

Jefferson United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM

December 28, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Kristy Burnette Music Director: Anthony Benson

Musician: Michael Bell Hand Bell Director: Clay Camp

Ministers: All the Children of God

Welcome Angela Livingood
Please take a moment to sign the attendance pads. The person on the end of each row is asked to remove the page and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Prelude Michael Bell

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Announcements Angela Livingood

Call to Worship* (responsive) Angela Livingood

Opening Prayer* (in unison) Angela Livingood

Lord, your guidance calls us out of comfortable spaces into the unknown. Those comfortable spaces seem safe, but you know they limit our possibilities. Help us to trust in you, to seek you out, to turn to you in every moment with every thing. May you continue to come among us, shaking up our lives and shaking up the world. Amen.

Hymn* “O Come All Ye Faithful” UMH 234

Affirmation of Faith

Gloria Patri UMH 71

Passing the Peace

Children’s Time Kristy

Pastoral Prayer Kristy

Offertory Michael Bell

Doxology* UMH 95

Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:13-23 Kristy

Sermon “[im]possible: God Found in Impossible Places”

Hymn* “There’s a Song in the Air”

UMH 249 vs. 1 & 3

Benediction Kristy

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude Michael Bell

**Please stand you are able*

The offering servers for December are: Marc Vien, Arlene Letourneau, John & Dianne Brown. Please contact Beverly Clayton, grassyck525@skybest.com if you are interested in serving.

Gifts, Presence & Service Week of December 15-21

Gifts Weekly Giving	\$4,718.00	Weekly Budget	\$5,740
November Giving	\$25,932.21	Monthly Budget	\$24,871
Presence Worship	104	Online Worship	56
Sunday School	22		
Service Food Pantry Households	27	Families/individuals	77

Tithing

- By Mail : PO Box 236 Jefferson, NC 28640
- Online: jumc.church

In Our Prayers:

MEMBERS: Liz Poulos, Sarah Johnson, Glenn & JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Martha Scott, Mary Gordan Tugman, Robert Groenke, Alice Thompson (headaches)

MILITARY: Anatoly Ray, Riley Watson, John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Jake Duvernois, Delsin Baker

FRIENDS: {Jim Gambill, Walter Pugh, Buddy Mash, Stuart Tugman, Stuart Tugman, Gail Rothstein, Linda Bailey, Emma Griffis, John Camp, Gail Mossholder, Madison Milky, Michael Badger - cancer}, Jimmy Thompson, Steve Lecount, Michael Wilson (back), Neil Family (house fire), Mike Cogdill Family, Martin Baker Family, Washington State (flooding), John Brown, W.R. Hardin, Greg Biffle Family; Elizabeth (Beverly's Niece)

Weekly Events

- **Sunday School** – Sundays, 9:00 am
- **Food Pantry** – Tuesdays, 9-11 am
- **Wednesday Prayer & Devotion** - 12-12:30 pm – sanctuary (*will resume January 7*)
- **Women's Daytime Bible Study** – Wednesday, 2:00 pm (*will resume January 7*)
- **Free Community Meal** – Wednesday, 5:30 pm (*will resume January 7*)
- **Women's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 6:00 pm (*will resume January 7*)
- **Men's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 6:30 pm (*will resume January 7*)
- **Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 pm (*will resume January 7*)
- **Unity Bell Choir** – Wednesdays, 7:30 pm (*will resume January 7*)
- **Harmony Bell Choir** – Thursdays, 7:00 pm (*will resume January 8*)

Upcoming Events

- **Brunswick Stew Fundraiser** - Delicious homemade Brunswick stew is available for \$15 per quart! All proceeds will benefit the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Ready for purchase.
- **Church Offices Closed** – Wednesday, December 24 – Friday, January 2. Pastor Kristy is available.
- **Undecorate the Church** – Sunday, January 4 following worship.
- **Methodism 101** – Begins January 18 during Sunday School and will meet in the room adjacent to the sanctuary (old NA room)
- **"The City of God"** - Bible Study led by Brent Livingood will begin January 4 at 3:45 pm in the parlor. Participants should come at 2:45 pm for the first session.
- **Reminder** - Announcements for the bulletin or newsletter are due by Tuesday at noon. Please submit them to Ashley in the church office or by email - umcjefferson@gmail.com. Urgent announcements may be given directly to the liturgist before worship.



***We exist to make space for
ALL people to discover LIFE with Jesus.***

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