill McDavid (22) Jerry Gillenwater (29)

December Anniversaries: Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

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