

Hartsville First United Methodist Church

Ministers – Every Member of the Congregation (1 Peter 2:9)

Pianist/Organist/Choral Leader – Seth Thurman

Pastor – Rev. Tim Dunavant

December 10, 2023

Welcome to Hartsville First United Methodist Church. We are pleased you chose to join us this morning. We encourage guests to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / “The Lord’s Prayer”

No. 895

CALL TO WORSHIP

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

The Reigers

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

No.220

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASSING THE PEACE

(Let us offer one another signs of peace and welcome)

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Soon & Very Soon”

No. 706

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As the offering is brought forward, please join us by standing and singing the Doxology from page 95 in the hymnal.

*SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 1-7

Pastor: “This is the Word of God for the people of God.”

Congregation: “Thanks be to God!”

SERMON

“The Christmas Story: Mercies in Disguise”

Rev. Tim

*SONG OF INVITATION

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

No. 229

*Please stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Dec 16

8 AM

Deliver Food Boxes

Thursday, Dec 21

6 PM

Meal @ Farmers Harvest

Sunday, Dec 24

7:00 PM

Candlelight Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Handbell Choir – We would like to start a handbell choir. If you would be interested in participating, please let Seth Know.

Christmas Dinner – Be sure to sign up or see Kathy Dies. Dinner will be at Farmer’s Harvest on Dec. 21st at 6PM

Devotionals – Upper Room devotional booklets are available for free for you to take home and enjoy. They are by the front door. Ask an usher if you don’t see them.

Food boxes – Help deliver food boxes to beloved people in our community. Be here by 8AM on December 16th to help pack and/or deliver the boxes.

In Service at Our Church-December 2023

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Ushers:	Bobby Satterfield Family	Bobby Satterfield Family
Prayer Team:	Kathy Dies	Kathy Robertson
Reader:	The Reiger Family	The Denning Family
Kids message:		Kayla Jones
Flowers:	Poinsettias	Poinsettias

Our Prayer List

Please let the Pastor know as you have additions or updates for our Prayer List.

<i>Alice White</i>	<i>Curtis Butcher (Cancer)</i>
<i>Maxton Hawkins</i>	<i>Rosemary Denham</i>
<i>Alice Livingston</i>	<i>Jenny Bradshaw (Cancer)</i>
<i>Jim Hunt</i>	<i>Bert Gammons (Multiple Health Issues)</i>
<i>Zoe Rose (Heart Condition)</i>	<i>Beth Rolin (Cancer)</i>
<i>Helen & Don Voss (Health)</i>	<i>Richard Robertson</i>
<i>Jennifer Summers</i>	<i>Ann Thurman</i>
<i>Ashley Warwick</i>	<i>Flo Dunavant</i>
<i>Bill Berkeley</i>	<i>Jill harper (leukemia)</i>
<i>Eddie Taylor</i>	<i>David Parker</i>
<i>Jon Hare</i>	<i>Ashly Hare</i>
<i>Amanda Garey</i>	<i>Levi Owen</i>
<i>Tonya Arnold</i>	<i>Joe Fergusson</i>
<i>Michael Oliver</i>	<i>Chris Connor</i>

Stewardship as of December 3 2023	1st Half Year	November	Year to Date
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	\$75,099	\$11,512	\$148,822
Designated for Building Fund	\$1400	\$100	\$2380
Designated for Missions (Incl. Communion Offering)	\$586.50	\$260	\$1280.50
Worship Attendance for 12/03/23: 40			

December

Ministry of the Month
Pantry Donation Needed

Move 2 Stand
Oats

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