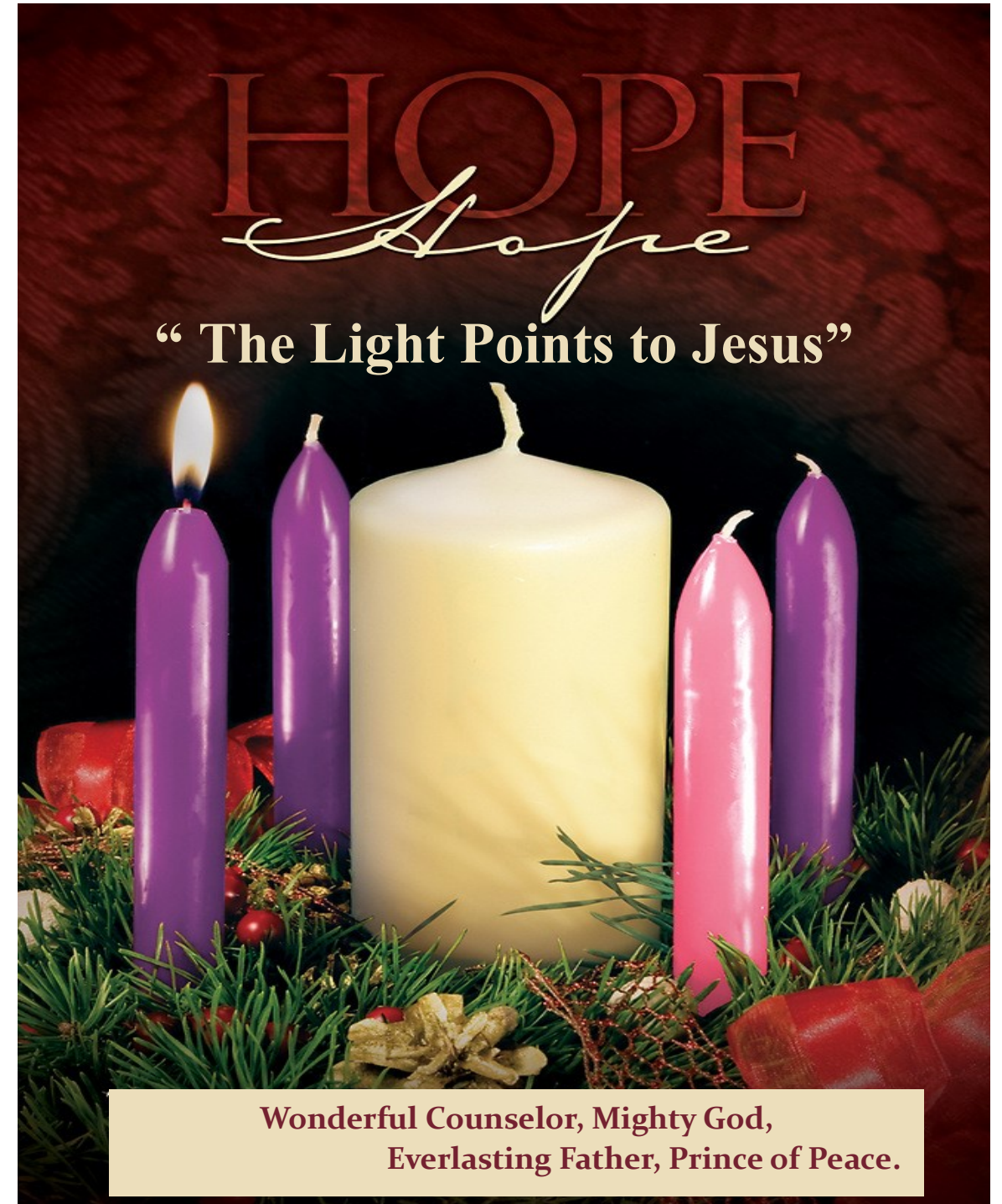


DECEMBER 2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2nd L.I.F.E. Session, Fellowship Hall from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
- 2nd Lillian T. Adams Sunday School Class, Room #3 from 8:45a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Everyone is welcome.
- 2nd December Birthday Rally Meeting, Educational Building room #3 immediately following morning worship.
- 3rd Trustee Meeting, Educational Building at 6:30 p.m.
- 4th Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room at 6:30 p.m.
- 4th Celestial Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room at 5:30 p.m.
- 5th Bible Study, Educational Building at 6:30 p.m.
- 8th Fifth Sunday Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room at 11:00 a.m.
- 9th L.I.F.E. Session, Fellowship Hall from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
- 9th Lillian T. Adams Sunday School Class, Room #3 from 8:45a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Everyone is welcome.
- 10th Church for All Generations/Christmas Party, Outreach Center from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 11th James H. Spears, Jr. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room at 11:00 a.m.
- 11th Celestial Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room at 5:30 p.m.
- 12th Bible Study, Educational Building at 6:30 p.m.
- 15th UMM Breakfast, Outreach Center at 8:00 a.m.
- 15th Fifth Sunday Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir room at 11:00 a.m.
- 16th L.I.F.E. Session, Fellowship Hall from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
- 16th Lillian T. Adams Sunday School Class, Room #3 from 8:45a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Everyone is welcome.
- 16th Candlelight Service, Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.
- 17th Soup Kitchen, Outreach Center from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 17th Church Council Meeting, Choir Room at 7:00 p.m.
- 18th James H. Spears, Jr. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room at 11:00 a.m.
- 18th Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room at 6:30 p.m.
- 19th Bible Study, Educational Building at 6:30 p.m.
- 20th Finance Committee Meeting, Educational Building at 7:00 p.m.



CUMBERLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP
 Sunday, December 2, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.
 (First Sunday of Advent – White)
Rev. Anthony Hodge, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude		
Lighting of Candles		Acolytes
Greeting		
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
*Call to Worship	<i>“Child of Love”</i>	
*The Invocation		
*** *Opening Hymn	<i>“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”</i>	No. 196
*Responsive Reading	<i>“Psalm 25:1-10”</i>	No. 756
*The Gloria Patri	<i>“Glory Be to the Father”</i>	No. 71
The Passing of the Peace		
*** Anthem	<i>“What You Gonna Call Yo’ Pretty Little Baby”</i>	James H. Spears, Jr. Choir
Announcements / Recognition of Guests		

Hymn	<i>“O Jesus, I Promised”</i>	No. 396
The Scripture Lesson	<i>“Isaiah 9:2,6”</i>	Rev. Hodge
The Sermon	<i>“The Light Points to Jesus”</i>	Rev. Hodge
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>“Trust and Obey”</i>	No. 467
Altar Call/Pastoral Prayer		
The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		UMH #12
*The Offering		
Offertory Selection	<i>“Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child”</i>	James H. Spears, Jr. Choir
*The Doxology		No. 95
The Choral Response	<i>“As You Go, Tell the World”</i>	
Extinguishing of Candles		
The Benediction		
The Postlude		

***Congregation please stand
 ***Worshippers may enter

Musicians Serving
 Acolytes
 Nursery

Dr. Joseph E. Heyward, Mrs. L. Gilliard-Johnson
 Kristen N. Phillips
 Mrs. Lenolia (Kitty) Bryant

In Our Prayers Mr. Franklin James, Mrs. Sandra White, Ms. Rose Neal, Ms. Lenolia (Kitty) Bryant, Mr. Melvin Martin, Mrs. Williamae Sanders, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. Mildred Bradley, Mrs. Gwendolyn Coleman, Mrs. Mary Dimery, Mrs. Beatrice Dowdy, Mrs. Ruth Gurley, Mr. Earvin Hamilton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hodge, Mrs. Beatrice A. James, Mrs. Omega Linton, Mrs. Ruth Lucas, Mrs. Rose Middleton, Mrs. Queen E. Morris, Ms. Earnestine Sargent, Mrs. Pearl Spears, Mrs. Marilyn Stevenson, Mrs. Callie Streater, Mrs. Dinah Widder, Mrs. Earnestine Wright, Ms. Clara McGill,

SYMPATHY

- The Sympathy of the Pastor and Congregation is extended to Mrs. Sandra White and Family at the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Girlena W. Boone.
- The Sympathy of the Pastor and Congregation is extended to Mr. Franklin James and Family at the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Johnny Mack June
- The Sympathy of the Pastor and Congregation is extended to the family of Mr. DeQuincey Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENT

“Tis the season to be jolly....”

Join us for a night of laughs, fun, games, and food at the annual Christmas Party hosted by Church for All Generations.

Come dressed in your ‘Ugly’ Christmas Sweater and/or Shoes for the contest....bring a small gift for each attendee (for game prizes), and your favorite Christmas dish.

We hope to see you there!!!! “...Fa la la la la la la la!!”

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