

*Winder First United Methodist Church  
Christmas Eve  
10:30 AM  
December 24, 2017*

*\*Please stand if able*

*Welcome, Registration of Attendance & Announcements*  
Calvin Haney

*The Call to Worship*  
*"There's A Song in the Air and Joy to the World Medley"*  
*(arr. by The Brass & Ivory Trio)*  
The Brass & Ivory Trio  
*(David Blount & Kacy Bowman, Trumpets; Carroll Eddleman, Piano)*

*Greeting* Calvin Haney

*\*Hymn* "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 230

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath* Lowell Crawford

*Carol Selections from the Congregation* Bruce Nunley, Leader

*Pastoral Prayer* Calvin Haney

*The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God* Ushers  
*The Offertory "What Child Is This? And We Three Kings Medley"*  
*(arr. by The Brass & Ivory Trio)*

The Brass & Ivory Trio  
*(David Blount & Kacy Bowman, Trumpets; Carroll Eddleman, Piano)*

*\*The Doxology* No. 95

*Carol Selections from the Congregation* Bruce Nunley, Leader

*The Reading of the Christmas Story* Calvin Haney  
*Luke 2:1-20*

*A Christmas Carol (by Charles Dickens)* Calvin Haney

*\*Hymn* "What Child Is This" No. 219

*\*The Benediction* Calvin Haney

*The Postlude* "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Nathan Jones, Organ  
*(arr. by John A. Behnke)*

*Requests for Prayer*



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WE DO NOT PUBLISH  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



**Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Services:**

**5:00 P.M. Candle Lighting Service in the Sanctuary**  
**6:30 P.M. Candle Lighting Service in the Sanctuary**  
**11:00 P.M. Candle Lighting Service in the Sanctuary**  
**(Note: Nursery Available from 5:00 - 7:30PM)**

**2017 Giving**

In order for your giving to count for the year 2017, you need to place it in the offering plate or it must be postmarked by December 30th, 2017.

# Glancing at the Coming Week

## Sunday, December 24

### CHRISTMAS EVE

- 10:30 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
5:00 PM Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service in the Sanctuary  
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## Monday, December 25

### CHRISTMAS DAY

#### HOLIDAY

Church Office & Family Life Center CLOSED

## Tuesday, December 26

### NO Preschool—Barrow County Schools OUT

- 6:30 PM Divorcing Parents Class  
6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

## Wednesday, December 27

### NO Preschool—Barrow County Schools OUT

- 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM Winter Break Childcare (K5-8th grade)  
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)

## Thursday, December 28

### NO Preschool—Barrow County Schools OUT

- 7:00 AM- 6:00 PM Winter Break Childcare (K5-8th grade)  
8:45 AM All AGE's (Adult General Exercise)  
9:00 AM Weight Watchers  
5:30 PM Weight Watchers

## Friday, December 29

### NO Preschool—Barrow County Schools OUT

- 6:30 AM Men's Study Breakfast  
7:00 AM- 6:00 PM Winter Break Childcare (K5-8th grade)  
9:00 AM Youth Depart for Winter Conference and will return on December 31st

*THE CHURCH OFFICE AND FAMILY LIFE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.*

## Red Cross Community Blood Drive

**Friday, January 5th, 2018**

**12:00 PM - 6:00 PM in the Winder FUMC Fellowship Hall**

To make an appointment, please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: wfumc. For additional questions, please contact Jerry Hartman at [geraldhartman@yahoo.com](mailto:geraldhartman@yahoo.com) or 770-867-2589.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help with registration for 1 or 2 hour shifts. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jerry Hartman.

## Attention: United Methodist Women

Ladies of Winder First UMC...Mark Tuesday, January 9th, at 1:00 PM on your calendar! That will be the 1st meeting of our United Methodist Women for 2018. Plan to come and be a part of the fellowship!

## Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study

**Begins Again on January 11th**

**10:00 AM in the Small Dining Room**

**"What Love Is" The Letters of 1, 2, 3 John by Kelly Minter  
Led by Dotty Gunby**

**Kindergarten Sunday School Teacher Needed:** We need a teacher for the Kindergarten Sunday School class. The position needs to be filled by Sunday, January 7th. If you are interested, please contact Dwight in the church office.



# The Christmas Story

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