

NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
First Sunday After Christmas Day
Morning Worship December 30, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Children

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 148".....UMH 861

OPENING PRAISE "Christmas Music by Liz Kiser"

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain".....UMH 251

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.....Liz Kiser

SONG "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

SERMON.....Pastor Bill Porter

HYMN "Go, Tell It on the Mountain".....UMH 251

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY.....UMH 95

BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

†Congregation Standing

Greetings and Welcome – We’re glad you are here today. Let’s celebrate Jesus becoming flesh and dwelling here on earth! If you are visiting with us today at Nottingham, please fill in the information in the red folder located in the pew. You are Loved!

PASTOR Bill Porter

LAY LEADER: Velena Wheatley

GREETER: Franky Hale

ACOLYTES: Children

ROVING USHER: Martha Bledsoe

NURSERY WORKER: Robin Jessee

USHERS: Youth

AUDIO/VISUALTECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams

MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy, Jim Putman

Tellers Today - Norma Safriet, Keith Blackburn

Prayer: *Vivian Clark Family, Rev. Billy Gillespie Family, Betty Frazier Family, Lyle Horne Family, Stacy & Krystal Walters in the death of Baby Reece, Delmar Edwards Family, Gary Cox Family, Ben Cooper Family, Betty McClain Family, Raymond Hammond Family, Randall Quillen Family, Larry Estep Family, Jenny Jones Family, Michael Littrell Family, R.C. Hood Family, Laverne Addington, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Jennifer Avery, Steve Begley, Amy Bellamy, Joey Bellamy, Martha Bledsoe, Wayne Collins, Louise Collins, Otis Dockery, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, Sue Fife, Charles & Gladys Goode, T. J. Graham, Virgil Hawkins, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Shane Horton, Burton Kesssee, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Randy Marcum, Betty McConnell, Everett & Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Fern Sams, Norma Smith, Trish Jo Taylor, Tony Vitale, Doris Wilson, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, Ray Yates, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President & leaders.*

Today We light the Christ Candle - The word "Advent" is a Latin word meaning "Coming". That's what Advent is all about...Preparation for the coming of Jesus. The first candle is HOPE - Ignite within us Hope.. (Jeremiah 33:14-16) The second candle is "Ignite within us THE WAY".....Jesus is the Way (Malachi 3:1-4"). The third candle was "Ignite within us JOY (Philippians 4:4-7). The fourth candle is for " PEACE " "Ignite within us Peace. (Luke 3:1-6) . The Christ Candle is for "JESUS". The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Immanuel - "God With Us".

Children and Youth will remain in the sanctuary today for worship.

Mendota Worship – This afternoon at 3 pm. Come celebrate JESUS with us.

Bible Study - Wednesday, 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm. If 11 am Bible Study is more convenient, head on up to Mendota.

PPR Meeting - Thursday, 6:00 pm. Bruce Ecker is chairperson. Members are Martha Bledsoe, Kenita Light, Doneva Bays, Helen Goode, Carolyn Horton, Franky Hale and Gary Smith. This is an important meeting. Please let Bruce know if you cannot attend.

Please remember to pause and pray for our Holston Delegation to General Conference each day between 2:23-2:26 am or pm between now and the Special Session of the General Conference which is February 23-26, 2019. Or, pray any time you choose. Remember also the fasting, if you are able to participate.

Children's Ministries - Kids, be sure to be here next Sunday for the "Kings" cake.

Christmas Program - Thank you children, youth and adults for your willingness to participate in the program and be a blessing to others.

Terri Lynn Pecans - We need to finish selling the pecans. There are several bags left to be purchased.

Remember - There are Twelve Days of Christmas. Christmas Day is the first day. Today is the Sixth Day of Christmas. Celebrate all twelve days.

Christmas Day Luncheon - It was a good Christmas Day. Several individuals enjoyed the luncheon and fellowship.

Nottingham Job Opening - Church Office Administrator Position - P/T, 9 hours weekly. Must have strong secretarial skills, computer knowledge of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc.; proficiency in accounting and use of accounting software, and accounts payable. Must be able to handle confidentiality, attention to details, be trustworthy, and able to complete work without direct supervision. SPPR Committee is accepting resumes.

January 2019 Calendars and Upper Room Devotionals are on foyer table.

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 30 - Sixth Day of Christmas

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am – Children
3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

Monday, December 31- New Year's Eve - Seventh Day of Christmas

Tuesday, January 1 - Happy New Year - Eighth Day of Christmas

Wednesday, January 2 - Ninth Day of Christmas

11:00 am - Mendota Bible Study
2:30 pm - Bible Study
7:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, January 3 - Tenth Day of Christmas

6:00 pm - PPR Committee Meeting

Friday, January 4 - Eleventh Day of Christmas

Saturday, January 5 - Twelfth Day of Christmas

Sunday, January 6 - Epiphany

9:30 am - Fellowship Breakfast & SS
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am – Children
3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

January Birthdays: Franky Hale (1); Donnie Bays (5); Jennie Marrs (6); Jackie McConnell (7); Ann Nickels (10); Brenda Sams (15)

January Anniversaries: Lewis & Norma Safriet-December 30; Charles & Gladys Goode (1)

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