

First Presbyterian Church

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December 3rd, 2023

We welcome you not as strangers but as a part of God's family! We are a community of faith that gathers to praise our Lord and Savior, serve others, search for answers, and enjoy the fellowship of one another. We hope today you will be challenged and discover encouragement. The peace of Christ be with you!

Welcome

*Praise Song

[“Joy To the World”](#)

Announcements

Advent Wreath Lighting – Carol and Paul White

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

(During this time the children will collect pennies for
hunger to feed those in need)

Prayers of the People

*Praise Song

[“He Has Come For Us \(God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen\)”](#)

God’s Word
God’s Word Proclaimed

1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Rev. Rick Martindale

“Advent Awakens God’s Reality”

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

*Praise Song

[“Hark the Herald Angels Sing / King of Heaven”](#)

*Charge and Blessing

*All who are able may stand.

Poinsettias

*This Advent season, poinsettias are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of and in honor of:*

In Memory of:

Margaret & Cleet Cleetwood
Ann Lucas
Lee McCaskill
Coy Oakley
Rexine Lloyd
Glenn David Lloyd
Larry Martindale
Max Muse
JoAnn Thompson
Juanita & Hardin Crouch
Sarah Stancil
Margaret & Cleet Cleetwood
Miriam & Joseph Casey
A.B. and Virginia Parker

By:

Their Children & Grandchildren
The Martindale Family
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The Martindale Family
The Martindale Family
The Martindale Family
The Martindale Family
Jackie & Jim Muse
Gail & Keith Hardin
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Lucinda & David Casey
Lucinda & David Casey
Barbara Danley

In Honor of:

Lucinda Casey
Youth Group Leaders
The Martindale Family
First Presbyterian Church Choir
Roberta Martindale
Addison, Carter, Russell,
Hartley, Blakeley, and Wrenley

By:

Sunday School Class
Church Members
Carter & Reynolds Families
Carter & Reynolds Families
The Martindale Family

Grancy

In Gratitude of:

The Church Yard Crew

By:

Church members

Opportunities for the Week of December 3rd – December 10th, 2023

Today: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / 2 Cents a Meal Children
5:00 p.m. Youth Group – grades 7th – 12th

Monday: 6:30 p.m. PW Christmas Dinner

Tuesday: 6:15 p.m. Men's Group

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service / Stewardship Sunday
5:00 p.m. Youth Group – Grades 7-12

Announcements

Presbyterian Women will be providing a baked spaghetti meal on Monday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. There is no charge and all are welcome to attend and bring a friend. All donations will be used for PW ministries and charities throughout the year. The Union Pines Chorus will perform. Santa plans to visit also.

Next Sunday, December 10th we will go caroling. Please meet at the church at 2 p.m. Come join us as we spread some Christmas cheer.

The Men's Group are collecting winter coats of all sizes for children, ladies and men. The coats collected will be donated to Friend to Friend. Thank you to all for your generous donations, they are greatly appreciated. Any and all donations will continue to be appreciated. Please contact Keith Hardin or the church with any questions.

Time is running out to participate in the Angel Tree and assist our two families. This morning is your last chance to donate money for the youth to purchase gifts from the Angel Tree. Please place your Angel tag on the wrapped gift upon return. All gifts must be returned next Sunday, December 10th.