

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER



1358 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073

Weeks of December 16 &
23rd, 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Cradle and cross are inextricably connected on the fourth Sunday of Advent. Between a lovely tribute to the little town of Bethlehem and the blessed virgin Mary's magnificent song of praise, the letter to the Hebrews reminds us in no uncertain terms that Christ's advent is for "the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." It is the kind of tension in which the church always lives as when in the holy communion—with high delight—"we proclaim the Lord's death."

Pastor Kevin



The Nativity of Our Lord - Christmas Eve

On a long winter evening we gather to proclaim the coming of the light. Isaiah



announces that the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Paul reminds us that the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. In the familiar account of Christ's birth, the evening sky is bright with the heavenly host singing, "Glory to God in the highest." Amid our broken world we proclaim that the Prince of peace is born among us. God comes to us in human flesh—in Christ's body and blood—so that we may be bearers of divine light to all the world.

Merry
Christmas



WORSHIP LEADERS

DECEMBER 23RD & 24TH

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Music Director
Martha Caulder

Altar Guild
Lynette Steele

Assisting Minister
23rd
24th

Acolyte
23rd Xavier Herriot
24th Will & Grace Lahrman
Brian Estep and Lizzy Turner

Communion Assistant
23rd Von Goff
24th

Lector
23rd Mary Browder
24th

Ushers
23rd Olin Slice
24th

Altar Flowers
23rd Joel & Lisa Tyson
24th

This Week at St. James

Monday, December 24
7PM Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 25
Merry Christmas

Wednesday, December 26
Office Closed

Thursday, December 27
7:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous
6-9 PM Boy Scouts F.H.
7:00PM Boy Scouts

Sunday, December 30
The Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:15AM Sunday school
10:30AM Holy Communion
4:30-6PM Confirmation

Monday, December 31
New Years Eve
Office Closed

Tuesday, January 1
Office Closed

Thursday, January 3
7:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous
6-9 PM Boy Scouts F.H.
7:00PM Boy Scouts

Sunday, January 6
The Epiphany
9:15AM Sunday school
10:30AM Holy Communion
4:30-6PM Confirmation

Birthdays in December

12/02
Nolan Huber

12/05
Tammy O'Quinn

12/06
Faith Wright

12/07
Anthony Hutto

12/08
Jeanette Harmon
Krisie Turner

12/9
Marshall Hibbs

12/10
Vicki Johnson

12/13
Baylee Backman

12/14
Guy West
Laura Hibbs

12/15
Dollie Pounds

12/16
Kristie Joyner

12/17
Sammie Metts

12/23
Callie Poplin

12/25
Katrina Shealy
Monica Schmitz

12/27
Mary Browder
Marshall O'Quinn

12/28
Jeff Lahrman

12/29
Jennifer Lee

If your name was left off this month's list, please call or email the church office so we may add it to the list.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Continue to remember those who have illnesses or needs in their lives. Among those are:

Friends & Relatives of Church Members

Erica Hollis– Niece of Margaret & Allen Hollis
Olin & Sue Bell– Friends of Margaret Hollis
Brenda Hollis– Wife of Allen Hollis

Mildred Gunter - Cousin of Anna Ree Roland
Johnny Starnes - Brother of Anna Ree Roland
Sharon Harris– Niece of Anna Ree Roland
Anthony Dyckes- Nephew of Anna Ree Roland
Jeanette Craft – Niece of Anna Ree Roland

Christopher James– Son of Virginia Hall
Mason James– Grandson of Virginia Hall
Bob Chase– Best Friend of Virginia Hall

Keith Crumpton– Brother of Janet Taylor & Mike Crumpton
Gene Crumpton– Uncle of Janet Taylor & Mike Crumpton
Betty Jo Jones– Aunt of Janet Taylor & Mike Crumpton
Billy Crumpton– Father of Janet Taylor & Mike Crumpton
Sandy Martin - Friend of Janet & Russell Taylor

Lee Hamilton - Grandson of Norma Moore
Terri Moore Hamilton - Daughter of Norma Moore
Tim Moore-Son of Norma Moore

Gracey Goodman - Great Niece of Henry Poplin
Susan Russell - Friend of Brenda Poplin

Barbara Eckard - Cousin of Mary Hines
Friend of Mary Hines, for comfort

Allie Snider- Granddaughter of the Freeman's
Colton Snider– Grandson of the Freeman's

Ann Addy—Friend of Katrina Shealy
Kizzi Gibson– Friend of Katrina Shealy

Emma Snelgrove– Mother of Cheryl Austin
Glen Deese– Brother in law of Danny and Cheryl Austin

John Hotaling—Brother of Mary Browder
Jimmy Mack– Friend of Mary Browder

Clarence Davis - Father of Jason Davis
Mickey Steele – Friend of the Austin Family.
Colene Hook– Mother of Kristie Joyner
Judy Cabaniss- Friend of Tim & Lunette Davis
Lanell Hicks - Mother of Miranda West
Roger Lindler - Brother of Mendel Lindler
Samantha Molnar - Sister of Carolyn Steele
Gerald Roof - Brother of Debbie Kyzer
Priscilla Shealy - Sister of Alice Raffa
Lois Watson - Mother of Debbie Areheart
Melissa Tucker– Cousin of Vicki Johnson
Dr. Albert P Thomas– Friend of Tom & Glenda Boozer
Jonathan Smith & Nancy Spinella– Friends of Cora Nevitt



Member Prayer List

Scott Strickland
Chuck Backman
Lance Steadman
&
Cynthia Lopez
Emiliano & Lorenzo

Member Shut-ins

Jackie Metz
Bobby Frazier
Roberta Pound
Dollie Pounds
Anna Ree Roland
Kathleen Smith
Joan Leskoske
Norma Moore
Alice Raffa
Retha Slice
Virginia Hall



*The Sympathy of the
congregation is extended to Gene Frazier
and her family on the Death of her
Husband Bobby Joe Frazier, Sr. . Please
keep her family in your prayers. The
Funeral will be Thursday at 11 am.
at St. James .*

Military

G. Adam Steele III– Son of Adam Steele
Dwight Barrs– Grandson of Eunice Backman
Joseph Brown– Grandson of Kathryn Kyzer
Ryan Caulder– Son of Mot Caulder
Aaron Frazier– Grandson of Jean Frazier
Daniel Herb– Son in law of Mot Caulder
Jeremy Jolly– Grandson of Hazel Rawl

Wayne Watkins– Nephew of S. Jeffords
David Supowit– Son in Law of Kathleen
McLean
Levi Dane Kyzer—Grandson of Holly Kyzer

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Music Director
Martha Caulder

Secretary
Sharon Summers

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:15am Sunday School
10:30 Holy Communion

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Food Pantry & Backpack Ministry

The food pantry is **December the 18th**
10-11AM

Please contact the church office if you would like to help 359-2122.

Food Items Needed:

*Individual cans of pasta, Canned fruit,
Individual packs of grits &
oatmeal, packs of raisins and PB&J.*

Filling bags for Backpack will be
December 18th 9-11AM We encourage anyone who would like to help to join us.

Church Directory

UPDATE



There are directories in the Narthex please take one. If you see a mistake or something needs to be changed call Sharon in the church office 359-2122. Or you can email your corrections to office@stjameslex.com

