

Nottingham Church

December 22, 2024 11:00 am Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday of the Advent Season

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

WELCOME, JOYS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE Christmas Candlelight Drama

CALL TO WORSHIP “Isaiah 9:6”

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH 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

“Away In A Manger”-----261

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC-----Rachel

HYMN “O, Come Let Us Adore Him” (Chorus)

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Porter

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

SONG “Are You Washed In The Blood”-----330

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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: *Family of Lisa Miles, Glenna McMillian Family, Family of Ruth Richards, Family of Glenn Allison, Amanda Proffitt Family, Aaron Brock Family, Family of Oran “Bird” Blackburn, Judy & Roger Baker, Mescal & Lois Baker, Della Bays, Martha Bledsoe, Lisa Bosworth, Ronald Bowen, Chris Brown, Pat Chupp, Jimmy Colette, Ruby Craft, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Courtmay 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.*

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”. The third candle was “The Everlasting Father”. Today we light the fourth candle for “The Prince of Peace”.*

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

Wednesday Bible Studies – No Bible Study this week but we will continue our Advent Study on New Year’s Day. Let’s begin the New Year with the Word of God.

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.

Christmas Cards – Be sure to pick up your cards from the foyer table today.

Thank You Church for Children’s Christmas Bags,

It was a huge blessing for our children and youth to receive the beautiful bags with a bountiful supply of Christmas goodies, supplies, books and a Bible. Thank you for loving and caring for our wonderful children and youth! They are much loved and treasured!

Remember – Christmas Day is the first day of Christmas and there are Twelve Days to celebrate Jesus! Let’s remember what each day represents, celebrate Jesus and enjoy letting our light shine.

Christmas Baskets – Fruit Baskets and gift bags of goodies were delivered this week to the elderly, those ill, and others in the community. Thank you for making this possible by purchasing those delicious Terri Lynn Pecans.

Terri Lynn Pecans – There are a variety of nuts remaining to be sold. They make wonderful, last-minute gifts for a special someone in your life. They are on the foyer table. Thanks!

Calendar

Sunday, December 22, 2024 – Fourth Sunday in Advent

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

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, December 23, 2024

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 – Christmas Day

Christmas Day Luncheon

Thursday, December 26, 2024

Friday, December 27, 2024

Saturday, December 28, 2024

Sunday, December 29, 2024 – First Day Of Christmas

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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