



Beginning in January 2020, we will commit to praying for every member of our church family for 40 days.

Each person will receive a few names to pray for during the 40 days. A prayer guide will be made available.

To help us intentionally pray for one another please write your name in the space provided and place in the offering plate/basket.

Name (include names of all family members):

#BTW

Wednesday, January 8

Circle a class to sign up!

Women's Group

Made to Crave: Satisfy your deepest desire with God, not food

By Lisa TerKeurst

Facilitators: Stacey Rice and Alice Graham

Co-ed Group

The Mayberry Bible Study

Explore lessons from the Andy Griffith show. Facilitators: Wes Kelley and Robert Dolbare

Name: _____

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to:

The family of Billy Ray Baker upon his death. Especially we pray for surviving family, Hailey Ivy (granddaughter) and Frankie Baker (brother).

The Keel family upon the death of Melissa Keel's grandmother.

Prayer Concerns:

Anne Bamburg
Linda Barrow
Todd Bowen & Family
Dax Cordell
Alicia Dobbs
Pam Graham
Garrett Guthrie
Randall Hayes
Jacob Leach
James and Nina Mayo
John & Patsy Schmith
Hershel Smith
Keith Shafer
Cheryl Tucker



The United Methodist Children's Home has made a real difference in the lives of children since 1890. By supporting The United Methodist Children's Home, YOU can make a life changing difference.

Special offering collected during the Christmas Eve Services.

Checks can be made to Clanton FUMC with "White Christmas" in the memo.

THIS WEEK ON THE CALENDAR



Today! Christmas Cantata at 4 PM in the Sanctuary. Presented by the Chancel Choir and Elementary Children's Choirs. Reception to follow in Crossroads Café.

Celebrate Recovery! Monday at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center. Crissie A. will offer Lesson 7, "Sponsor." Dinner provided beginning at 5:30 PM. Celebration Place for ages 5 - 12 at 6:30 PM. Childcare for ages 3 - 4. All are welcome!

ICU will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 9 AM.

Chancel Choir will break for the season and begin to rehearse again on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020, 6:30 PM.

LOOKING AHEAD

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services with Communion: Traditional at 4:00 PM. Hydrate at 5:30 PM.

Church office holiday closings: Dec. 24 at 12 PM - Dec. 26.

Financial giving for 2019 can be received until 12 PM on Dec. 31.

Better Together Wednesday will resume on January 8. This includes dinner, AWANA, and new classes (see tear off section of bulletin).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

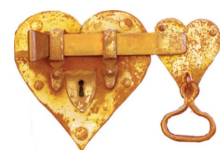
Blankets available for use in Sanctuary. Thank you to our UMW for donating hand-made blankets for use in the sanctuary. Please use them during worship and leave in the sanctuary for further use and washing.

Clanton FUMC Preschool openings: Ages 2, 3, 4. Child must have turned class age by 9/1/19. Three-year-olds must be potty trained. Contact Linda Niles for more info at mzlinda@clantonfumc.org.

Announcement of Search: Pianists & Organists

We seek musicians with skill as piano accompanists and organists for our traditional services of worship. Proficiency in both piano and organ is preferred, but candidates with proficiency in either instrument will also be considered.*

*Please direct all inquiries and résumés to: wes@clantonfumc.org or mail to the following: Wes Kelley, 207 8th Street North, Clanton, AL 35045.



\$25,000 Matching Grant Update:

We have met the \$25,000 matching grant challenge!

That means that \$25,000 of your gifts toward debt retirement has doubled to \$50,000!
Thank you for your generosity!

Debt retirement balance as of Dec.6, 2019 is:
\$432,973.14

Budget receipts needed as of Dec. 8, 2019:	\$811,212.65
Budget receipts received as of Dec. 8 2019:	\$782,262.53
Amount needed to meet the budget needs:	\$28,950.12



December 15, 2019



Co-Pastors: Rev. Meghan S. Kelley & Rev. Wes Kelley

Traditional worship 8:30 AM and 11 AM in the Sanctuary
Hydrate (contemporary) worship 9:30 AM in the Activity Center

Church Office (205) 755-0490

www.clantonfumc.org

Facebook: Clanton First United Methodist

SUNDAY SCHOOL

NURSERY (Age 0 — 2)

9:30 — 12:00 Ages 0 — 1 (Rm. 100, education wing)
Ages 1 — 2 (Rm. 105, education wing)

PRESCHOOL (Age 3 — 5)

9:30 — 11:00 (Rm. 107, education wing)
11:00 — 12:00 “SPLASH” Children’s Church (Rm. 107, education wing)

CHILDREN (K — 6th Grade)

9:30 — 10:00 K — 6th in Hydrate worship, gym
10:00 — 10:45 Kindergarten (Rm. 3, Activity Center)
1st — 3rd Girls (Rm. 1, Activity Center)
1st — 3rd Boys (Rm. 2, Activity Center)
4th — 6th Grades (Upper Room)
10:45 — All gather in Upper Room to cross the street together at 10:55.

11:00 — 12:00 Kindergarten will go to “SPLASH” (Rm. 108, education wing)
11:00 — 11:25 1st — 6th Grade to Traditional worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 — 12:00 1st — 6th Grade to Children’s Church (Crossroads Café)

YOUTH (7th — 12th Grade)

11:00 — 12:00 Jr. High Class & Sr. High Class (Gibson Center)

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Advent

WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS
GREETING ONE ANOTHER
INVOCATION: LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
*HYMN OF PRAISE #238
“Angels We Have Heard on High”
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881
*GLORIA PATRI #70
TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY #95
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD’S PRAYER
HYMN OF PREPARATION #246
“Joy to the World”
SCRIPTURE Luke 2:8-16
SERMON Rev. Meghan S. Kelley
“Christmas Lights: Joy”
HYMN OF INVITATION #240
“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”
BENEDICTION
*Please stand as you are able.

ADULTS

9:30 — 10:30 Agape/Carlisle Miller (Rm. 202, education wing)
Aldersgate (Rm. 200, education wing)
11:00 — 12:00 H2o (Rm. 202, education wing)
New Horizons (Rm. 200, education wing)
Co-Ed Class (Rm. 1, Activity Center)
Young Couples Class (Upper Room)

11:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS Rev. Wes Kelley
GREETING ONE ANOTHER
(Trained Pew Buddies may invite a child to sit with them at this time.)
CALL TO WORSHIP “O come, O Come, Emmanuel” #211
INVOCATION
*HYMN OF PRAISE “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” #240
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881
*GLORIA PATRI #70
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.
TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY #95
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.
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER
CHILDREN’S MOMENT: LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
(Afterward, the children will be dismissed for Children’s Church in Crossroads Café.) Mrs. Christi Mitchell
*HYMN OF PREPARATION “The Friendly Beasts” #237
ANTHEM “The Holly and the Ivy” Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE Luke 2:8-16
SERMON Rev. Meghan S. Kelley
“Christmas Lights: Joy”
*HYMN OF INVITATION #238
“Angels We Have Heard on High”
BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION “Amen” #898
POSTLUDE
*Please stand as you are able.
Acolytes serving: Cooper Gray and Dalton Self

9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP



Welcome & Parish Concerns

Jeff Herron

Worship

Elevate

Advent Lights

DV8 Drama

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Children are dismissed for Sunday School when the music ends. The Children’s Sunday morning schedule can be found on the left panel of this bulletin.

**Please sign your children in at the Welcome Desk before they leave for Sunday School.

Scripture

Luke 2:8-16

The Message

“Christmas Lights: Joy”
Rev. Meghan Kelley

Closing Song & Time for Prayer

Elevate

Giving & Closing Prayer

Rev. Meghan Kelley



December 15, 2019

Please register your attendance in the Hydrate Service:

Name(s):

I am interested in . . .

- ◇ Sunday School/Small Group
- ◇ Children’s Ministries
- ◇ Youth Ministries
- ◇ Adult Ministries
- ◇ Church Membership

Guest Information

OR Change of Information

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse Name: _____

Child Name, Age, and Grade: _____

◇ Please add me to the church email list.

◇ Please add me to the Children’s ministry email list.

Email Address:

Prayer requests to be added to bulletin prayer list and sent out in church email :