

The Lord's Day, December 6, 2015
"He Came to Destroy the Works of the Devil"
2015 Advent Series: **HECAME**
Rev. Cory D. Colravy

Prayer List, Sunday, December 6, 2015

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR PASTOR AND STAFF

Rev. Cory D. Colravy, Pastor
Mrs. Glenda L. Delmar, CCS Principal
Mrs. Martha A. Middleton, Executive Administrator
Ms. Roseanne S. Culpepper, CCS Office Manager
Mr. Bryan M. Walker, CCS Bookkeeper
Mr. Art Stroh, Youth Director
Mr. Scott Perry, Music Leader

PRAY FOR UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND OUR LEADERS

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND OUR MISSIONARIES

Sunday Covenant Christian School%
Monday Robert & Lisa Stewart% MTW church planters, Tokyo
Tuesday Dawn Colravy*
Wednesday Panama City Rescue Mission% Thurman Chambers, Director
Thursday Pregnancy Resource Center% Jackie Smithwick, Director
Friday Gracie Welch*
Saturday Tim Carper% RUF, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
(*Happy Birthday, #Happy Anniversary, %Missionary)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AT HOME AND ABROAD

Currently Deployed Overseas: Randy Miller (Joyce Post's grandson)

Currently Serving at Home: Shawn Rost (Warren & Judy Kline's son-in-law), Brian Neal, Ben Hollo, Ian Harris

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Cancer: Phil Khalife (Sonja Seidler's brother), Dawn Colravy (thyroid), Tracy Becker (wife of Concord PC Pastor, John Becker, double mastectomy), Lee Broughton (friend of Martha Middleton, breast cancer), Gerald Skipper (Jan Langham's brother-in-law), Ruth Weber (Pastor Colravy's cousin, ovarian cancer), Charlene Elliott (CCS parent, blood cancer), Ryan Colravy (Pastor Colravy's nephew, (chemotherapy & radiation), Charlotte Bass (4 year old friend of Mara Frazier, Aplastic Anemia)

Illness: Brian Schreiber (Fred & Carrie Hayes Schreiber's son, blood disease), Fran Coyne (friend of the Steele's, aortic valve stenosis), Johnny Langham (Jack & Jan Langham's son), Tyson Wellcome (Rocky Welch's cousin, facial injury & reconstructive surgery, Naomi (brain tumor surgery, step-daughter of James Thompson's friend Jeremy Williams), Charlie Saunders (O'Lear family member), Mike Kline (Warren & Judy Kline's son, heart problem), Alaina Gilmore (leg development problem), Ron (Dawn Welch's brother-in-law, stroke), Linda Hopkins' family member (amyloidosis), David Hill (heart blockage), Cheryl Gaudiano, Virginia Palmer (knee replacement), Dell Simpson (fall), Judy Kline (knee replacement), Roger Leete (CIDP)

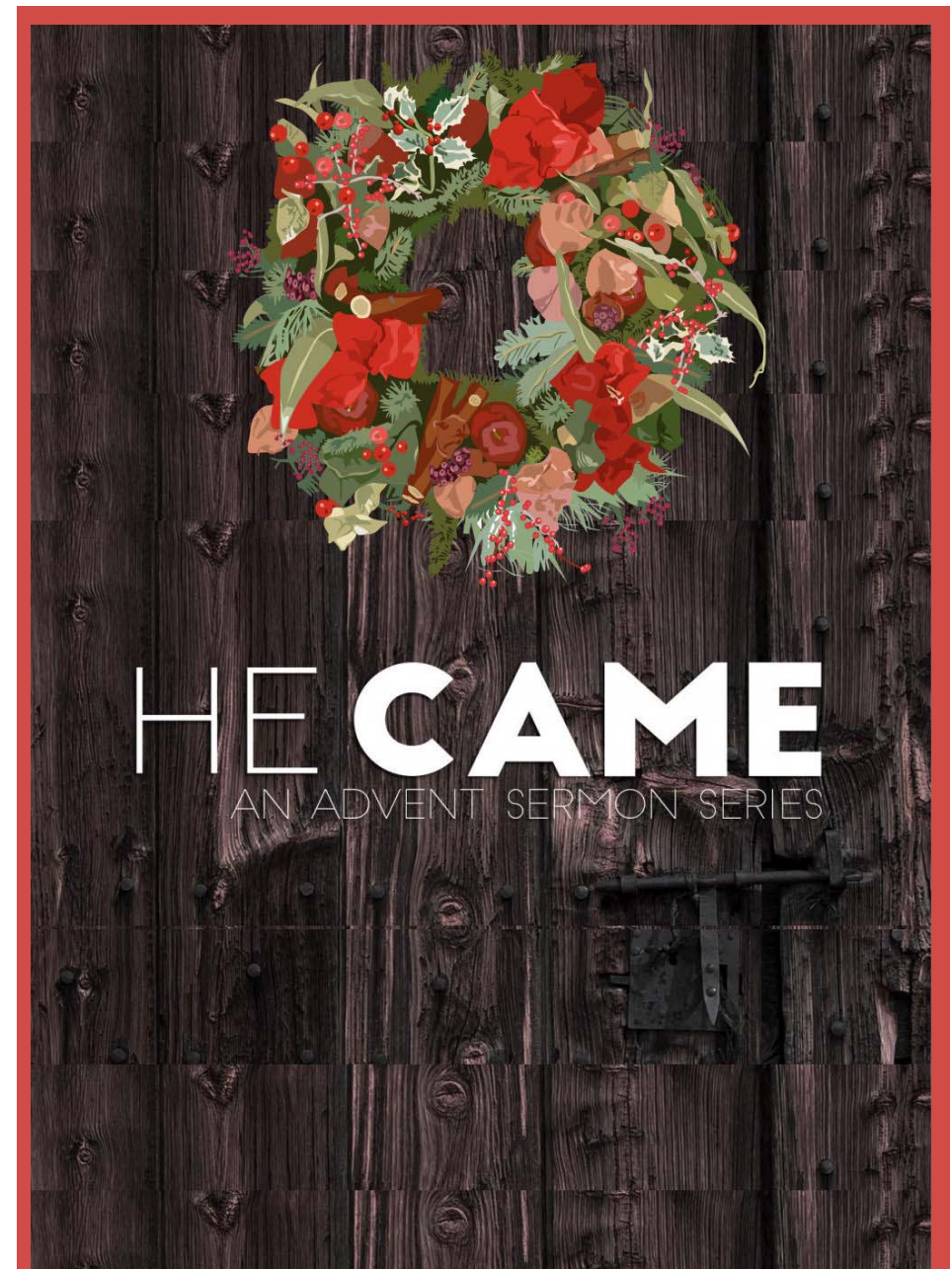
Special Need: Virginia Palmer, David & Toni Hill (Rusty & Chris Hill's parents), Tom Bingham family, Richard Post family, Randy Tucker (Patty Ann Bruner's son, stroke recovery), Dawn Welch family, Noel Phillips and family

Expectant Mothers: Kendall Branscomb, Kristi Hinkle Dugan

**Names in italics are new to the list this week.*

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..... to Fulfill Prophecy
November 29th

...to Destroy the Works of the Devil
December 6th

.... to Bring Judgment
December 13th

.... to Be King
December 20th

.... to Seek and Save the Lost
December 24th

The Lord's Day, December 6, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.
Second Sunday in Advent

Welcome to Covenant Presbyterian Church

to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and need strength;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

Preparation for Worship Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

"The spirituality of Advent calls us to start our journey in expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. The end time is the period in history when the work of Christ will be consummated, when the powers of evil will be put away forever, when the earth will be restored to the golden age described by Isaiah and St. John."
(see Isaiah 65; Revelation 20-22) ~ Robert Webber

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Preparation

By the Preaching of Repentance, We are Prepared for the Coming of the Lord.
"John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent'" (Matthew 3:1-2). His preaching of repentance for the forgiveness of sins prepared people for the coming of Christ into the world. John's work was historically complete with the incarnate advent of Jesus, but his vital ministry continues in preaching Law and Gospel. The Son of God has come in the flesh, *"a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots"* (Isaiah 11:1), and continues to bear the fruits of righteousness. His good tree of the cross is *"a signal for the peoples"* (Isaiah 11:10), by which He calls the nations to repentance. *"With the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips"* (Isaiah 11:4), He slays the wicked and brings the dead to life, making sons of Abraham out of lifeless stones. So also the *"root of Jesse"* comes to us, *"even he who arises to rule the Gentiles"* (Romans 15:12), that *"we might have hope"* and be filled *"with all joy and peace in believing"* (Romans 15:4, 13).

Prelude

"All to Jesus, All the Glory"

Like a prisoner who wakes and his chains are gone,
Like a dead man rescued from the grave,
I'm delivered out of darkness into the light
To sing my great Redeemer's praise.

*For those who are able, please stand at these times.

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*All to Jesus, our great Savior! All the glory! All the glory!
Crown Him Lord and King forever! All the glory! All to Jesus!*

You alone could bear the weight of the sinner's cross
And the curse of all my sin and shame.
You alone would give Your life for a wretch like me.
I live to glorify Your name!

What wondrous love is this to pay my ransom?
How vast the mercy that would die for me?
I come before You in complete abandon;
Take my life and let it be; All to Jesus!

There is nothing I can bring that would be enough.
I love You because You first loved me.
I am longing for the day when I see Your face,
And evermore my song will be:

The Psalm Psalm 72:1-7

Prayer of Invocation and Praise

*Call to Worship Luke 2:13-14

*Hymn Medley of Praise *"Joy to the World"* (C270)
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" (C271)

Old Testament Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

New Testament Scripture Reading Romans 15:1-13

*The Apostles' Creed for Children

I believe God made the world, the sky, the stars, the animals, and all the people in the world.

I believe that God's Son, Jesus, came into the world from heaven. That's what we remember on Christmas. I believe Jesus died on the Cross for my sins, for all the wrong things I do. But three days after He died, He became alive again. And He went into heaven, and now He is sitting by His heavenly Father again. I believe that someday soon He is going to come back to the world and I will see Him.

I believe the Holy Spirit, Who is God, lives inside me when Jesus is my Savior. I believe that God loves the people in my church and that He wants me to love them too. I believe that God forgives me of all the wrong, sinful things I do, because Jesus died for me. But God doesn't want me to keep doing what is wrong and sinful. I believe that someday I will live with God forever in heaven in my brand-new body!

I love You, Jesus, because You first loved me.

Children's Gospel Reading Luke 1:67-79

Hymn of Confession *"What Child Is This?"* (C281)

Confession of Sin

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

Offertory Special Music *"Sleep Now Little Child"*
Robyn Perry

Prayer of Illumination Psalm 119:135

Sermon I John 3:8

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*Hymn of Response *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (C249)

*Charge and Benediction II Thessalonians 3:16

*Hymn of Benediction *"The Gloria Patri"* (T734)

*Postlude

Holiday Event Calendar

Join us each week for our Advent season celebration.
Pastor Colravy's Advent sermon series: **HECAME**

Sunday, 12/6/15	Second Sunday of Advent
Wednesday, 12/9/15	Soup Supper
Sunday, 12/13/15	Third Sunday of Advent (no 2nd Sunday lunch)
Sunday, 12/13/15	WIC Christmas party, 4-6 pm
Wednesday, 12/16/15	Soup Supper
Sunday, 12/20/15	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Thursday, 12/24/15	Christmas Eve service, 5 pm
Friday, 12/25/15	Christmas Day
Sunday, 12/27/15	No Sunday School Morning Worship, 10:30 am

THIS WEEK, December 6-12, 2015

Today •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
•Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m.

Tuesday •Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday •WIC Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 a.m.
•Praise Team Rehearsal, 5:15 p.m., Sanctuary
•Advent Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m.
•Bible study activities, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday •Church-wide Work Day, 8:00 a.m.

- ◆ **In Our Nursery Today** Sunday School ~ Gracie Welch
Morning Worship ~ Emily Delmar, Chris Goehring
- ◆ **Nursery Next Week:** Morning Worship ~ Heather Steele, Natalie Smith
- ◆ **WIC Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Budget Summary**

Weekly Operational Budget Requirement \$	5,262.84
Tithes/Offerings, November 29, 2015 \$	2,808.88
FYTD Tithes/Offerings Received \$	88,408.05
FYTD Operational Budget Expenses \$	87,787.57
Mortgage Balance \$	222,175.87

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