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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Armilda Coleman

Bella Proctor

Emily Barnard

Vickie Spurlock

Shelley, Mike & Lindsey Grandon

Randy Nevill

Joyce Ayersman

Mark Smiliek

Boni Hall

Angel and her unborn baby

Margaret Blount

Chuck Childress

Mike and Dreama Pauley

Jay, Jan Rohr and children

David Hoffman

Skip Gillespie

Charles Mozingo, Sr.

Elizabeth Keene

Kathy Burchett Holloran

Norma McDowell

Lisa, Michael, Haley

and Austin Jordan

Bill Adamson

Jennifer Grady

John Carter

Glenna Wells and family

\*These names will be moved to

our on-going prayer list after two weeks.

**SCRIPTURE** “Jeremiah 33:14-16”

“Luke 21:25-36”

**ANTHEM** “The Coming of the Lord”

**THE MESSAGE** “Stand” **Pastor Paul**

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**RESPONSE**  ”Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” **UMH #349**

**THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS**

**THE OFFERTORY** “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

\***THE DOXOLOGY “**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**UMH #94**

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*THE SENDING HYMN “**Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

Verses 1, 2, 7 **FWS #2100**

**\*BENEDICTION “Go In Peace”**

Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you this day.

Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you always.

Celebrate and share the joy!

Celebrate new life!

Go in peace and the peace of God

Be with you always.

**POSTLUDE**  “Carol Medley”

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE PRELUDE “O Come, Emmanuel”

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# THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

**HYMN** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” – stanza 1 **UMH #196**

**THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

**Hunter Withrow and Cody Buckley**

**GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN Carrie Hamilton**

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**

Children age three and under may go to the nursery

Children age four through 6th grade (2nd floor)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** The days are surely coming, says our God,

when justice and righteousness will appear.

**People: God’s promises will be made known to us,**

**and we will declare God’s goodness and salvation.**

**Leader:** Lift up your souls in trust and praise;

open your hearts and minds to God’s teaching.

**People: God’s ways will be demonstrated to us,**

**and we will seek to walk in them all our days.**

**Leader:** Render thanksgiving to God for all life’s benefits.

Watch and pray, in holiness and abiding faith.

**People: God’s mercy and steadfast love will surround us,**

**and we will abound in love for one another.**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE** “People Look East” **UMH #202**

Our ancestors in the faith dared to trust God;



**Ministry of Worship**

**The Ushers:** Jim Snyder, Danny Murphy,

George Russell, Larry Wolfe, Roy,

Spencer and Taylor Fultineer, Bob Judge,

Andrew Byrd, Jerry, Wesley, Cody

Buckley and Gary Anderson

**Acolytes**: Rachel Bostic, Lillian Hamilton,

Reagan McLeary and Amaya Young

**Christian Education Director:**

Carrie Hamilton

**Next** **WOW: December 5, 2018**

**Director of Music:** William Holbrook

**Administrative Assistant:** Linda Nehr

Deadlinefor submitting items for

Sunday Worship bulletin is

**Noon on Wednesday.**

**Custodian**: Janice Pauley

**Tape Ministry:** Don Ryan, Gary Good,

Ed King and Mike Cidor

**Nursery/Toddler:** (*For infants through*

*age 3)*Volunteers:

**Tech Today: Mike Cidor**

December 9: Greg Young

December 16: Kathy Parsons

December 23: Kathy Helmick

December 24: Kathy Helmick

December 30: Kathy Helmick

**N**ewsletter: Barbara Brown

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Articles due monthly on the 20th

**Please remember** to sign the registration pad located in the side of the pew.

Please greet our visitors and pass the registration pad to them.

**What Is Happening This Week at First Church**

**SUN:** 9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

5:30 PM UM Youth in youth room

**MON:** 5:00 PM Zumba in social hall

7:00 PM Boy Scouts in scout room

**TUES**: 10:00 AM Men’s Small Group meeting

in parlor

5:00 PM Zumba in social hall

6:00 PM TOPS

6:45 PM Cub Scouts in scout room

6:45 PM Southridge Lions Club in social hall

**WED**: 5:30 PM WOW! in social hall

**THUR:** 5:00PM Zumba in social hall

7:00 PM Choir rehearsal

**FRI:**  **Church Office Closed**

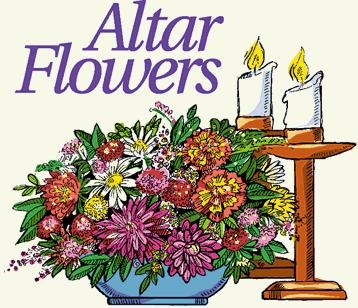
**SAT:** 9:00 AM Social hall reserved

**SUN**: 9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

12:00 PM Brunch with Santa in social hall

5:30 PM UM Youth in youth room



To the Glory of God and in celebration of Kathy Parsons’ birthday, given by Bill and Linda Nehr.

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*Morning Worship*

*December 2, 2018*

*Pastor Paul Helmick*

*First United Methodist Church*

*South Charleston*

**A Special Collection** will be received this morning for the

Christmas Food Baskets.

**Men’s small fellowship group** will meet on Tuesday, December 4, at

10:00 a.m. in the parlor.

**Poinsettias for Christmas** can still be ordered to place in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 16. If you would like to place a Poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one or friend or just help decorate the Sanctuary, write your request on the registration pad or call the church office. **All orders must be received and the $10 paid for each poinsettia by Thursday, December 6.**

If you leave a note in the collection plate to order a Poinsettia, please let Linda know to make sure the note is received. The cost is $10 per Poinsettia.

Poinsettias will be ordered on Friday, December 7.

**Frist United Methodist Church** will continue to offer its Snow Day Program this winter! We provide **free** childcare from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and serve breakfast and lunch on days when school is cancelled due to inclement weather. Please contact Sara Hampton (304-545-8398) if you can volunteer to help with the children or prepare lunch on snow days. Thank you.



**Altar Flowers Open Dates December 30**. Please call the church office if

you would like to place flowers on the altar. The cost is $30.00.