



Weekly CHATTER

DECEMBER 5, 2021
In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online.



WORSHIP UPDATE

This Sunday, December 5th, we will meet in the Sanctuary and celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Advent, the Sunday of Peace. We will dedicate two new Christmas banners that help tell this chapter of God's salvation

story and we give thanks for those whose work helped create them. A special thanks to Patti Huss, Ruth Mauldin, Cindy Poteat, and the altar guild for sharing their time and talents in this endeavor.

Don't forget our Worship through Prayer continues to meet in Room #29 at 9:30 a.m. and small group opportunities with Pathseekers, Covenant Class, Misfits, and Cross-Cultural Ministry follow worship. The Covenant class began a new Advent Study entitled "Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas" by Adam Hamilton and it is not too late to join them. **And please note that the small group time now begins at 11:11 a.m.** See you this Sunday!

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2021 LIGHTING OF THE TREE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, FROM 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Join us for a fun-filled event for all ages. We will have Santa, Frosty, pinatas, petting zoo, games, food, and fellowship. Come see the lighting of the Christmas tree. All are welcome, bring your family and friends.



ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS CARD. The 2021 Mission Ministry Christmas cards benefiting SAUMC's partner ministries and bearing an original artwork from our very own Kenn Bullock are available in the Narthex. Share the warmth of the

season with a greeting and a gift!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Our church has worship leaders who help guide the congregation through the worship service. Some worship leaders are Pastor Sherri who preaches, Pastor David who reads the Bible and translates the message into Spanish, Ms. Sara who leads us in music, and others who make announcements. There are many worship



leaders and we need you to help us by being an acolyte. An acolyte has a very important job. Acolytes bring the light of Christ into the worship service and then takes that light out into the world. If you would like to become an acolyte or would like more information about becoming an acolyte, please reach out to Ms. Jennifer Bryant at missjen_jen@hotmail.com or 704-904-4700. Watch for more details about an informational meeting that will be held after Christmas.



CONDOLENCES TO the family of Pat Smathers who passed away on Tuesday, November 30th. A service for Pat will be held Monday, December 6th, here at the church. The visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by the service at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please be in prayer for Pat's family during this time of transition. Trusting them in God's comfort and care.

LOOKING AHEAD.



Sunday, December 12th, Cookies, Cocoa and More at 10:45 a.m., we will have a time of fellowship, cookies, mission and merry-making. Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share, and plan to lend a hand in crafts and outreach to Montclair Elementary.

Sunday, December 19th, Las Posadas with our Cross-Cultural family at 1:00 p.m. Join us for this annual festival and re-telling of the Holy Family's pilgrimage to find a home in Bethlehem.

Christmas Eve

4:00 - A Pageant for All God's Children.
7:00 - Traditional Candlelight and Communion.



- 5 David Patton
- 5 James Pendleton
- 6 Jim Harris
- 6 Glenda Patton
- 7 Dianne Kindlick
- 7 Jonathan Marshall
- 7 Tammy Tokarz
- 8 Billy Childers, Jr.
- 9 Nicole Campbell
- 9 Jacob Davis
- 11 Ginny Gridale
- 11 Gayle Thorn
- 11 Cassidy Wolf

WORSHIP SERVICES DECEMBER 5, 2021

9:30 a.m.
 Worship Through Prayer

10:00 a.m.
 Worship Through Music and Word
 "The Way Home"
 Luke 3:1-6

11:11 a.m.
 Spiritual Formation and Fellowship for Children, Youth, and Adults.

REGULAR CHURCH HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Closed on Fridays.

