

**Welcome To FUMC**

December 24, 2017

Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

**CHANGE IN CONTACT INFO**

**Spouse Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT TODAY**

**Children Living at Home**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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This is my \_\_\_ 1st Visit \_\_\_ 2nd Visit  
 I am a/an \_\_\_ Guest

\_\_\_ Attender  
 \_\_\_ Member

How did you hear about FUMC



**IN NEED OF PRAYER**

**Prayer Concerns**

Kati Bonds  
 Jan Chastain  
 Ann Dalton  
 Jerry Hargrove  
 Annette Hurst  
 Bill Hurst  
 Willie Lenoir  
 Malcolm Lyell

**Celebrate Recovery**

**White Christmas**



Clanton First United Methodist Church wishes you and your family a very happy and heartfelt Christmas.

The church office will be closed tomorrow for Christmas Day and Tuesday.

Please note that all end-of-year contributions must be received by the church office on December 29 or received in worship services by December 31.

**Recover Recovery** is a safe place within our community for those with hurts, habits and hang-ups seeking recovery. This Advent & Christmas season, please consider making a special monetary donation to this ministry. Please mark your donation with "CR" or "Advent Appeal" and make checks to "FUMC". Thank you for your generosity. **CR is a ministry of Clanton FUMC and meets every Monday night (5:30 pm – free dinner, program starts at 6:30 pm).**

**Safety & Security** Our Board of Trustees is building a professional roster to resource our church. Do you have professional experience in healthcare, emergencies, law enforcement, the military, safety or security? Please email Wes [wes@clantonfumc.org](mailto:wes@clantonfumc.org) or call Wes 755-0490 with your name, profession, years of experience, and the certifications you hold currently.

**Master's Men will meet Thursday at 6:30 pm in Crossroads Café.**

**You are invited to join Elisabeth Smith & Domingo Altamirano Gomez for a Latino Dance Class before the wedding.** Learn to dance Cumbia or Salsa to impress everyone with your dance moves. Come cha-cha-cha this Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm in the gym. Class is free, but gratuity appreciated. Taught by Suhay Castro & Andrea Dominguez.

**Attention Ladies! Have you ever wanted to be involved in a women's small group? Well here's your opportunity!** Beginning January 16, there will be 3 new women's small groups! Each group will be doing the study, "Church of the Small Things", by Melanie Shankle. Through this study, Melanie will help us embrace what it means to live an abundant and incredibly meaningful life finding beauty and laughter in all the small things right beneath the surface of every moment. Come join us for this fun and insightful six week study! Pick which small group you'd like to join:

**Tuesday nights, 6:30, Alice Graham's house**

**Wednesday nights, 6:30, Debra Darnell's house**

You will need a study guide that costs \$7.00. Sign up on Dec. 31 and Jan. 7 (Look for table in back of gym) Please call Alice Graham at 205-294-1018 for more info or to sign up!

**Special Invitation**

**Sunday, Dec 24, Christmas Eve**  
 (Nursery Available for birth - Age 3)  
 5:00 pm – Contemporary / gym  
 6:30 pm – Traditional / Sanctuary

**Sunday, Dec 31, Morning**  
 (Normal Schedule, Nursery and Children's Sun School available)

8:30 am – Traditional / Sanctuary  
 8:45-9:15 am – Breakfast  
 9:30 am – Hydrate / gym  
 11:00 am – Traditional / Sanctuary



RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW  
 PLEASE JOIN US FOR DANCING  
 AND ENTERTAINMENT AS WE  
 RING IN THE NEW YEAR!  
 CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED



**December 24, 2017**

Co-Pastors Meghan Kelley & Wes Kelley

**Ministry Staff**

Minister of Music: Greg Faulkner

Youth Minister: Jeff Herron

Children's Minister: Christi Mitchell

Administrative Asst: Elisabeth Smith

Office Manager: Lynn Best

Accompanist: Mary Morris

Praise Band: Elevate

Worship times: 8:30 am & 11:00 am (Traditional), 9:30 am (Hydrate)

Church Office (205) 755-0490

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**December 24, 2017**  
**11:00 AM- TRADITIONAL**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Mary Morris  
 PARISH CONCERNS Rev. Wes Kelley

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
 "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives"

INVOCATION – LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Claude & Jane Leach  
 Leaders: Isaiah 9:6-7  
 We light this candle as a symbol of the Prince of Peace. May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God, makes us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope and joy.

**People: O Come, O come, Emmanuel**  
 THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM John Michael Gothard

\*HYMN OF PRAISE # 254 "We Three Kings"  
 \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 881 – Apostle's Creed

\*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.

TITHES & OFFERINGS  
 OFFERTORY Flute Solo Martha Gothard

\*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  
 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, forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION # 234 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
 CHORAL ANTHEM "A Baby Changes Everything" Kristen Faulkner

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 2:6-20  
 SERMON "From the Heart of Angels & Shepherds" Revs. Meghan & Wes Kelley

HYMN OF INVITATION # 218 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"  
 \*BENEDICTION

\*Please stand as you are able.

9:30  
**Contemporary  
 Worship**



Gathering Song  
 Elevate

Welcome, Announcements,  
Opening Prayer  
 Jeff Herron

Special Music  
 Mary Henning Dale

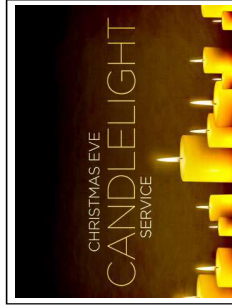
Worship  
 Elevate

Scripture  
 Luke 2:6-20

The Message  
 "From the Heart  
 of Angels & Shepherds"  
 Revs. Meghan & Wes Kelley

Song for the Journey  
 Elevate

Prayer and Closing  
 Rev. Wes Kelley



Join us tonight for our special  
 Christmas Eve candlelight  
 services

**Contemporary – 5:00 pm**  
**Activity Center**

**Traditional – 6:30 pm**  
**Sanctuary**

**Come, Let Us Adore Him!**

The communion offering will go to  
 the White Christmas offering for the  
 United Methodist Children's Home

**I am interested in . . .**

- Becoming a Christian
- Recommitting my life
- Talking with a staff member
- Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Preschool Ministry
- Church Membership
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer requests:**

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