



*Summerville First
United Methodist Church
First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024*

Prelude

Gene McGinnis

Greeting and Announcements

Rev J. Wesley Privett

CALL TO WORSHIP

Invocation

Rev J. Wesley Privett

Advent Candle Devotion

WORDS OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Friends in Christ, hear this Good News! God could not love you any more than God loves you at this very moment. You are that beloved. So know that wrapped in that love is grace and forgiveness, and a call to go out into the world to love. Alleluia! Amen..

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful UMH 89 vv1,2

Henry Van Dyke

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Children Depart for Children's Church

Prayer for the People and the LORD'S Prayer

Hymn of Celebration

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen vv1,2

English Carol

Offertory Prayer

Rev J. Wesley Privett

Doxology

THE WORD READ AND SHARED

Special Music

Count Your Blessings

Fountainview Academy

Sermon

Luke 21:25-36

Rev J. Wesley Privett

Advent? I Thought We Were Waiting For Christmas!

Holy Communion

WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE

Hymn of Invitation

It Came upon the Midnight Clear UMH 218

Edmund H. Sears

Benediction

PRAYER CONCERNS

11/24: Gracee Prince (Accident), those who will stand in the Gap at Thanksgiving,
11/17 Alice Cox (Oakview rm A 115), Mary Jones (Christine Hammitt's SIL), Linda Bryant,
Lynne Lee, Gail Allen is back at Riverwood
11/10: Dossie Privett, Loretta Self (procedure in December)
11/03: Charlotte Persons (Rita's neighbor), Ellis Dawson, Theresa Hughes, Shooting victim in
Chattanooga

LONG TERM

CAROLYN ROGERS, GARY HYLANDER, AVIS SNOW, JIM MEDICI (Dossie's brother), JILL SPEARS (MRI), REBECCA SLASON, JANE STOKES, GAIL ALLEN, ENRIQUE GRUNER (pneumonia), CARTER & LINDA BLACK, MARCIA BONEY, DIANE FULTON, LUCILLE HAMBY, BEN MCCOOL & FAMILY, JANE MCCOOL, KASSIDY MCCOOL, DIANE MCCONNELL, KIM SNOW, DOSSIE PRIVETT, JEFFERY FLOYD

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The family of Helen Jane Wilson, the family of Bob Boob, the family of Cheryl Stevens, the family of Monte Best, the family of Darin Milner, the family of Micky Hughes

Our Mission: To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision: Growing in our relationship with Christ as we grow in the Holy Spirit

Core Values: Radical hospitality, Christian Community, Extravagant Generosity

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- **Wednesday Night Supper: Chicken enchiladas, rice, pintos, and salad. Call or text Elaine Crouch at 706 506 7527 for reservations**
- **Christmas Shop for Chattooga high School. This year there is a new need. She could use donations of fleece blankets. The small throw type will be perfect. Sweat pants (new or gently used) are also an item that she could use. Last day to donate December 15.**
- **Men's Breakfast Saturday December 7 @ 8AM Jim's Restaurant**

Chattooga County DFACS food needs in the county.

Current Food Shortages: Current needs are anything anyone would like to donate.