

Franklin United Methodist Church

November 29, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, November 29	Advent Study~Activity Building	9:00am
Wednesday, December 2	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:30 - 8:30am
	Choir Practice	5:00pm
	Youth Group~Activity Building	6:00pm
Thursday, December 3	Men's Emmaus	6:30 - 7:30am
Saturday, December 5	FEAST OF SHARING~Robertson County Cowboy Church	
Sunday, December 6	Decorating for the CookieWalk begins in Activity Bld.	

ELECTRONIC GIVING NOW AVAILABLE!!

PAYPAL

VENMO

<http://paypal.me/Franklintxumc>

<http://www.venmo.com/FranklinTXMethodist-Church>

Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael ~ Air Force Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard PFC Joseph Pawley ~ Army All Others, known by God

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday: 60

Many are also watching the Sunday Worship Live or on the videos posted on the church's website, Facebook page or YouTube.

Views recorded for Sunday, November 22, 2020 61
(as of Wednesday 11/25)

Giving Totals for Past Week

General Fund Offering \$ 1,256.00
Building Note Fund \$ 150.00

November Monthly Mission Holiday Feast of Sharing

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Children's Ministry	Destiny Havard
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	Destiny Havard,
	Karlie Kissinger
Director of Choir	Rhonda Miller
Pianist	Terrie Foltermann
Keyboardist	Cathy Reed
Guitarists	Andy Harris & Andy Reed
Sound Technician	John Standing
Visual Media	Laura Corn, Christina Martin,
	Caitlyn Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of the Church
Lay Reader	Grady Harris
Greeters & Ushers	Ken Reinhardt and Noah Reinhardt
Ministers of the Gospel Message	All Church Members

Purpose: Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

Vision: Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

Mission: We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16-17

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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am

Sunday Morning Worship LIVE online at <http://umc-franklin.org/sunday-morning->



Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Church Family Celebrations!

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.
Repeat

Lighting of the Advent Candle

This is the first Sunday in Advent. Today, we light one blue candle for Hope. We wait for the day when we celebrate the birth of our Savior and we hope that all will come to know and worship God.

Join in Singing

**Light one candle for hope, one bright candle for hope.
He brings hope to every heart, he comes! He comes! (Repeat)**

Praise Songs

"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen"

God rest ye merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember, Christ, our Saviour,
Was born on Christmas day.
To save us all from Satan's power,

When we were gone astray,
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood,
Each other now embrace,
This holy tide of Christmas,
All other doth deface.
O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Opening Prayer

Grady Harris

First Scripture

Colossians 3:15-17

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
*(universal)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Sermon **Joshua 1:7-9**

Children are encouraged to join us at the front.

“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law My servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Hymn

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

Chorus
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, Thou Lord of Might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law,
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.

Repeat Chorus

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free,
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.

Repeat Chorus

Second Scripture**Luke 1:26-38**

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.” Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.” “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?” The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail.” “I am the Lord's servant,” Mary answered. “May your word to me be fulfilled.” Then the angel left her.

The Message**Pastor Polly Standing****Sermon Notes:**

Time of Prayer & 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 for ever. Amen.**

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Invitational Hymn

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious
song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their
harps of gold;
“Peace on the earth, good will to men, from
heaven's all gracious King.”
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the
angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come with
peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the
weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains, they bend on
hovering wing.
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed
angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on, by prophet seen
of old,
When with the ever-circling years shall come the
time foretold;
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient
splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song which
now the angels sing.

Closing Response

“May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You”

May the good Lord bless and keep you
Whether near or far away
May you find that long awaited golden day today
May your troubles all be small ones
And your fortunes ten times ten
May the good Lord bless and keep you till we
meet again.

November Monthly Mission
HOLIDAY FEAST OF SHARING
Saturday, December 5

Volunteers are essential to the Feast. There are MANY opportunities for volunteering~~dessert bakers, delivery drivers, runners, food prep, and grill masters will be needed!
Contact Beth Vickers at 979-255-1406 for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

And don't forget the



is coming up on Saturday, December 12. Start your shopping list for baking ingredients and let Beth Vickers, 979-255-1406 know what cookies you will be baking and if you are bringing items for the Christmas Store.