

Nottingham Church

December 17, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship
Third Sunday in Advent

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “Joy To The World” -----Judy, Rachel, Lisa
“Go, Tell it on the Mountain
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 “Come! Let us Adore Him!”-----Curtis----- Insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----Curtis

HYMN “There’s A Song In The Air”----- Cokesbury 216

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS-----Curtis

†DOXOLOGY -----Cokesbury 2

LIGHTING OF THIRD ADVENT CANDLE-----Lisa

SPECIAL MUSIC -----Rachel

SONG - “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” ----- Judy, Rachel, Lisa
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Porter

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

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

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*

MUSICIAN: *Patsy Mercer*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

GREETER: *Bob Bays*

TELLERS: *Robin & Rachel*

USHERS: *Terry, Jerry, & Roger S.*

Prayer List: *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, Zeldia Faust, Gran Fields, Helen Goode, Marlene Hale, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Carl and Lynn 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, Velenia Wheatley, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the world.*

Today – Christmas Program – “Telling the Birth of Jesus” presented by our children/youth. We are so excited and blessed with our younger group and know they have worked hard to present this program this morning. Thank you – children/youth and Linda and Autumn!

Today is the Third 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. Today's candle is JOY.*

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 pm. No Worship next Sunday.

Wednesday Bible Studies – Advent Study has begun. 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.

Christmas Candlelight Service - Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30 pm.

Christmas Basket Deliveries – These fruit baskets will be delivered this week to the elderly, those ill, and others in the community. If you would like to help, see Irene.

Christmas Cards – If you wish to send cards to anyone in the congregation there is a list of names on the foyer table. Bring those cards to the church, drop off in the foyer mailbox and save on postage!

Terri Lynn Pecans – There are pecans and chocolates still available in the last room (#6) for you to purchase. Let's finish this fundraiser this week. PLEASE HELP!

Coming Events:

Christmas Eve Service – Sunday, December 24th at 11 am.

Christmas Day Meal – A fellowship meal served at 12:30 pm. If you do not have family to share Christmas with our if your family situation has changed, please join your Church family at 12:30 pm on Christmas Day. It will be a buffet meal of hot ham, chicken, turkey with bread/rolls. You may bring salads, deviled eggs, or dessert to share, if you wish. Please RSVP by Wednesday by leaving a message on the phone, note in the office door, etc. We need the approximate number of people.

Calendar

Sunday, December 17, 2023

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Christmas Program

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

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Monday, December 18, 2023

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Candlelight Service @ 6:30 *pm*

Thursday, December 21, 2023

Friday, December 22, 2023

Saturday, December 23, 2023

Sunday, December 24, 2023

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

No Mendota Service today

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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