

# Welcome to Worship!

November 26, 2023

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Lingenfelter, Liturgist

One: We gather to affirm that we are all united in God's sacred family;

**All: We are each different and unique,  
yet we are one as children of God.**

One: We gather to affirm that we are called to love and serve one another;

**All: We learn by Jesus' example to love our neighbor  
in all that we do.**

One: We gather to affirm that each of us has gifts to offer;

**All: We are members of the one body, each blessed  
with gifts for God's service.**

**Let us celebrate and worship as a family of God.**

## PRAISE SONG

## PRAYER OF THE DAY with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Children ages 4 through 5th grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the Old Fellowship Hall.

**INVITATION to the OFFERING** with "Doxology"

No. 95

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

**\*HYMN** "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

No. 420

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-20

Liturgist

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 25:34-45

**SERMON:** "All In: Holding Nothing Back-Are you Ready to Get Blisters for Jesus?"  
Rev. Greg Markins

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Jesu, Jesu" No. 432

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

**\*Please stand as your are able**

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CARANATION ON THE ALTAR** is placed today in loving memory of Malinda Adkins who passed away Tuesday, November 21. Let's remember Willie and Johnna Adkins in our prayers during this season of loss.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS/HOLIDAY DINNER:** December 3rd during the morning worship service the children will be hanging a Chrismon on the Christmas tree. Immediately following worship we will enjoy our church Holiday Dinner in the big Fellowship Hall. Meat, drinks and bread will be provided by the church. Please bring one or two items to share with everyone.

**ALL STARS 4 JESUS:** Get back in the game and join All Stars 4 Jesus! We have exciting plans for the next few weeks. Come join us Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.-7:10 p.m. for choir, dinner, lessons and fun!  
November 29- Lesson on Advent

**ADVENT STUDY OFFERED:** The Spiritual Formation Team has planned a study for the Advent season and would like to invite all the congregation to join in participating in one of the groups as we prepare for the joy of Christmas. The study is entitled *Experiencing Christmas* by Matt Rawls and will include a video presentation to accompany the study. A book available for

\$13.50 for those interested in purchasing one. Please join a group and discover "how everything changed when God was born."

You may contact the church office at 304-736-4583 or Claren and Jack Perkins at 304-710-0038 or 304-710 -0277 for more information.

The following groups will be meeting during the **Sunday School time, 9:40 a.m.-10:30 a.m.** starting December 3, 10, 17, and 24.

- Fellowship Class - Perkins
- Genesis Class - Conard
- Missions For Christ - Pickett (OFH)

There will also be two groups meeting.

- One will meet at **1:00 p.m. Tuesday** beginning November 28, December 5, 12, and 19 in the Fellowship Classroom led by Jack and Claren Perkins.
- The other will meet at **6:00 p.m., Wednesday** on November 29, December 6 and 13 in the Fellowship Classroom led by Pastor Greg.

The Singles and More will offer an Advent Study by Max Lucado entitled *Because of Bethlehem* during the Christmas Advent season.

As Pastor Greg leads the congregation in our All In: Holding Nothing Back discipleship commitment series, please consider committing to this time of preparation for the birth of our Savior.

**ECCHO NEEDS:** Canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, mac and cheese, spaghetti, pinto beans, canned pasta, soup, and household items such as toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, and toothpaste.

We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

**POINSETTIA DEADLINE: Today** is the deadline to purchase a memorial/honorary poinsettia for the poinsettia tree. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, fill out the enclosed order form and place in the offering plate.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite  
Eloise Baumgardner  
Teresa Blake  
Sandy Boggess  
Dana Godfrey  
Amy Herrenkohl  
Mary Howard  
Fred Huff  
Monica Jackson  
Virginia Keefer  
Brenda Morning  
Keith Ross  
Chris Roy  
Lois Silling  
Karen Turman  
Doris Wooten

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-26

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
NO Youth (SWAG)

### MONDAY-27

Scouts 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY-28

Advent Study 1:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-29

All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30 p.m.  
Advent Study 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKLY REPORT – November 19, 2023

### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15

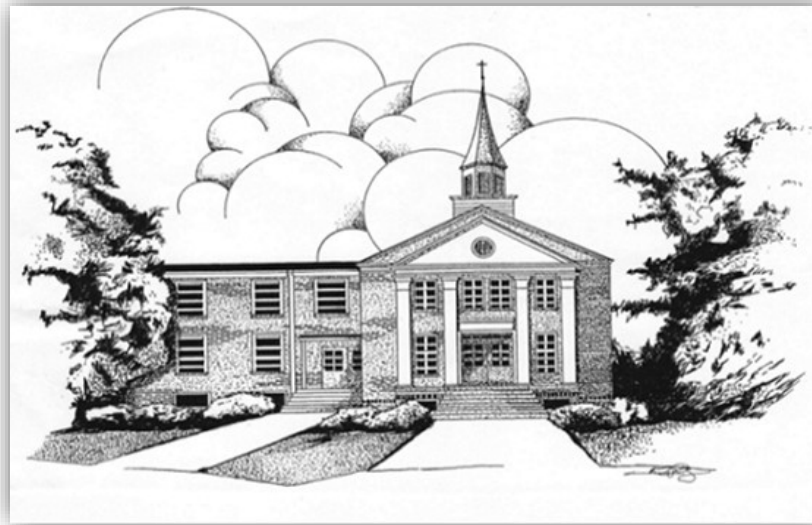
Received: \$19,326.56

Monthly financial statements available upon request.

### ATTENDANCE

Present: 121

Online Views: 12



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Bittner Ballard (Former Member of Steele)  
John and Jill Chapman (Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)  
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)  
Ed and Tina Kanias (Friends of Karen Canfield)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DECEMBER

- 3-Holiday Dinner/Hanging of the Greens
- 4-Trustees Meeting
- 5-Finance Meeting
- 9-Renaissance Concert
- 10-All Stars Christmas Program
- 11-Administrative Council Meeting

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# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

November 26, 2023

## BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Almighty God, break through and open doors to your new hopes, dreams, and possibilities for Steele Memorial and in our individual lives, and as you do, we will surrender and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of your new and unknow future. (Ephesians 3:20) Amen.

# ALL IN

HOLDING NOTHING BACK

