

November  
2023

Give Thanks



# Mini-Messenger

A Publication of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship

5:30 p.m.

Prayer Warriors

(First & Third Sunday)

Youth (SWAG)

### MONDAY

6:30 p.m.

Scouts

### TUESDAY

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast w/Pastor

(Oscar's)

### WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.

All Stars 4 Jesus

7:00 p.m.

Choir Practice

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### 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."

The following groups will be meeting during the Sunday School time (9:40 a.m. - 10:30 am) 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.

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.

## NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 7 - Russ & Zenaida Prichard
- 12 - Jerry & Phyllis Johnson  
Paul & Lorri Turman
- 18 - Pat & Brenda Cornwell  
Eddie & Vicki Smith
- 22 - Bob & Betty Miller
- 23 - Ed & Brenda Chapman  
Richard & Louetta Jimison
- 30 - Frank & Judy Hayes

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 1 - Lennon Stead     | 17 - Cindy Ballengee |
| Lucy Stead           | Vickie Delp          |
| 3 - Alaina Mills     | 26 - Frank Hayes     |
| Gretchen Mills       | Teresa Blake         |
| 5 - Maridel Witten   | 27 - Jack Black      |
| 7 - Ashley Prentice  | Luke Kinker          |
| 8 - Larry Dickens    | 30 - Chip Merritt    |
| 10 - Robert Ratcliff |                      |
| 16 - Julie Merritt   |                      |

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 5 - Poinsettia Submissions Begin
- 10 - Veteran's Day - Office Closed
- 23 - Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- 24 - Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- 26 - Poinsettia Deadline
- 28 - Advent Study Begins (Tues-1pm)
- 29 - Advent Study Begins  
(6p.m. -Pastor Greg)



NOVEMBER 5th!

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## POINSETTIA ORDERS

Members and friends of the Church can order Christmas Poinsettias that will be used to decorate the Church for the Sundays of Advent and Christmas. These poinsettias can be used to honor those who are living or to remember those who have entered into the resurrection life. Use this form or a worship insert which will be included on Sundays in November or you may contact the church office at 304-736-4583 to place your order.

To place an order, fill out this form and put it in the offering plate with \$8.00 for each flower ordered. Make sure you mark your envelope "Poinsettias".

**Orders must be received by November 26, 2023.**

**In Honor of:**

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**In Memory of:**

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No. Of Poinsettias \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preference for the Sunday you will take your poinsettia?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Dec. 3 \_\_\_ Dec. 10 \_\_\_ Dec. 17 \_\_\_

**Given By:**

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