	<u>READING THE BIBLE THROUGH</u> : December					
□ 1 Hosea 7-8	Ps. 137	Luke 24				
□ 2 Hosea 9-10	Prov. 20	Matthew 1				
3 Reflect on God	□ 3 Reflect on God as Giver					
□ 4 Hosea 11-12	Ps. 128	Matt. 2				
□ 5 Hosea 13:-14	Prov. 21	Matt. 3				
□ 6 Joel Psalm 139	Matt. 4					
□ 7 Amos 1-3	Prov. 22	Matt. 5				
□ 8 Amos 4-5	Ps. 140	Matt. 6				
□ 9 Amos 6-7	Prov. 23	Matt. 7-8				
□ 10 Reflect on Go	10 Reflect on God as King of Kings					
□ 11 Amos 8-9 □ 12 Obadiah	Ps. 141	Matt. 9				
🗆 12 Obadiah	Prov. 24	Matt. 10				
□ 13 Jonah 1-2	Ps. 142	Matt. 11				
□ 14 Jonah 3-4	Prov. 25	Matt. 12				
□ 15 Micah 1-3	Ps. 143	Matt. 13				
□ 16 Micah 4-5	Prov. 26	Matt. 14				
□ 17 Reflect on Go	17 Reflect on God as Savior					
□ 18 Micah 6-7		Matt. 15				
19 Nahum	Prov. 27	Matt. 16				
20 Habakkuk	Ps. 145	Matt. 17				
21 Zephaniah	Prov. 28	Matt. 18				
🗆 22 Haggai	Ps. 146	Matt. 19				
23 Zech. 1-3	Prov. 29	Matt. 20				
24 Reflect on Go	□ 24 Reflect on God as Emmanuel					
25 Zech. 4-6	Ps. 147	Matt. 21				
26 Zech. 7-8	Prov. 30	Matt. 22				
27 Zech. 9-10						
28 Zech. 11-12	11-12 Prov. 31:1-9 Matt. 24-25					
29 Zech. 13-14						
□ 30 Malachi 1-2						
31 Malachi 3-4	Ps. 150	Matt. 28				

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# **December 8, 2024**

Second Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately Love Extravagantly Witness Boldly

# Order of Worship

#### Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements	Deanna Nelson
Prelude	Kathy Willis
*Hymn <i>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"</i> (vs. 1,3,4	Pg. 174
Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)	Congregation
Lighting of the Advent Candle Rusty	& Julie Sumpter
*Doxology (Ushers bring the offering forward)	Congregation

### First Methodist Church Wetumpka CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS "Behold Our God"

Video	Rev. Walter Albritton	
Sing Out Our Gavior's Birth	Chancel Choir	
Glad Tidings	Chancel Choir	
Narration	Thad Hankins	
Behold Our God	Chancel Choir	
Sing Choirs of Angels	Congregational Carol medley	
Video	Celestra Rowell	
He Started the Whole World Si	nging (Sally Blackwell, soloist)	
Narration	Thad Hankins	
Who Came When Jesus Came	(Gigi Hankins, soloist)	

Closing Prayer

Rev. Matt Albritton

"The beautiful flowers placed on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Cecil and Betty Barnhart and Hugh and Louise Housel by Jerry & Alice Barnhart.

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

	Kathy Hooper	Barbara Knight	Ann Bruce	Nancy Holdbrooks
	Jennie Payne	John Mann	Cornbread	Beth West
Scarlotte & John Holmes		Larry Mann	Kristine & Eric Vawter	

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KEENAGERS: THIS Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> will be our Christmas Luncheon in the Family Life Center at 11:45 am. Remember all are invited to our festivities, road trips, etc. Our theme is *Come to the Manger*. Please come and enjoy this celebration with us. We will have great food and entertainment that everyone will enjoy. We may have a special surprise for you so do not miss this *Come to the Manger* and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Join us for Wednesday activities on December 11. Come early and enjoy delicious spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and dessert served by our wonderful Kitchen Crew from 5:15—6 p.m.

Don't forget to visit Our Christmas Angel Tree that is set up in Wesley Hall! There's a few more angels and gift tags on the tree to be chosen. <u>Please make sure all gifts are wrapped and returned to the</u> <u>church no later than Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup></u>. <u>Please don't forget your</u> <u>angel tags</u>. Thank you for using God's love and grace to make a difference in the lives of so many!

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- <u>Sunday, December 15</u>—Deadline to return Angel Tree gifts— Please don't forget your angel tags.
- <u>Wednesday, December 18</u> will be our last day for Wednesday activities, bus pick up, and meals served in our FLC until the new year. (Homebound meal recipients—will be given a holiday schedule for delivery dates)
- <u>Tuesday, December 24 at 5 p.m.</u>—Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship (Church offices closed)
- <u>Wednesday, December 25</u>—Church offices closed.
- <u>Tuesday & Wednesday, December 30 & 31</u>—Church offices closed.