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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 2 - First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Worship - Gallant Chapel
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. First Sundays @ First - Kirk

Monday, December 3

1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC

Tuesday, December 4

9:00 a.m. Devo's & Drives - Asheville
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Library
3:00 p.m. W.O.W. Bible Study - Rm 212

Wednesday, December 5

8:15 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
12:15 p.m. Volunteer/Staff Lunch - Kirk
3:25 p.m. Middle School pick-up
5:30 p.m. Advent Small Group - Rm 212
6:45 p.m. Youth Revitalization mtg - Rm 212
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6

10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
10:30 a.m. Advent Small Group - Rm 212

Friday, December 7

7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddle @ Mama Penn's

Saturday, December 8 No scheduled events



The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to the family of *Helen Lee* on her death November 22.



Congratulations to *Mr. and Mrs. Billy Threlkeld* on their marriage November 23 in the Gallant Chapel. *Mrs. Threlkeld* is the former *Kinsey Poole*, daughter of *Gary and Tammy Poole*.

**Salvation Army stockings due back December 7th.
Angel Tree gifts due back December 12th.**

FINANCIAL NOTES

The church financial books for the year 2018 will **close on January 3, 2019**. All contributions for the tax year 2018 **must be dated 2018** and in the church office by **9:00am on January 3, 2019**. Please make all stock transfers so that proceeds are in the office before the deadline. Contact Sandy DeFino, Business Administrator with any questions,225-2551.



ADVENT

**December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent
8:30 a.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church
302 W. Whitner Street
Anderson, SC 29624**

First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018
8:30 a.m. - Gallant Chapel

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arr. Sorensen
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rosanne Pruitt

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

- ◆ HYMN 124 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL
- ◆ LITANY OF HOPE
Hear the word of God spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:
The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise:
I will cause a righteous branch to spring up for David;
And he shall bring justice and righteousness.
Jesus our Lord tells us:
We must be ready, for the Messiah, the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.
Faithful God, your promises stand strong through every generation.
Renew us in hope that we may be awake and alert, watching for our Lord's arrival in our lives and in the world. AMEN.
- ◆ GLORIA PATRI 623 GREATOREX

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT *Habakkuk 2:1-4* Pew Bible p. 824

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Matthew 5:14-16*

*Jesus taught them, saying,
"You are the light of the world... No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.
In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven."*

SERMON *"Make It Plain"* Dr. Dennis R. Tedder

- ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*
Q. 22 Who was sent to be the Messiah?
A. God sent Jesus to be the Messiah. Messiah means "anointed one." The New Testament word for Messiah is Christ. Jesus is called the Christ because God anointed him to the Savior who would rescue us from sin and death.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* arr. McKechnie

- ◆ DOXOLOGY 625 OLD HUNDREDTH
- ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- ◆ HYMN 138 *Go Tell It on the Mountain* GO TELL IT
- ◆ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- ◆ POSTLUDE
- ◆ *Please stand if able.*