

Our Gifts

Weekly Offering

October 21-27	\$27,523.70
October 28-November 3	\$38,218.50
November 4-10	\$30,873.17
November 11- 17	\$26,711.30

Our Service

December Greeters and Ushers:
Greeters: Jerry and Joan Griffey, Lili Holbert, Chris, Anne Marie and Maria Hurst, Mary Emma Scott, Mary Simpson

8:30 Traditional Service
Head Ushers: Charles and Celia Thompson, Lee and Susan Iglehart, Ed and Joanne Owens

11:00 Traditional Service
Head Ushers: Al Debusk and John Shipman Bob Chandler, Neal Cook, Rachael Hedgepeth, Michelle and Paul Koontz, Buzz Lytle, Bill Reseigh, Tyler Slack, Jimmy Villarreal

The Journey Service
Missy Adams and Pam Stewart

JOIN US ON SUNDAYS
8:30AM - Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

9:30AM - Coffee & Fellowship
Fellowship Hall

9:30AM - Sunday School for all ages
Churchwide

11:00AM - Traditional Worship
Sanctuary

11:00AM - The Journey
(Contemporary Service) - Gym



Our Presence

	Sunday, Oct. 27	Sunday, Nov. 3	Sunday, Nov. 10	Sunday, Nov. 17
Sunday School	395	464	450	471
8:30AM Traditional Worship	217	245	250	221
11:00AM Traditional Worship	363	336	306	296
11:00AM The Journey	131	156	137	126
Total Morning Worship	633	737	693	643

In Memoriam

Sarah Kerley Pope, October 25, 2013

We extend our sympathy to Martha Kerley and her family in the death of her granddaughter.

Lois Harmon, November 6, 2013

We extend our sympathy to her family and friends.

Jean Black Cunningham, November 11, 2013

We extend our sympathy to Teresa Teague and her family in the death of her mother.

Annette Noah, November 11, 2013

We extend our sympathy to her family and friends.

William Landry, November 14, 2013

We extend our sympathy to MaryCatherine Landry and her family in the death of her father.

EMERGENCY ON CALL

December 6-8: Randy Frye, 228-5510
December 13-15: Amy Aycock, 423-276-1065
December 20-22: Daniel Ogle, 474-0544
December 27-29: Randy Frye, 228-5510

Medical Transportation

Jean Payne, 688-4165

Stephen Ministry

Gail Clift, 922-9408

Intercessory Prayer

Mary Bolton, 688-6277
Tom Harrington, 687-9460

December Drivers

Before Church: Brent Eldridge 494-5154
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The Pinnacle of Pursuit

By Jessie Buttram



There are a lot of words I could use to describe Advent.

The way my skin tingles with excitement, as if I've been dusted with tinsel and magic. How the air I breathe feels charged, heavy with the scent of pine and the sky before the promise of snow. How the earth beneath my feet feels reverent somehow, and each step I take sounds like crackling fires and the crinkle of gift-wrap.

It is a season of anticipation; a time of waiting for something big and uncertain, not knowing what is hidden in the box, only knowing it must be good. Perhaps this subtle expectation is a remnant of where we were before; a muscle memory from ages past when all we could do was wait. Wait, and if we were mostly aware, hope.

There was a time once, before Christmas trees and silver bells, when there was only hope. Once we were a drowning people on a broken Earth reaching for God haphazardly, surprised or bothered when He would reach back; too fast asleep to notice His desperate persistence, too self-aware to realize He reached first. There was only the hope God would not forget us, would not tire of our fickle faith. We could only hope God was up to something grand.

We surely couldn't have known with our small minds and smaller imaginations that quiet, unassuming night in Bethlehem would be the pinnacle of His pursuit, the unfolding of His meticulous plan drawn in the beginning when God first breathed, "Let there be..."

But it was more than something grand. It was God – and He came in after us.

It was God who pursued us, barreling into the bleak to reclaim us as His own. It was Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, who was – who is – the salvation we were waiting for, whether or not we even knew to hope for a thing so audacious. It was the rescue we so needed, the something big and uncertain for which we held our breath, not knowing what had been hinted, only knowing God and knowing He must be good.

It was a plan – God's plan – to gather us in, to reconcile us, a plan of redemption so complete it seeps into our bones and leaks from our hearts and heals the whole world.

It is the way my skin tingles when I remember the magic of being God's Beloved; it is the air I breathe, heavy with the promise of His enduring salvation; it is every step I take, each one a gift and the chance to live with reverence and to love well.

And maybe these are the words I would use to describe the Advent season.



Sermon Series: Faces of Christmas

Sunday, December 1
The Prophet Luke 3:1-18

Sunday, December 8
The Parents Matthew 1:18-25

Sunday, December 15
The Angels Luke 2:8-14

Sunday, December 22
The Shepherds Luke 2:15-20

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve
The Baby Luke 2:1-20

Sunday, December 29
The Old Man Luke 2:21-32

Sunday, January 5
The Wise Men Matthew 2:1-12

Christmas Eve Worship

Join FCUMC as we worship together on Tuesday, December 24 to celebrate Christmas Eve. There are three opportunities to worship:

5:00 p.m. Family Worship
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship
11:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Worship

Pastor Cornered

Randy Frye, Senior Pastor

As we enter the month of December our thoughts inevitably turn toward the theme of giving. After all, the Christmas story begins with the promise of a gift and its fulfillment in the birth of Jesus. We read of the visit of the Wise Men and the presentation of their gifts, and inevitably we will be asked to consider the question of what gift will we offer to the Christ child.

Because giving is so very much in our thoughts this season, I want us to pause for a moment and consider our gifts to the church. Although our pledges for 2013 increased significantly over the previous year, as we have moved through the calendar, our fulfillment of those commitments has waned and we find ourselves at the beginning of December approximately \$164,000 behind in our pledged giving. Fortunately, we have watched our spending and we have been able to draw from funds in the bank; and thus we have been able to pay our bills.

Nevertheless, we are at a critical time. Your faithful giving is what enables us to have the kinds of ministries we have for children, youth and adults. It is what allows us to have the music ministries that we enjoy so much. It is what has allowed us to have a very talented and committed staff. No one wants to see any of those aspects of our church disappear, but with such a shortfall, difficult decisions will have to be addressed and considered.

That is why I am writing this article-to simply ask you to give prayerful consideration of what you can do to catch up on your pledged gift before the close of the year. If you have questions concerning where you are in your giving, Dee Dee Seals can provide answers, and you can contact her at 689-5175. Christmas is a season of miracles . . . and though we face difficult financial circumstances, I am convinced that God is greater than the difficulties we face. What is required is a faithful response on our part. I close with that question we ask whenever we talk about the Wise Men, "What gift will you bring to the Christ child?"

In Him,
Randy



End of Year Gifts

As you make plans for year-end giving, please remember that for financial gifts to be included in your 2013 statement of giving, they must be postmarked or received in the office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31. You may also make gifts online through our website at www.fountaincityumc.org.

If you have questions about this or any other aspect of your financial giving, please contact Dee Dee Seals or John Patterson in the church office at 689-5175.

Consecration Sunday Thank You

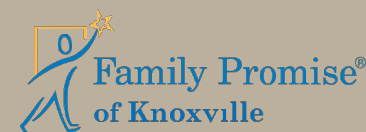
What a great day of worship we had on November 24 as we celebrated Consecration Sunday! David Graves and Charles Maynard blessed us with their preaching, we had a wonderful lunch together and we made commitments to partner with God in the coming year through our financial generosity.

We want to thank all of you for your attendance, participation and dedication to the mission and ministry of our church that you displayed again by participating in Consecration Sunday. We are grateful for our leadership

team and for each person who gave of their time and energy to set up, prepare lunch and clean up after a wonderful day of music, worship and consecration.

-Randy, Daniel & Amy

Family Promise at FCUMC



As we listen to the story of Mary and Joseph once again this season, we remember that a critical part of the story of Christmas is a homeless family searching for a place to rest their heads.

For more than seven years, our church has provided a place for homeless families from across our region to lay their heads and chart a new and better course for their lives through Family Promise.

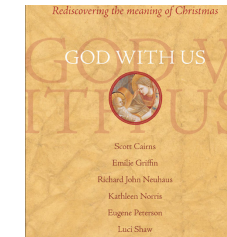
Family Promise, formerly known as Interfaith Hospitality Network, is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help homeless families stay together and achieve independence. If you would like to make a real and tangible difference in the lives of the homeless and working poor in our city, this is a beautiful way to change lives in the name of Jesus. Our next host week will begin on January 12.

Advent Devotionals

Despite all the activities that preparing for Christmas and surviving the month of December can bring, Advent can be a great time to renew our focus on developing a life with God.

There are many ways to do this, but one of the most reliable is to spend time reading an Advent Devotional either on our own as individuals or together as a family. Of course, there are plenty of good resources available, but the following are three that we recommend you try.

God With Us: Rediscovering the Meaning of Christmas, by Scott Cairns and others



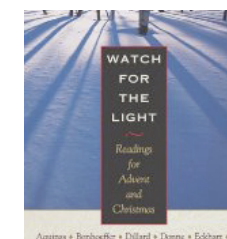
Christmas isn't about sentiment and sweetness, despite what the commercials and the music, and sometimes even the churches like to tell us. Christmas is ultimately about the Incarnation, the Word made flesh, or as this book likes to say, God With Us. Through a series of readings from gifted writers, we are reminded what Christmas really is: a declaration that God Is With Us.

Silence and Other Surprising Invitations of Advent, by Enuma Okoro



By focusing not on the more well known story of Mary and Joseph, but instead on the equally powerful story of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Okoro invites us to receive God's gift this season through a journey of silence and longing that will lead us to a deeper hunger for God. Okoro is an incredibly gifted writer who has no trouble bringing this story to life and into our lives.

Watch For the Light: Readings for Advent and Christmas, a variety of authors



The gift of this book is that it provides a collection of readings that span time, space, and theological perspective. If you choose to spend your Advent with these writers, you will experience profound wisdom from a wide variety of classic and contemporary spiritual writers. If you are looking for spiritual depth, this is a great book to tackle in December.

Christmas Eve Cookies

Please help us support our local community by baking at least two dozen or more cookies for our local businesses that are open on Christmas Eve. Small businesses will receive two dozen cookies and larger businesses will receive more. So we NEED your help! Please package your cookies by the two-dozen, and put them in a throw-away plastic container with a lid as opposed to bringing them in plastic bags. Bring your cookies to the church on Monday, December 23, by 3:00 p.m., and prior to the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship Service.

Volunteers are also needed to deliver the cookies during the day and in the evening on Christmas Eve. Please call Donna Daller at 776-9640 to volunteer to deliver.

Thanks for sending out a blessing to those who work in our local area.

Trim the Tree for Jubilee

*Help decorate the Necessi-tree
With gifts for the families at Jubilee.*

*Hats, socks, mittens to stay warm;
Underwear and panties, all new not worn.*

*Honor your teachers with gifts on the tree,
Everything will go to our friends at Jubilee.*

The Children's Ministry Team has expanded the mitten tree to include other items of need for the families at the Jubilee Project in Sneedville. The tree will be located in the main hallway outside of Wesley Hall beginning Wednesday, December 4.

Everyone is encouraged to honor their teachers with gifts on the tree. We are collecting new items for children and adults. Place hats, socks, and mittens on the tree and underwear in the giant Christmas boxes. It's a great way to honor your teachers and others who serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

(The red paper mittens on the tree are for writing the name of the person or people you are honoring with your gift. You may clothespin the mitten to the tree or give the mitten to the person you are honoring.)

In Memory and In Honor

Regular Weekly Activities

BENEVOLENCE FUND

In Memory of Jean Cunningham by John and Karen Needy

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In Honor of Tom and Charlotte Schumpert by Larry and Alta Huskey

In Memory of Carrie Carter by Teachers Gift Fund

CHAMBERLAIN UPPER ROOM MINISTRY

In Memory of Henry Arnold by Karen and John Needy

In Memory of Lois Harmon by John and Karen Needy

In Memory of Annette Noah by John and Karen Needy

CHOIR FUND

In Honor of Leslie Graves by Warren and Pat Prator, Steve Johnson

In Honor of Stephanie Wayland, Kim Meade, and the Chancel Choir by Steve Johnson

FOUNTAIN CITY MINISTRY CENTER

In Memory of Charlie Wildman by Tom Harrington

In Memory of Marvin Holtzclaw by Tom Harrington

In Memory of Kathryn Childress by Tom Harrington

In Memory of Annette Noah by Tom Harrington

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Carrie Carter by Betty Wildman, James and Barbara Nixon, Joy Wynn

In Memory of Henry Arnold by Jacque Henry

In Honor of Christian Fellowship SS Class by Joy Wynn, Elmer and Sarah Ridenour

In Honor of Tom and Charlotte Schumpert by Friends

In Honor of Ruth Sloan by Charlotte Musgraves

In Honor of Dot Phillips by Charlotte Musgraves

In Memory of Annette Noah by Steve and Katy Basler, Lori Morrow

In Memory of Joe Oros by Lee and Susan Iglehart

In Memory of Sarah Caitlyn Kerley Pope by Neal and Jackie Cook

In Honor of Tim and Dottie McComas by Holly, Justin, and Jacob Gillespie

JOURNEY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

In Honor of Mark and Dee Dee Seals by Steve and Vicky Ferguson

MELTON SCHOLARSHIP

In Memory of Drew Ballinger by Bobby and Brenda Gratz

In Memory of Nancy Biagi by Bobby and Brenda Gratz

In Memory of Sandra Hatcher by Bobby and Brenda Gratz

In Memory of Edna Hueser by Bobby and Brenda Gratz

In Memory of Ila Satterfield by Bobby and Brenda Gratz

SCHOLARSHIP

In Honor of Ruth Sloan by Christian Fellowship SS Class

In Memory of Carrie Carter by Harry and Ruthie McLeod

Chancel Choir Christmas Program

By Leslie Graves

The FCUMC Christmas program has been a part of my personal Christmas celebration for many years. Because I had family in the choir, I attended the program long before becoming a part of it, and it was my first connection to this church. Shortly after graduating from college, I was invited to be your pianist, so I enjoyed ten years of playing with the choir and orchestra, and I never once thought that I would be the one holding the baton. Little did I know what God had in store for me, and that I would love the change so much.

I would be lying if I said that the Christmas program was not a cause of some stress, but the joy and excitement so outweigh the anxiety that I feel. I love choosing music for all of the choirs, I love teaching it, and I love the dress rehearsal, when the choir and orchestra come together for the first time. However, it might surprise you to know that my favorite moment of all comes when the congregation stands and joins the choir and orchestra to sing "Joy to the World." Everyone in the church is united for one purpose, and that is to sing to the Lord with joy. The orchestra plays a little louder on the congregational selections, and I can actually feel the vibrations caused by the bass player's bow on the strings. As a conductor, no moment can top that.

Although it may sound shallow or immature, I can identify with the "Little Drummer Boy," who gave his music as his gift to the infant Jesus. In all aspects of my work, I know that my ultimate goal is to help and encourage others to praise and commune with God through music, but at Christmas, when we remember how Jesus came to be born and that gifts were brought to this baby who offered the world such hope, I feel that the best gift I can offer is my music. Not just any old music will do for this most special of babies. It has to be the best music I can find, and it has to be played and sung as well as we can possibly do it. It is not the fact that it will be on television that drives me toward excellence, but the fact that anything less would not be my best gift. Putting aside all other sentimental thoughts about the Christmas program, it is the opportunity to offer my music to God while helping others to offer their best music at the same time that both excites and humbles me most. It is not a concert or a performance; it is worship through music, and no other worship could be drawn more deeply from my soul.

Christmas Program Showings

The Choir Christmas Program will air four times on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on WBIR and 10-News 2. Make sure to tune in and see this beautiful presentation of the Christmas story.

WBIR

December 24, 5:00 p.m.

December 25, 6:00 a.m.

December 25, 5:00 p.m. and 10News2 at 12:00 p.m.

Our Celebrations

We celebrate with Nick and Sarah Hill on the birth of their son, Hunter Justin Hill, who was born on October 31, 2013. Grandmother is PJ Hill.

We celebrate with Matthew and Valerie Todd on the birth of their son, Nolan Todd, who was born on November 3, 2013.

We celebrate with Miles and Sabrina Naus who were married November 3, 2013, in our sanctuary.

The logo features the word "JOY" in large, stylized green letters. The letter "O" is replaced by a red Christmas ornament with a white stripe. Below "JOY" is the phrase "to the world" in a smaller, red, cursive font.

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For additional staff listings,
visit fountaincityumc.org.

December 2013 Calendar

Sunday, December 1

5:00 p.m.: Knoxville District Youth Christmas Party (Gym)
6:30 p.m.: Church Council (Choir Room)

Tuesday, December 3

10:00 a.m.: Bridge (Room 135)
6:00 P.M.: Daisy & Brownie Girl Scouts (Room 207)

Wednesday, December 4

10:00 a.m.: UMW Executive Board (Wesley Hall)
6:30 p.m.: Children's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, December 6

11:00 a.m.: Retirees' Meeting

Saturday, December 7

9:00 a.m.: Rehearsal for Christmas Music (Sanctuary)
2:00 p.m.: Echota District Boy Scout Service Project (Wesley Hall)

Sunday, December 8

4:00 p.m.: Chancel Choir Christmas Program (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 9

7:30 p.m.: Chancel Choir Christmas Program (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, December 10

10:00 a.m.: United Methodist Women (Wesley Hall)
1:00 p.m.: UMW Afternoon Circle (Room 135)
7:00 p.m.: Thinking Positively (Choir Room)

Wednesday, December 11

6:45 p.m.: Children's Christmas Program (Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 12

9:30 a.m.: MOPS (Room 135)

Saturday, December 14

9:00 a.m.: ECM Christmas Party (Gym)
10:00 a.m.: Project Serve (Old Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, December 15

4:00 p.m.: Youth Christmas Party (Wesley Hall)

Tuesday, December 17

10:00 a.m.: Bridge (Room 135)
6:00 p.m.: Daisy & Brownie Girl Scouts (Room 207)

Sunday, December 22

9:45 a.m.: Birthday Party for Jesus (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m.: Family Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.: Contemporary Christmas Eve Service (Gym)
11:00 p.m.: Traditional Candlelight Service (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, December 25

Church Offices and Building Closed

Saturday, December 28

5:30 p.m. Open Door Community Meal (Wesley Hall)

Tuesday, December 31

10:00 a.m.: Bridge (Room 135)

REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays

8:30 a.m.: Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
8:30 a.m.: Children's Worship – (Room 215)
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School
9:30 a.m.: The Good and Beautiful Life Class
11:00 a.m.: Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m.: The Journey Worship Service (Gym)
11:00 a.m.: Children's Worship (Room 215)
4:00 p.m.: OfferRing Youth Handbells (Room 108)
5:00 p.m.: Youth Choir (Choir Room)
6:00 p.m.: OfferRing Youth Handbells II (Room 108)

Mondays

8:30 a.m.: Preschool (M-F)
9:00 a.m.: Aerobics (M, W, F) (Gym)
9:30 a.m.: Monday Morning Bible Study (Room 106)
3:30 p.m.: NET (M-F)
4:30 p.m.: Dance for Joy (Old Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.: GED (M & W) (Room 106)
6:30 p.m.: Monday Night Bible Study (Room 107)
7:00 p.m.: Boy Scouts (Choir Room)
7:00 p.m.: Cub Scouts (Room 210)
7:00 p.m.: Life in America Class (Room 109)
8:00 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous (M, W, F)

Tuesdays

7:00 a.m.: Men's Bible Study (Room 137)
9:00 a.m.: Staff Meeting (Room 137)
9:30 a.m.: Knox Co. Adult ELL Classes (T, Th) (Room 106-112)
4:00 p.m.: GPS4Kids (Choir Room)
4:30 p.m.: Dance for Joy (Old Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.: Knox Co. Adult ELL Classes (T, Th) (Room 106-112)

Wednesdays

5:00 p.m.: Genesis Handbells (Room 108)
5:30 p.m.: Fellowship Meal (Gym)
6:00 p.m.: Financial Peace (Room 202)
6:15 p.m.: Christian Believer (Room 138)
6:30 p.m.: Celebrating Discipline (Room 111)
6:30 p.m.: Common Grounds (Room 208)
6:30 p.m.: Studying the Story (Room 137)
6:30 p.m.: Tollers (Room 108)
6:30 p.m.: Youth Group (Room 135)
6:30 p.m.: Wednesday Night Live Children's Programming (Children's Hallway)
7:30 p.m.: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 p.m.: Journey Band Rehearsal (Room 136)

Thursdays

5:30 p.m.: Dance for Joy (Old Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.: Yoga – Adult Class (Gym)
6:30 p.m.: Personally Experiencing Prayer (Room 102)
7:30 p.m.: Volleyball (Gym)

Upcoming Events

RETIREEES CHRISTMAS BUFFET, DECEMBER 6

Older Adult Singles will join all retirees on December 6, at 11:00 a.m., in Wesley Hall for a Christmas get-together. Music, candles and hot cider will greet retirees as they greet one another. Rev. Amy Aycok, Associate Pastor for Membership Development, will present the Christmas devotion. Please contact Jean Payne at 688-4165 for your reservation.

SINGLES TO PARIS APARTMENT, DECEMBER 9

On Monday, December 9, Older Adult Singles will enjoy the fellowship of lunch at the beautifully decorated Paris Apartment Boutique and Tea Room. Please contact Jean Payne at 688-4165 for more information.

FINAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER, DECEMBER 11

Our final Wednesday night dinner will be Wednesday, December 11. Please come for dinner and stay for the Children's Christmas Program. Wednesday night dinners will resume Wednesday, January 8.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, DECEMBER 11

You're invited to the Children's Christmas Program, which begins Wednesday, December 11 at 6:45 p.m. The program will include musical selections from Sprouts, WiggleWorms and CrossTrainers. The GPS4KIDS Ensemble will present "The Great Christmas Giveaway." Please join us for a reception in Wesley Hall immediately following the program. For more information, please contact Sherri Smith or Kathryn Paden.

ECM CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER 14

All preschool-age children and their families are invited to prepare for the birth of Jesus at the ECM Christmas Party on Sunday, December 14, at 10:00 a.m. We will gather in the gym for activities, cookies and milk, and a Christmas story. Please join us for this family celebration. For more information, please contact Sherri Smith or Jenny Cook at 689-5175.

BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS, DECEMBER 22

During Sunday School on Sunday, December 22, children's Sunday School classes are invited to a Baby Shower for Jesus. Honor this special baby by bringing a baby item to be donated to the Hope Resource Center. Children will report to their regular Sunday School room or the Gathering at 9:45 a.m. We will share a time of worship in the Sanctuary before returning to our rooms for a snack. Parents are welcome.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED, DECEMBER 24-25, JANUARY 1

The church offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25, for Christmas. The offices will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1.

SCROGGIE MISSON ENDOWMENT FUND

Requests for funds from the Scroggie Mission Endowment Fund are now being accepted through January 31, 2014. This fund supports local, national, and international missions. You may stop by the church office to pick up an application or apply online.

YOUTH CALENDAR

December 1

Knoxville District Youth Christmas Party

December 4

High School to Lost Sheep Ministries, 6:00 p.m.

December 15

Youth Group Christmas Party, 4:00 p.m.
Resurrection deposit due-\$45

December 18

Last youth group of semester

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR

December 7

Fountain City Christmas Parade

December 11

Children's Choir Christmas Program, 6:30 PM

December 14

ECM Christmas Party

December 14

Project Serve: Open Door Community Meal Placemats, 10:00 AM

December 22

Birthday Party for Jesus

December 24

Christmas Eve Family Worship, 5:00 p.m.



New Members

David and Kendra Patten joined during The Journey worship on November 17. Also pictured are their children: Lainey, Ellie Rose and Wes.