

Nottingham Church

December 1, 2024 11:00 am Morning Worship

First Sunday of the Advent Season

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

WELCOME, JOYS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE “O Come, Let Us Adore Him”-----196

CALL TO WORSHIP “Prince Of Peace” -----246

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; the third day He rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Holy Catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen*

HYMNS “Angels, From The Realms Of Glory” -----259

“Heaven Came Down” -----510

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC-----Rachel

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Porter

HYMN “Fill My Cup Lord”-----702

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

BENEDICTION

Greetings and Welcome – Welcome to Nottingham. We love you and thank you for coming today to worship with us. We are celebrating 126 years of ministry.

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

GREETER: *Bob Bays*

MUSICIAN: *Patsy Mercer*

TELLERS: *Norma & Danielle*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

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

Prayer List: *Glenna McMillian Family, Family of Ruth Richards, Family of Glenn Allison, Amanda Proffitt Family, Aaron Brock Family, Family of Oran “Bird” Blackburn, Marcia Strawbridge Whitehead Family, Jason Stewart Family, Mescal & Lois Baker, Mack Baker, Joey Bailey, Della Bays, Martha Bledsoe, Charles Bogan, Lisa Bosworth, Ronald & Londa Jean Bowen, Chris Brown, Pat Chupp, Jimmy Colette, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Courtney Dean, Louise Dean, Carolyn Depew, Kristen Dykes, Tonya Dykes, Brianna Eaton, Melissa Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Helen Goode, Alicia Gholston, Franky Hale, Marlene Hale, Darlene Hammonds, Wanda Helms, Jeff Herron, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Carolyn Horton, Judy Huff, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Judy Johnson, Marie Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Marie Lawson, Melanie Lester, Randy Marcum, Tom Marple, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Desirea Morgan, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Jack Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Perry Redicar, Andy Richards, Bonnie Robinson, Henry Ruthford, J. Fred Shelton, Cissy Smallwood, Robin Smith, Roger Snapp, Larry Sneed, Joey Taylor, Jackie Tipton, Velena Wheatley, Troy Whitehead, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, students, teachers, our President & elected officials, Israel, world leaders, troops & our neighbors. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, those affected by Hurricanes Helene & Milton, the tragedies and the recovery efforts.*

Today is the first Sunday of the Advent Season – Advent means “arrival, appearing, coming” and anticipates the coming of Christ to Bethlehem’s stable. In the midst of all the busyness of this season, the celebrations, the shopping, the lights, the decorations, the gatherings, and all the other tinsel, trappings and trimmings, Advent offers a time of spiritual preparation. It provides a time of reflecting on the true joy, peace, hope, and love that the coming of the Christ child makes possible for each and every one of us. *We will light the first candle for Wonderful Counsellor.*

Christmas Fellowship Breakfast – Thanks to our team today for preparing a delicious breakfast. Thanks also for the teaching of the Word! If you missed this morning’s breakfast, the next one will be Sunday, January 5th, 2025, Epiphany.

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm.* *We’d love having you join us.*

Wednesday Bible Studies – Mendota begins at 11:30 *am* weekly. Nottingham’s Bible Study begins at 1 *pm* weekly. We have started our Advent Study “The Christmas Code”. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

Children’s Christmas Bags – The bags are ready for you to bring Christmas items to fill for the children. And will be given to them at the family luncheon on Sunday, December 15th.

Terri Lynn Pecans Fundraiser – We have a few nuts and chocolates that you can purchase. The profit is used for Christmas Outreach. Please help!!!

Thank you, Church! Thank you for your generous support!

Thanksgiving Day Meal – We served meals in the Fellowship hall and delivered meals to the elderly and shut ins, approximately 38 in total.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes – Forty-seven boxes were delivered on Monday and the church paid most of the shipping.

AppCAA - Appalachian Community and Development Agency – All 6 of the children were adopted/sponsored by Nottingham. Also, we received a special donation of \$371.16 for their “10K in 10 Days” fundraiser.

Outreach to Fire Victims – We received special offerings totaling \$1,353.00 to bless this family.

Calendar

Sunday, December 1, 2024 – First Sunday in Advent

9:30am Fellowship Breakfast

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, December 2, 2024

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Friday, December 6, 2024

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Sunday, December 8, 2024 – Second Sunday in Advent

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

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

December Anniversaries: Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

CHURCH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come to you with Thanksgiving and Praise knowing that you love us and hear us. We ask that your Hand will be upon each and every one of us as we seek to be a Light in our community & in our World. Lead us and guide us as we stand strong in our commitment to Your Infallible Word. We ask that you help us to lead the lost to salvation and to bring about revival; then help us to prosper as we stay obedient to your Word. We ask that through our tithes and offerings you will expand our outreach and pour out your blessings upon us. Make faithful stewards in our giving knowing that you are the source of our supply. We ask that in our faithfulness to you we will see Nottingham Church grow into a thriving, active church that honors You. Thank You Father for answering the prayers of Your people. In Jesus' name, Amen

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