

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 24, 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 Heitts

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hark! the Herald Angles Sing”

No.240

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASSING THE PEACE

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

No. 218

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: 22-38

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

Congregation: “Thanks be to God!”

SERMON

“The Christmas Story: Open Our Eyes”

Rev. Tim

*SONG OF INVITATION

“Open My Eyes that I May See”

No. 454

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Dec 24

7:00 PM

Candlelight Service

Tuesday, January 9

6:00 PM

Bible Study @ Goose Creek Cafe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

Flower Calendar – The 2024 flower calendar is up in the stairwell. If you would like to provide flowers for a worship service, pick a date and add your name. If you have more questions, see Kathy Dies.

Christmas Eve Service – Make plans to come back this evening for a moving candlelight service at 7pm. If you need an earlier time, you can attend Chapel Hill at 5pm.

Bible Study – Make plans now to start the new year off right. Beginning January 9th, we will meet for bible study each Tuesday at 6pm at Goose Creek Coffee Café. Maybe you have a friend you could invite. Just don’t miss it yourself. Put it on the calendar now.

In Service at Our Church-December 2023

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Ushers:	Bobby Satterfield Family	Bobby Satterfield Family
Prayer Team:	John Oliver	Betty Gross
Reader:	Hiett Family	J Mac Crabtree
Kids message:	Tim Dunavant	Kayla Jones
Flowers:	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>Micheal Cothron</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>
<i>Tia Davis</i>	<i>Wendy Finn</i>

Stewardship as of December 17 2023	1st Half Year	November	Year to Date
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	\$75,099	\$11,512	\$155,090
Designated for Building Fund	\$1400	\$100	\$2380
Designated for Missions (Incl. Communion Offering)	\$586.50	\$260	\$1280.50
Worship Attendance for 12/17/23: 55			

December

Ministry of the Month
Pantry Donation Needed

Move 2 Stand
Oats

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