

Nottingham Church

December 15, 2024 11:00 am Morning Worship

Third Sunday of the Advent Season

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

WELCOME, JOYS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE “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!

CALL TO WORSHIP “Isaiah 9:6” “The Word”-----Insert

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD 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 “Silent Night”-----253

“It Came Upon The Midnight Clear”-----251

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC-----Rachel

HYMN “Fill My Cup Lord”-----702

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Porter

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

SONG “Surely The Presence (Of The Lord Is In This Place)”-----219

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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: Rachel & Norma

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Aaron Sams

USHERS: Terry, Jerry S., & Jerry G.

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, Judy & Roger Baker, 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, Ruby Craft, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Courtney Dean, Louise Dean, Carolyn Depew, Kristen Dykes, Tonya Dykes, Brianna Eaton, Carolyn Eaton, Melissa Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue Fife, 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, Warren Meade, 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.*

Love and Sympathy – We extend heartfelt sympathy to Barbara Dalton in the death of her sister, Linda Miles (age 75) on Tuesday, December 10th at Johnson City Medical. Please remember Barbara and Lisa (McDavid) and family in this loss of their loved one. There will not be a formal service. At this time.

Today is the Third Sunday of the Advent Season – Advent means “arrival, appearing, coming” and anticipates the celebration of the coming of Christ to Bethlehem’s stable. Advent is a time of spiritual preparation, a time of reflecting on the true joy, peace, hope, and love that Jesus brings to our lives. *The First candle was for “Wonderful Counsellor”. The second candle was “The Mighty God”. Today we light the third candle for “The Everlasting Father”.*

Today – Christmas Family Gathering – After morning worship, we will have a pizza and salad luncheon along with a “Happy Birthday Jesus” cake and ice cream. After a fun family game, the Christmas bags will be given to the children/youth. This is a free family event and we really desire for everyone to stay and participate.

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

Nottingham Women – Monday, December 16th at 2 pm

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.

Christmas Candlelight Service – Wednesday, December 18th at 7 pm.

AppCAA is asking for volunteers to assist with Christmas CART - Help distribute the gifts on Wednesday, December 18th. Pray several Nottingham people volunteer! Please call Karen Davidson at 276-885-0187 (direct line to her office) or 276-594-1343 (cellphone) Email: kdavidson@appcaa.org if you plan to help.

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 by next Sunday, drop off in the foyer mailbox and save postage.

Calendar

Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Third Sunday in Advent

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

Church Family Christmas Luncheon

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, December 16, 2024

Nottingham Women 2 *pm*

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

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Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Candlelight Service 7 *pm*

AppCAA – Workday – Distribution Day

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Friday, December 20, 2024

Saturday, December 21, 2024

Sunday, December 22, 2024 – Fourth 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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Coming Events:

Christmas Baskets for the Elderly – These fruit baskets will be delivered this week to the elderly, those ill at home or care facility. If you would like to help, see Irene.

Christmas Day Meal – If you do not have family to share Christmas with or if your family situation has changed, please join our Church Family at 12:30 pm on Christmas Day. It will be a buffet meal of hot ham, and turkey with bread rolls. If you wish, you may bring a salad, deviled eggs, or dessert to share.