

# Nottingham Church

December 8, 2024 11:00 am Morning Worship

Second Sunday of the Advent Season

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

WELCOME, JOYS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP “Isaiah 9:6”

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND 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 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” -----277

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

HYMN “Fill My Cup Lord”-----702

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Porter

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:** Jean & Robin

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECH:** Aaron Sams

**USHERS:** Jerry G, Karen G, & Curtis

**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.*

**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, Linda and Autumn!

**Today is the Second 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. *The First candle was for “Wonderful Counsellor”. We will light the second candle for the Mighty God.*

**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.

**AppCAA is asking for volunteers to assist with Christmas CART** - Help sort & pack gifts at the **Pioneer Center** in Duffield. Pick up a schedule sheet from the bulletin board. 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](mailto:kdavidson@appcaa.org) if you plan to help.

**Children’s Christmas Bags** – The bags are ready for you to bring Christmas items to fill for the children. Can bring anytime next week before worship next Sunday. They will be given to them at the Church Family Christmas Luncheon next Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Terri Lynn Pecans Fundraiser** – We have 10 bags of nuts that you can purchase. The profit is used for Christmas Outreach. Please 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, drop off in the foyer mailbox and save postage.

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, December 8, 2024 – Second Sunday in Advent**

11:00 *am* Morning Worship  
Christmas Program

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

## **Monday, December 9, 2024**

AppCAA - Workday - 9*am*- 4*pm*

## **Tuesday, December 10, 2024**

Nottingham Gems Christmas Gathering Noon – 2:30*pm*

## **Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

AppCAA - Workday - 9*am*- 4*pm*

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

## **Thursday, December 12, 2024**

AppCAA - Workday - 9*am*- 4*pm*

## **Friday, December 13, 2024**

## **Saturday, December 14, 2024**

## **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

**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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