

Upcoming Events

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| Dec | 24th | Christmas Eve Service |
| Jan | 4th | Believer's Pot Luck @ Emory |
| Jan | 9th | Board Meeting |
| Jan | 16th | Chili Lunch |
| Feb | 1st | Believers |
| Feb | 13th | Valentine Cookie Cake |

Prayer Request

Mary Ann Cooper
Frank Burton
Rita Stewart
Carlyon Crook
Danette Roberson
Sherry Byrd
Chub Davis Family

Christmas Card Exchange

Please check the table in the Foyer for your Christmas Cards

Christmas Poinsettias

Please pick-up your Poinsettias after the service



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Emory Independent Methodist Church

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Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00am
Worship Service 11:00am

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(901) 606-8113

Robin Cox Phone Ministry
(901) 351-5269

Margie Thompson Believers
(901) 262-6747

Emory Church Christmas Eve Service



December 24, 2021

Responsive Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

- ¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.
- ¹⁹ **And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.**
- ²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.
- ²¹ **She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."**
- ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:
- ²³ **Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).**
- ²⁴ When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife,
- ²⁵ **but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.**

Christmas Eve Service

Order of Worship

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| Prelude | Please be seated to prepare for worship | |
| Welcome / Prayer | | |
| *Hymn | #136 The First Noel | Congregation |
| Responsive Reading | Matthew 1:18-25 | |
| *Hymn | #125 Joy to the World | Congregation |
| Scripture Reading | Luke 2:1-20 | Rev. Frank Burton |
| *Hymn | #141 O Little Town of Bethlehem | Congregation |
| Special | | Robin Cox |
| Communion | | |
| Advent Candle | | Payne Family |
| *Hymn | #147 Silent Night | Congregation |
| Closing Prayer | | |

(*) indicates times when you are invited to stand as you are able