



**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):**

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**#BTW**

**Wednesday, January 8**

**Circle a class to sign up!**

**Made to Crave**

*Satisfy your deepest desire with God, not food.*

by Lisa TerKeurst

Women's group at 6:30, Rm. #201

Facilitators: Stacey Rice and Alice Graham

**Moms' Group**

*Connect with other moms and share how God is present in your life.*

Join anytime between 5:45-7.

Meet in Meghan's office.

Facilitator: Meghan Kelley.

**The Mayberry Bible Study**

Explore lessons from the Andy Griffith show. Co-ed group, 6 - 7, Crossroads Cafe

Facilitators: Wes Kelley and Robert Dolbare

**Listen: Praying in a Noisy World**

Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM.

Facilitator: Jill Lowman

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**Prayer Concerns:**

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

**A Covenant Prayer for the New Year:**

*I am no longer my own, but yours.*

*Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering;*

*let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,*

*exalted for you, or brought low for you;*

*let me be full, let me be empty,*

*let me have all things, let me have nothing:*

*I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.*

*And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it.*

*And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.*

*Amen.*



**THIS WEEK ON THE CALENDAR**

**Celebrate Recovery!** Monday at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center. Griffin L. will offer Lesson 8, "Moral." 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!

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

**Church office holiday closings:** Jan. 1 - Jan. 2, 2020.

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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 15, 2019: \$825,439.51

Budget receipts received as of Dec. 15 2019: \$792,969.04

**Amount needed to meet the budget needs: \$32,470.47**



December 29, 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](http://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

### First Sunday after Christmas

WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS  
GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
INVOCATION  
\*HYMN OF PRAISE #234  
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”  
\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881  
\*GLORIA PATRI #70  
TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY  
\*DOXOLOGY #95  
PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD’S PRAYER  
HYMN OF PREPARATION #236  
“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”  
SCRIPTURE  
SERMON Mrs. Jill Lowman  
Certified Lay Minister  
HYMN OF INVITATION #224  
“Good Christian Friends Rejoice”  
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 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

PRELUDE  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS  
GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
*(Trained Pew Buddies may invite a child to sit with them at this time.)*  
CALL TO WORSHIP “Sing We Now of Christmas” #237  
INVOCATION  
\*HYMN OF PRAISE “O Come, All Ye Faithful” #234  
\*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. 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 Mrs. Christi Mitchell  
*(Afterward, the children will be dismissed for Children’s Church in Crossroads Café.)*  
\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #236  
“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”  
ANTHEM “Angels’ Carol” Chancel Choir  
SCRIPTURE  
SERMON Mrs. Jill Lowman  
Certified Lay Minister  
\*HYMN OF INVITATION “Good Christian Friends Rejoice” #224  
BENEDICTION  
CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION  
“Amen” #898  
POSTLUDE  
\*Please stand as you are able.

Acolytes serving: Collin Smitherman and Tanner Vana

## 9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP



### Welcome & Parish Concerns

Jeff Herron

### Extended Praise & Worship

Elevate

*\*There will be no Children's Sunday School today. Children are invited to stay and worship with their families.*

### Closing Song & Time for Prayer

Elevate

### Giving & Closing Prayer

Jeff Heron



December 29, 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 : \_\_\_\_\_