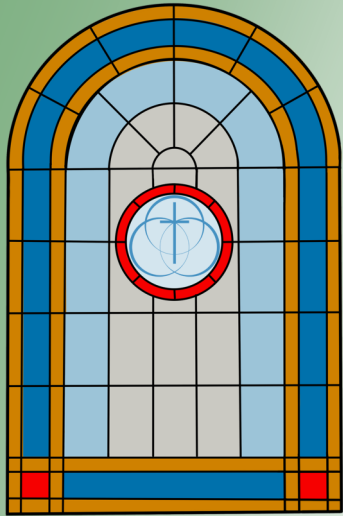




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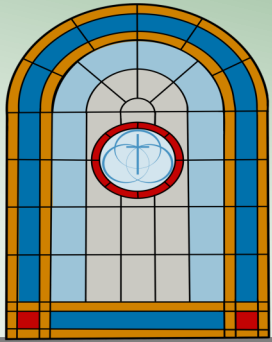
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The Newsletter of Tuscumbia First Methodist Church

December 2025

Sunday Morning

Adult Groups

10:00 am

Character Builders

Men of all ages
B104 - Off the
Fellowship Hall

Sister's in Christ

Women of all ages
F201 - Family Life Center

Adult Small Group-Couples

& singles of all ages
F202 - Family Life Center

Men's Class

Men of all ages
B103 - Off the Fellowship Hall

Women of Faith

Women of all ages
S101 - Sanctuary Building

Ethel Gary Class

Married & Single men
& women
S201 - Sanctuary Building

Kathryn Mills Class

Couples & Singles 60 & up
BS102 - Chapel -
Sanctuary Building

Sarah Ann Maples Class

Couples & Singles 50 & up
S202 - Sanctuary Building

College Class

College age Young adults
E203 - 2nd floor of
Education Building



November 30th at 6:00 pm



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Wednesday Church Schedule

10:00 am	Adult Bible Study	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study	Chapel
	Young Adult Group	FLC room 201
	Children's Ministries	KidZone - 3rd Floor
	Youth Ministries	Youth Worship Student Building
7:00 pm	Choir	Choir Room



Sunday Church Schedule

8:00 am	Prayer Walk	
9:00 am	Contemporary Worship	Family Life Center
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Shepherd's Table Worship	Family Life Center

Nursery is available for all services and church programming

From The Pastor...

Advent 2025 – “Come, Let Us Adore Him”

Rev. Alan H. Beasley, Pastor

Merriam-Webster defines the verb “adore” in three ways: 1. to worship or honor as a deity or as divine 2. to regard with loving admiration and devotion 3. to be very fond of. We wrap all those three into one and use the term “adoration.” When used in the context of our spirituality, we most often are referring to some response to God, Jesus Christ, or the Holy Spirit. When the season of Advent is upon us, we begin focusing on our response to the birth of Jesus Christ. We are here. What will your response be?

I want us to focus on the theme of “Adore” this Advent. Thematically, this will be the focus of our worship services and the sermons. Each week will look at one person or a group of people and their response of adoration to the birth of the Christ-Child.

One of our favorite Advent/Christmas hymns is “O Come, All Ye Faithful.” The first verse and chorus we could sing without a hymnal.

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels!*

*O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

The hymn is an invitational hymn, inviting us to the presence of the newborn King and offering Him our best adoration. The words in the dictionary apply. Worship. Honor. Loving admiration. Devotion. Very fond. All of them are appropriate and should be part of how we enter into His presence.

Each worship service during Advent we are going to close by singing the chorus of this wonderful hymn as a benedictory response to our worship. We will leave each service of this reminder of our invitation to come to Jesus. During Advent, it is an appropriate way to go out into the world, reminded of the invitation. As we are reminded of the invitation, we are moved to consider our response. I close with these questions to you, the reader, the faithful follower of Christ. What does adoration of the Christ-Child mean for you in 2025? What does it need to mean? What area of spiritual growth would adoration be helpful?

Sermon Series: “Adoration - O Come, All Ye Faithful”

First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2025

Scripture Reading - Luke 1:26-38

Sermon: The Announcement of Adoration

Second Sunday of Advent, December 7, 2025

Scripture Reading - Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: Joseph's Response and Adoration

Third Sunday of Advent, December 14, 2025

Scripture Reading - Luke 1:46-50

Sermon: Mary's Song of Adoration

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21, 2025

Scripture Reading - Luke 2:8-14

Sermon: The Faithfulness of the Lowly Shepherds

Sunday, December 28, 2025

Scripture Reading - Matthew 2:9-12

Sermon: The Journey to Adoration



“My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.”
— Isaiah 32:18



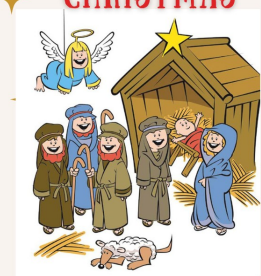
Learn more at embracechristmas.org.

WHITE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We're collecting an offering for Embrace Alabama Kids this Christmas. Bring your donation to one of our Christmas Eve Services or give here:



Items of Note & Upcoming Church Events



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
SING A SONG OF CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 14 — 5:00 PM

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY



DECEMBER 17TH 6:00-7:30 @ THE STUDENT BUILDING

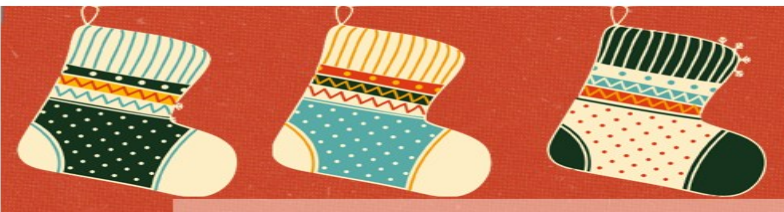
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Angel Ministry



Due back by noon on Wednesday, December 17

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Christmas Stocking Drive

Take a stocking

Fill it with the items on the list
(the list is in the stocking)

Return by December 15th