

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2017**  
**CONSECRATION SUNDAY**

*All numbers, unless otherwise indicated, refer to the Hymnal.*  
*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*  
*+Latecomers may be seated.*

**The Gathering of God's People**

**The Welcome** (8:45) **Todd McCain**  
*Registration of Attendance & Announcements* (10:55) **Amanda Hill**

**The Call to Worship** "" **Nathan Jones, organ**

**The Lighting of the Altar Candles** **Acolytes**

**The Prayer of Adoration** **Calvin Haney**

**+\*Greeting** **Calvin Haney**

**+\*The Hymn** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* **No. 89**

**The Acts of Prayer** (8:45) **Todd McCain**  
*Concerns and Celebrations* (10:55) **Amanda Hill**  
*Morning Prayer*  
*The Lord's Prayer (in unison)* **No. 895**

**The Anthem** (8:45) *"The Fingerprints of God"* **Hannah Marr, soloist**  
By: Steven Curtis Chapman  
(10:55) *"I am Determined"* **The Chancel Choir**  
By: Tim Sheppard, arr. By Camp Kirkland

**Thanksgiving and Communion**  
*As we come forward to receive Holy Communion, God's gift to us, we leave our commitment cards on the altar as a pledge of our gifts to Him for 2018.*  
(8:45): *Please come to receive by the center aisle, dip the bread in the cup, kneel at the altar as long as you like, and return to your seat by the side aisle. Offerings left at the altar this month will go to our Foster Giving Tree project.*  
(10:55): *Please come to receive by the side aisles as the ushers direct you, kneel at the altar until dismissed and return to your seat by the center aisle. Offerings left at the altar this month will go to our Foster Giving Tree project.*

**The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God** **Ushers**  
**The Offertory** (8:45) **Nathan Jones, organ**  
(10:55) *"The Fingerprints of God"* **Hannah Marr, soloist**  
By: Steven Curtis Chapman

**\*The Doxology** **No. 95**  
*During the Doxology, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 214 upstairs (if they are not staying for Sunday School) or (10:55): in Room 200 upstairs after worship.*

**The Reading of the Holy Scripture** **Calvin Haney**  
*Matthew 25:1-13*  
(Pew Bible, back section, pg. 28)

**The Sermon** *"Being Prepared"* **Calvin Haney**

**\*The Hymn** *"I Want to Be Ready"* **No. 722**  
*(If you would like to join the church, please come forward during this hymn.)*

**The Benediction** **Calvin Haney**

**\*The Congregational Response "One Bread, One Body"** (refrain) **No. 620**  
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

**The Postlude** **Nathan Jones, organ**



The Sanctuary flowers are placed today to the glory of God and in honor of Bob Bradberry's birthday on November 15<sup>th</sup> and in honor of all those in the military and veterans (past and present) by Louise Bradberry.

**Welcome Visitors!**  
**Sunday Worship Service Times:**  
**Traditional Services: 8:45 & 10:55 AM in the Sanctuary**  
**Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**  
~We are so happy you are with us in worship today. Please sign the blue pad on the end of your pew and pass it down the pew and back. If this is your first time visiting us for worship, please stop by the greeter's table in the front foyer to receive a special gift. We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us!  
~Restrooms are located in the front foyer area (behind you as you sit in the pews). The ladies' restroom is to the right as you exit and the men's room to the left.  
~We make great efforts to provide the best in childcare ministry for babies, toddlers and preschoolers; and we offer Children's Church for K5-5th grades.  
The ushers are available to direct you. **Our nursery is available for all services.**



**You're invited to join us...**  
for Thanksgiving dinner on Wed., Nov.15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please invite your friends to join us for a delicious meal of turkey, ham and much more. After the meal we will enjoy hearing special music from our children's choir, a surprise musical guest, and a short Thanksgiving message from Todd McCain. Please make reservations with the church office.

**KID stuff** **Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events  
**November 12th — MOVIE...**in the Theatre Room upstairs (#208)  
**November 19th — BOARD GAMES...**in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a game and a snack to share.  
**November 26th — SKATING... \*\*\*SPECIAL TIME\*\*\*** 2:00 - 5:00 PM...Meet at the Tot Lot...Please bring socks & \$8.



- November**
- 12th: ~COMMUNION & CONSECRATION SUNDAY**  
~Bridal Shower for Kallie Epperson at 12:30 PM Room 131
  - 13th: Finance Committee Meeting** at 7PM— Small Dining Room
  - 14th: Youth Prayer Breakfast** at 6:15 AM — Youth Center
  - 15th: ~Thanksgiving Wed. Night Supper & Worship Service**—F. Hall  
~All Regular Wednesday Night activities cancelled except:  
6:45 PM — Chancel Choir Rehearsal
  - 16th: Preschool Thanksgiving Feast**— 10AM-12:30 PM in the F. Hall
  - 19th: ~Dedication of Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child at all Services**  
~Missions Committee Meeting at 12:15 PM — Small Dining Room
  - 20th-24th: NO Preschool or After School Program**—Barrow Co. Schools Out
  - 22nd: NO Wed. Night Supper or other evening activities**
  - 23rd & 24th: Church CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holidays**
  - 23rd: Community Thanksgiving Meal** from 11:00 AM -1 PM—F. Hall  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.
  - 26th: ~Kidstuf Skating Trip**—2:00 - 5:00 PM—Meet at the Tot Lot  
~Hanging of the Greens Service at 5PM in the Sanctuary
  - 27th: United Methodist Men's Fellowship** at 6:30 PM — Fellowship Hall

**November Missions:**  
**Operation Christmas Child & WFUMC Foster Giving Tree**  
**Operation Christmas Child...**100 plastic boxes have been purchased for members to pick up, fill, and return to the church on or before Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for the dedication. Be on the lookout for these in the Fellowship Hall and outside the sanctuary near the Mission Bins. Some are located outside the church office too. Operation Christmas Child is in conjunction with Samaritan's Purse, and your gifts to this ministry will travel to children around the world. If you'd like to participate, but are unsure exactly what to put into the box or have difficulty shopping, then we have volunteers who'll shop and fill a box for you. You can make a check out to WFUMC for \$20.00 and put "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo section; and your box will be filled and dedicated on November 19<sup>th</sup> too!  
**"WFUMC's Foster Giving Trees"** are now up and ready for our church family to select a Barrow county foster child or children to sponsor for Christmas this year. The **Foster Giving Tree Coordinator is Victoria Patrick** and her contact info is: [vpatrick62@gmail.com](mailto:vpatrick62@gmail.com) or 770-307-7956. We're bringing back this WFUMC tradition of fulfilling Christmas Wish Lists for Barrow county's children in foster care. This is an opportunity to provide a bit of hope and Christmas spirit to Barrow's young victims of child abuse and neglect. We are adopting/sponsoring sibling groups this year. Since these are sibling groups, we ask that the maximum spent per child be \$100 and the minimum \$50. All gifts will need to be returned to the church office (unwrapped, preferably in black trash bags) and clearly labeled by Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. When selecting a child or children there will be numbered envelopes on the tree with information about the child and the wish list enclosed. Please complete the sign-up sheet beside the tree. The Barrow Dept. of Family & Children's Services social workers will secretly deliver the gifts to foster families during their monthly home-visits in December. Please remember that DFCS has clothing allowances for foster children, so our gift focus should be on wish list items instead of clothing.  
~Love & Light, Jan David & Ellen Petree Co-Chairs Missions Committee

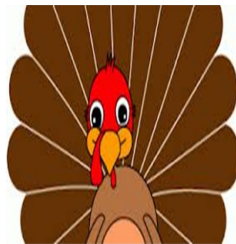
Remember in Prayer:



TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, WE DO NOT PUBLISH PRAYER CONCERNS ON OUR WEBSITE.

After Hours Contact Information for Our Pastor

If you need to reach our pastor, Calvin Haney, after church office hours, he is available by cell @ 770-713-3678.



Free Thanksgiving Day Meals !!!

Winder First United Methodist Church

Pick up plates at the tent located on the front lawn from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Call on or before November 17 to reserve your plates @ 770-867-4594.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

Today's Helping Hands

Communion Stewards: David & Linda Martin

Greeters: Franchesca Gannan, Marilyn Lee, Tim Loew & Carol Tinapple, Susan Muse, Kathy Stansell, Caroline Thompson, January Vaughters

Acolytes: 8:45: Ridley Weaver 10:55: Morgan Kate Keller

Children's Sermon: NO Sermon this Week

Fellowship Time: In His Steps Class Next Week: Spares & Pairs Class

Security: Gary Whitlock (Nov. 11th & 12th)

Sound & Video Technicians: Paul & Sally Brown, Rich Faglier, Laedenia Jewell, Nicky Jones, Laurie Martin, Russ Shepley, Eric Spoto, Nick Spoto, Mark Still

Contemporary Worship: Ashley DiGanci, Rachel Lane

Ushers 8:45: Tommy Sanders-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Scott Major, David Maynard, Jim Neu, Jim Pilgrim, Tommy Pittard, Steven Smith, Jimmy Terrell

Ushers 10:55: Gary Wright-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Chad Horne, Bill Howell, Ray Butch Kennedy, Charles Morton, Clevey Moseley, Bill Prescott, Joann Smith, Steven Smith

Youth Snack Supper: Steven & Kim Smith, David & Heidi Todd

Glancing at the Coming Week

Sunday, November 12

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time
9:30 AM Youth Snack Breakfast
10:00 AM Elementary Sunday School (K-5th Grade)
10:00 AM Confirmation Class
10:00 AM Sunday School (Youth & Adults)
10:55 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
12:30 PM Bridal Shower for Kallie Epperson
3:30 PM -4:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 PM Kidstuf—Movie in Room 208
4:30 PM Women's Prayer Group
5:00 PM -6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group
6:30 PM -8:30 PM High School Youth Group

Monday, November 13

- 8:30 AM -12:30 PM Preschool
8:30 AM NO Zumba Fitness
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
2:00 PM -6:30 PM After School Program
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 11845 Meeting
6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting
6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 700 Meeting
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 14

- 6:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
8:30 AM -12:30 PM Preschool
9:45 AM Disciple I Bible Study
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00 PM Church Staff Meeting
2:00 PM -6:30 PM After School Program

Tuesday, November 14 (continued)

- 4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Practice
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11841 Meeting
6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
7:00 PM Men's Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 15

- 8:30 AM -12:30 PM Preschool
8:30 AM NO Zumba Fitness
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
2:00 PM -6:30 PM After School Program
5:10 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
5:45 PM THANKSGIVING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
6:30 PM Thanksgiving Worship Service
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Cub Scout 700 Tigers Meeting

Thursday, November 16

- 8:30 AM -12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)
9:00 AM Weight Watchers
10:00 AM Preschool Thanksgiving Feast
2:00 PM -6:30 PM After School Program
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
6:00 PM Kiwanis Club Meeting
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11864 Meeting

Friday, November 17

- 6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast
8:30 AM -12:30 PM Preschool
2:00-PM 6:30 PM After School Program

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU ~ NOVEMBER 15TH

Thanksgiving Dinner

Ham, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Cranberry Sauce,

Bread, Salad Bar, French Fries, Pizza, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Dessert, Tea

SERVING LINE OPENS AT 5:45 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come join us for food, fun & friendship!

ADULTS (11 yrs. & older) — \$6 CHILDREN (up to 10 yrs.) — \$3 SALAD BAR ONLY — \$4

Please fill out a reservation card and drop it in the offering plate or contact the church office by NOON each Monday.

If you cannot keep your reservation, you MUST cancel by NOON on Monday!

CHURCH STAFF:

- Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 19
Director of Programs/Education - Dwight Oakes, ext. 12
Interim Part-Time Director of Family Life Center - Donna Sue Gallups, ext. 15
Minister to Youth & Contemporary Worship - Todd McCain, ext. 14
Part-Time Director of Children's Ministries - Anthony Smith, ext. 28
Part-Time Director of Music - Bruce Nunley, ext. 21
Part-Time Organist/Accompanist - Nathan Jones
Part-Time Music Leader, Contemporary Service - Aaron Lane
Office Manager/Financial Secretary - Glenda DiGanci, ext. 24
Administrative Assistant/Worship Coordinator - Debbie Brock, ext. 23
Part-Time Director of Weekday Preschool - Kimberly Richardson, ext. 11
Church Hostess/Nursery & Older Adult Ministries Coordinator/Clerical Support - Shelly Epperson, ext. 20
Director of Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian - Tom Morton, ext. 29

Our Church will be celebrating the beginning of the Advent Season on Sunday, December 3rd with a joyous presentation of the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. This service includes key scriptures from both the old and the new testament that tell the story of the coming of our Savior, His advent. Including will be great congregational singing and special music provided by our Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir.



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