

ORDER OF WORSHIP

+You’re invited to stand in body or spirit/Bold words are read responsively.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Carol of the Bells” Kevin McChesney

+LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE “Light One Candle” M. Patterson

+OPENING HYMN UMH 184 “Of The Father’s Love Begotten” DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

LESSON 1 Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19
God declares the consequences of Adam and Eve’s rebellion.

CAROL “Adam Lay Ybounden” Mark Schweizer

LESSON 2 Genesis 22:15-18
God promises Abraham that all nations will be blessed through his family.

HYMN UMH 211 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” VENI EMMANUEL
Stanzas 1,2,4, and 7

LESSON 3 Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
The prophet announces the birth of a king to a people in darkness.

CAROL “A Spotless Rose” Herbert Howells
Eli Engbretson, soloist

LESSON 4 Micah 5:2-5a
The King is coming to bring justice and peace for all.

HYMN UMH 196 “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus” HYFRYDOL

LESSON 5 The Angel Appears to Mary. A summary of Luke 1:26-35, 38
MUSICAL OFFERING “An Angel Brought the News to Mary” William McNair
Vivian Jacobs, Andrea King, soloists

+DOXOLOGY FOR ADVENT VENI EMMANUEL

LESSON 6 Jesus Is Born! A summary of Luke 2:1-17
“There Was No Room” Joseph M. Martin
“Noel, Noel” Michael Burkhardt
“Lullaby, Sweet Jesus” William McNair

LESSON 7 The Shepherds. A summary of Luke 2:8-16

+CLOSING HYMN UMH 238 “Angels We Have Heard on High” GLORIA
Stanzas 1 and 2

+EPICLESIS FOR COMMUNION

+BENEDICTION
Depart now in peace, for your eyes have seen the salvation which God has prepared for all people.
Grow in strength and wisdom and bring forth a harvest of justice, righteousness and praise.

And may God smile upon you and make you strong and wise;
May Christ Jesus share his inheritance with you freely;
And may the Holy Spirit open your eyes to the presence of God’s Messiah.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ.
Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Rejoice, Rejoice Believers” Paul Manz

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith will have their December meeting on December 9th at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall! All women are invited for a Christmas music program and very popular potluck lunch!



United Methodist Men will meet for their monthly Prayer Breakfast this Saturday, December 13th. This month’s speaker will be Jack Coleman, who will present the Christmas message. Breakfast starts at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 per person, and first-timers eat free!

‘Twas The Night Just For Christmas

Don’t miss breakfast with Santa, crafts, and more on December 14th at 5:00pm! Register now at bartlettumc.org or scan the QR code:



Joyful Noise Presents Christmas Coffeehouse!

Join us December 19 and 20th for holiday music, treats, and fellowship. Cost is \$5 per person. Register now at bartlettumc.org or scan the QR code:



Despite what was published in the December newsletter, Fun Club will not be meeting for the December 16th meeting and lunch. In addition, the January 6 field trip has been cancelled and trips will resume in February, in order to give our members more time with their loved ones for the holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Ministers All Followers of Christ
Director of Music/Children’s Ministries Donia Rachelle Wade
Organist/Assoc. Director of Music Karen Strawhecker
Musicians Chancel Bells, Laura Engbretson, piano; Elliot Engbretson, bells, Wanda Cheatham, piano, Chancel Choir, Crossroads Youth Choir, Kingdom Chorale, Wesley Choir, and Littlest Angels
Emily Elliott
Liturgist The Robinson Family
Advent Wreath Sebastian Marquardt, John Shrein
Audio/Visual Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL
Pastor

Please use the QR code to the right to register your attendance, make a contribution, or submit a prayer request.



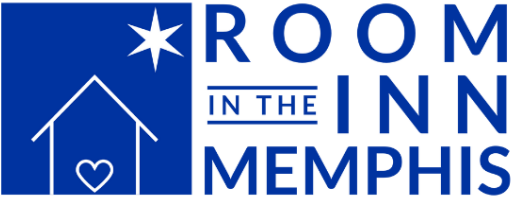
WITHIN OUR MEMBERSHIP

The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of Jan Childers for her birthday on December 6 given by Jamie and Rascal.

The rose in the chancel area is given in celebration of the birth of Bodie Dean Blackburn, son of Max and Courtney Hughes Blackburn. Proud grandparents are Linda and Dean Hughes.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Pat Houghton. Please keep the Houghton family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Remember as you shop for Christmas this year, you are being challenged to match every dollar you spend on Christmas with a dollar to our 2025 CHRISTMAS OFFERING which will go to support Room in the Inn - Memphis. Because Christmas is not YOUR birthday!



Welcome

We're blessed to worship with you this morning and pray that you find blessing here. Below is some information that we hope is helpful; ushers are also available should their assistance be needed:

- Bottles of water are available in the narthex and may be brought into the Sanctuary.
- So that we can be more present for God and one another during worship, please silence cell phones and other devices. Thank you!
- Restrooms are located in the narthex; both are equipped with changing tables. Our nursery is located in the Kids Day Out hallway in the Chapel building for children five and under.
- For the hearing impaired, download the free app Listen Everywhere. Connect to BUMC's wireless network and the audio will be delivered to your Smartphone with headphones. If you need assistance, Eddie Lindsey can help.
- If you'd like more information about this congregation, about becoming a follower of Jesus, about baptism, or about joining the church, please contact Dean. We welcome questions and conversations!

Pastor

Rev. Dean Emerson, OSL
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THIS WEEK WITH BUMC

Sun, 12/7

9:00am
10:15am
3:00pm
3:00pm
5:00pm

Worship Service—Sanctuary
Sunday School—all ages
Bartlett Area Chorus Christmas Concert- Sanctuary
Joyful Noise- Chapel
Youth Christmas Party- LEC

Mon, 12/8

10:00am
4:45pm
6:00pm
6:00pm
6:30pm
7:00pm
7:00pm

Exercise Group- Scout Hall
Walking Group- LEC Gym
Soccer- LEC Gym
Chancel Bells- 005S
Boy Scouts- Scout Hall
NA- 202L
NarAnon- 200L

Tues, 12/9

10:00am
3:00pm
4:45pm
5:30pm
6:00pm
7:00pm

United Women of Faith
Advent Bible Study
Walking Group- LEC Gym
Cub Scouts- Fellowship Hall
Trustees Meeting- Parlor
Pickleball- LEC Gym

Wed, 12/10

10:00am
5:00pm
5:00pm
5:30pm
6:00pm
6:00pm
6:00pm
7:00pm
7:00pm

Exercise Group- Scout Hall
Campanella Ringers- 005S
Fellowship Dinner- LEC Gym
Youth Bell Hops- 005S
Children's Choirs- Music Suite
Youth Bible Study- LEC Youth Room
Devotion- Sanctuary
Crochet Group- LEC Parlor
Square Dancing- Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir- Music Suite

Thurs, 12/11

10:00am
4:00pm
5:30pm
6:30pm

Bartlett Bells- 005S
Bartlett Christmas Light Judging
Zumba- LEC Gym
Volleyball- LEC Gym

Fri, 12/12

10:00am
5:00pm

Exercise Group- Scout Hall
Fellowship Class Meeting- Fellowship Hall

Sat, 12/13

8:00am
8:00am

Soccer- LEC Gym
United Methodist Men's Breakfast



The mission of Bartlett United Methodist Church is to know Christ and to make Christ known to all people, through worship, education, and service in our community and throughout the world.