

December Birthdays

1	Jon Hershell
2	Mary Bea Martin Ada James Norman
5	Ken Christopher Greg Costin
6	Paul Leonard, III Luke Toman Shepherd Toman
7	Jerre Malone Andrew Newberry
9	Colin Hopkins
11	Cavin Hall Avery Norman
13	Lynnsey Bell
14	Larry E. Demott, Jr. Robert Garner William Garner Paul Tolar
15	Trelle Beckner Trudy Gordon
16	Turner McDaniel Andy Wills
17	Helen Blanchard Chad Fitzgerald Stephanie Leonard Maryalyce McCall
18	Jake Mobley
19	Andy Chapura
20	Robb Howell
21	Ian Elkin Mandy Kinsey
23	Kim McCall Dan Newberry
24	Laura Carlton
25	Ronnie Marchant
26	Angela Castellow Neal Clements
27	Todd Hall Elaine Redding
28	Ann King
29	Bob Branch
31	John Lee Redding



Generosity Sunday:

December 3rd

A FUMC Family Christmas:

Sunday, December 10th – 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. Supper to follow. Please make reservations ahead of time by emailing conniemccoy@fumcmoultrie.org or calling the church office (229-985-2139).

Christmas Parade:

Thursday, December 14th – The youth is decorating a float this year! They will be decorating the float after Wednesday Night Supper in the bus barn 11/27, 12/6, and 12/13. All are invited to assist! Let Nancy or Ian know if you or your child would like to ride the float.

No Wednesday Night Supper:

December 20th and 27th

Church Office will be closed:

December 22nd, 25th, & 26th

Christmas Symbolism

- The *Christmas wreath* is a circular, never-ending symbol of eternal love and rebirth.
- The *Star* symbolizes the star of Bethlehem that guided the three kings to Jesus.
- The *Color Red* symbolizes the Savior's sacrifice for all and represents the blood of Jesus when he died on the cross.
- *Evergreen* is the second color of Christmas. The evergreen tree symbolizes life during winter.
- The *Candy Cane* is in the shape of a shepherd's crook. This is to remind us that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, was born on Christmas. The red stripe represents Christ's sacrifice and the white stands for purity.



Poinsettias



On Sundays December 17th and 24th, the beautiful poinsettia trees will be in our Sanctuary for the Christmas Season. We invite you to purchase poinsettias in memory or in honor of someone special to you or your family. Money raised will be given to the Missions of the United Methodist Women and will benefit women, children, and youth worldwide. The deadline for turning this in is Wednesday, December 13th. Make checks payable to "UMW". Cost \$13. Out of town residents may place their orders by contacting the church office (229) 985-2139 or email conniemccoy@fumc.org.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____