

The **flowers** placed in the sanctuary today are to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. & Mrs. Lee Redding and Dr. & Mrs. John Lee Redding & family. They are given by the Kenny Hammock family.

Christian sympathy is expressed to Mr. & Mrs. Bill Colson in the death of Gwen's great-grandson, PFC Nicholas Christian Martinez on November 23, 2017.

Christian sympathy is expressed to Mr. & Mrs. Todd Hall and family in the death of Mrs. Ruth Hall on November 23, 2017.

A FUMC Family Christmas is tonight at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. We will have performances by the Chancel and Children's choirs. Both choirs will meet at 4:30pm for a final practice before the performance. Supper will follow.

The Pacesetters are meeting Monday, December 11th to go to the Plaza in Thomasville for dinner. Please meet at the church at 5:00pm.

The Christmas Parade is this Thursday, December 14th. Lineup is at 5:30pm and the parade begins at 6:00pm. Let Nancy Riley know if you are interested in riding the float and what part you would like to be so we can organize costumes. The two parts are *Christmas morning* or the *Nativity scene*.

The Colquitt County Men's Chorus will be performing at First Baptist Church on December 18th at 7:30pm.

Poinsettia Form

Make checks payable to "UMW" (the United Methodist Women). The cost is \$13. Please tear out this form and place in the offering plate. You may also place your order by calling the office at (229)985-2139 or emailing conniemccoy@fumcmoultrie.org. Deadline for purchasing poinsettias is December 13th.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 10, 2017

9:00am Early Service
9:45am Sunday School
10:30am Choir Warm-up
11:00am Worship Service
6:00pm FUMC Family Christmas

Monday, December 11, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
5:00pm Pacesetters

Tuesday, Dec 12, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
6:00pm Weight Watchers
6:00pm NAMI Family Support

Wednesday, Dec 13, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
5:30pm Children's Music
5:30pm Family Supper
6:30pm Youth, Children, and Adult Growth Groups

Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017

9:00am Preschool & K
6:00pm Christmas Parade

CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Asst.
Laura Little	Children's Interim
Margaret Chapura	Children's Interim
Nancy Riley	Youth Interim
Ian Smith	Youth Interim
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate	Director of Music
Jane Tucker	Organist
James Huffman	Early Worship
Vanessa Hayes	Food Director
Nancy McGilvray	Hostess
James Tyler	Custodian
Jerre Malone	Building Security
Erika Alcantara	Nursery
Paige Mitchell	Nursery

Churchwide Wi-Fi Information

SSID: FUMC-WIFI

PASSWORD: @Christ2016

Sunday School		100
Early Service	73	
11:00am Service	98	171

2017 Stewardship	\$634,642
Monthly Revenue Needed for December (based on previous giving patterns)	99,045
Monthly Revenue Received 12-03	16,951

Year-to-Date Received	494,178
Year-to-Date Needed	555,405
Under for 2017 Stewardship	61,227



December 10th, 2017

9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
Second Sunday of Advent

Are We Ready?

Races by people against one another have been part of the human experience for thousands of years. Two people started one day to see who could get to a place first. Now we have Olympic competitions, collegiate competitions, High School competitions and still the same, informal competition of kids trying to best one another.

Competitive running means much preparation. You do not run a long-distance race or a short-distance race desiring speed over endurance without training for either. Getting the body in good physical condition is imperative. You will not do well without conditioning. Once you are in condition you are then ready to race.

Being spiritually ready for Christmas and being ready for the return of Christ are a part of our religious life. We study the scriptures, learn the promises, trust in God's mercy, pray, worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ and get ourselves ready. God wants us to be ready. This way he can do good things in our lives. If not ready we will miss the blessings.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

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9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

Worship in Song
Praise Band

Welcome & Opening Prayer

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Praise Band

Children's Sermon & Advent Lighting
"The Candle of Comfort"
Laura Little

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading
NT Lesson: Mark 1:1-8

Sermon
"Preparing the Way"
Rev. Grantham

Invitation to Discipleship
Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

Sermon Notes: _____

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "Veni Emmanuel" Broom

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Hymn** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" **No. 211**

Advent Lighting & Children's Sermon Laura Little
"The Candle of Comfort" Isaiah 40:1-11

(Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's Church)

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. (choral Amen)

***Hymn** "I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light" **No. 206**

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Anthem "Come To Us Jesus" Chancel Choir

***Scripture Reading** Mark 1:1-8 **NT No. 32**

Sermon "Preparing the Way" Rev. Grantham

***Hymn** "He Is Born" **No. 228**

***Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

***Benediction**

***The Response** "Joy to the World" All Sing
Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

The Light Goes Into the World

Postlude
"Praise Ye The Lord of Hosts" Saint-Saens

*If able, please stand

Infant & Toddler Nurseries are available during both services for children through age 3. A greeter will be happy to assist you.