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# Newsletter



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# **First Methodist Church Of Enterprise, AL**

## **Our Vision**

*To transform the world with  
the good news of Jesus  
Christ.*

## **Our Mission Statement**

*Our mission is to help people  
become disciples who know  
God, grow as Christ followers,  
and go live on mission.*

## **RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

November Total Budget Expenses	\$ 72,078
November Budget Received	\$ 61,196
<b>November Budget Overage</b>	<b>\$ 10,882</b>

November Capital Improvement Expenses	\$ 2,950
November Capital Improvement Received	\$ 1,150
<b>November Capital Improvement Overage</b>	<b>\$ 1,800</b>

<b>November Ministry Plan Overage</b>	<b>\$ 12,682</b>
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*(Unaudited as of November 24, 2025)*

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## **SIGN UP FOR FMCE PEW NEWS & MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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monthly newsletter and/or  
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334-347-3467 and you will be  
added to the distribution list.

# Whoville at FMCE

First Methodist Church Enterprise

SATURDAY, DEC 6 10 AM - 4 PM

Santa Pictures | Snowball Fight | Hot Chocolate | Cookies



217 S Main St. Enterprise



## ANGEL TREE

GIVE TO SOMEONE IN NEED

Nov 9 - Dec 11

Angel Tree Party  
Mon, Dec 15 at 5:30 PM



## HANDPRINT NIGHT

### Parents' Night Out

Kids Christmas Party

Dec 19th 5:00-9:00 PM

\$10 Per Ornament

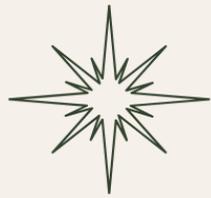
Snow Ball Fight, PJs, Pizza,  
and Hot Chocolate



**FMCE**  
Kids Ministry

Deadline is Dec 15th.  
Contact Milesa to sign up.





# Christmas



at First Methodist Church Enterprise



CHILDREN'S NATIVITY

December 7th 10:00 AM ~ Fellowship Hall

FMCE CHOIRS PRESENT

“NOEL!

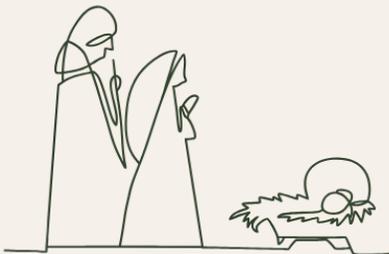
COME AND SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE!”

December 21st 3:00 PM & 5:30 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

5:00 PM Contemporary ~ Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Traditional ~ Sanctuary



217 S Main Street Enterprise, AL

FMCE Choirs Present

# *Maell!*

Come and See  
What God Has Done!

December 21st

3:00 pm & 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary  
Dessert in the Fellowship Hall  
after the 5:30 pm service.

First Methodist Church of Enterprise  
217 South Main Street, Enterprise, AL

# Busyness

## A Word from Pastor Matt

**D**ecember is a time of unlimited busyness for so many of us, especially those with children. One event after another, one more “thing” to do during Christmas, hunting elves on shelves, attending every light show known to man, and so much more. Even in the life of our church, many events are happening - the Kids’ Nativity, Angel Tree Christmas Party, Christmas Eve services, Christmas Choir concerts, ministry and Sunday school parties. Is busyness bad? Some might say yes, but I think it's up in the air. Sometimes you can’t control the events at school, sports, work, and even church. Sometimes you can’t control the busyness; however, there are calmer times within our control - moments at breakfast in the mornings, bedtime routines at night, morning commutes, walks to and from the car, and any other moment, no matter how short, where nothing seems to be going on. Make the most of the silent moments, true conversations, prayer, reflection, and genuineness.

In a recent devotional, I read “Theology of Home,” in which a mother said she never ate breakfast with her kids. They rushed, getting dressed and out the door. Everyone had their Poptarts, and the TV was on while everyone was getting dressed for school. They always ate dinner together around the table until one season, when they were spread so thin at night because of school activities, they couldn’t sit around the table anymore. One morning, to the kids' surprise, the mother woke up a little earlier and made breakfast for everyone. The kids asked who died! They had lost the evening together, so she found a way to redeem the morning. Simply a few more minutes instead of scrolling, snoring, and snoozing, redeemed family time together. During this holiday season, I encourage you to find ways to maximize the “nothing” moments into redemptive moments. Find time to reflect, even if it is from one house or school to another. Find time to pray, to serve, to love, and to enjoy one another in this season as we are anticipating the coming of Christ and His glory. Find ways to redeem the morning.

In Christ,  
**Pastor Matt**

## DECEMBER ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER SCHEDULE

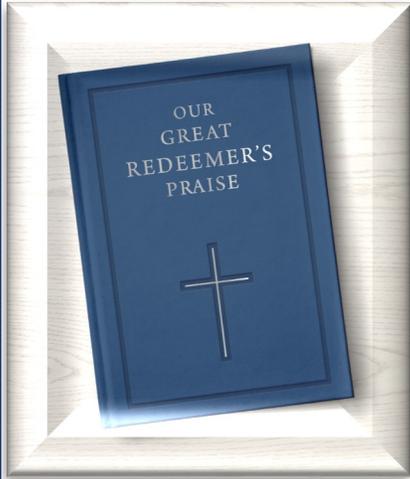
December 7:	Acolytes: Crucifer:	Havana Lett & Mary Kathryn Marshall Hadrian Lett
December 14:	Acolytes: Crucifer:	John Curry Lyons & Walt Stuart Maggie Lyons
December 21:	Acolytes: Crucifer:	Harley Schlieger & Zander Schlieger Havana Lett
December 24: Christmas Eve	Acolyte: Crucifer:	Mason Cappadoro Maddie Cappadoro
December 28:	Acolytes: Crucifer:	Elizabeth Dillard & Walt Stuart Claira Stuart



# Pastor Billy's Notes

## *Our Great Redeemer's Praise*

### A NEW HYMNAL



**A**s you are aware, since we left the United Methodist denomination, we have continued to use the United Methodist Hymnal. We want to replace those hymnals with a new hymnal entitled *Our Great Redeemer's Praise*. This hymnal embodies Wesleyan principles through its focus on God's prevenient, justifying, and sanctifying grace. It also contains a generous selection of hymns composed by Charles and John Wesley.

*Our Great Redeemer's Praise* is organized around the Apostles' Creed, and the 675 hymns are organized according to the twelve articles of the Apostles' Creed. What is the significance of organizing hymns around the Apostles' Creed, you ask? Organizing a hymnal around the Apostles' Creed is significant because it provides a strong theological framework for both singing and teaching. The creed offers a unifying structure that grounds worship in the core doctrines of the Christian faith, linking modern worshippers to the traditions of the ancient and global church.

The hymnal is a comprehensive, 800-page collection of 675 hymns that reflect the Wesleyan theological heritage and was published in 2022. It has many old favorites and new hymns throughout. *Our Redeemer's Praise* includes liturgies for Baptism and Holy Communion, creeds, prayers, and other responsive readings.

This hymnal comes in bright Red or Blue and sells for \$29.95 a copy. Replacing each hymnal is indeed costly, but a worthwhile long-term investment for our worship. You can support this ministry effort by donating one or more hymnals. You may also donate in honor of or in memory of a loved one wherein a label will be placed on the inside cover with their name, date, and a message of thanks for all who hold these precious words in their hands each Sunday.

Our goal is 265 hymnals: 225 blue-cover copies for the congregation and 40 red-cover copies for the choir. In seasons of change, rebirth is beautiful to behold. Please prayerfully consider joining us in this journey to see new life through song.

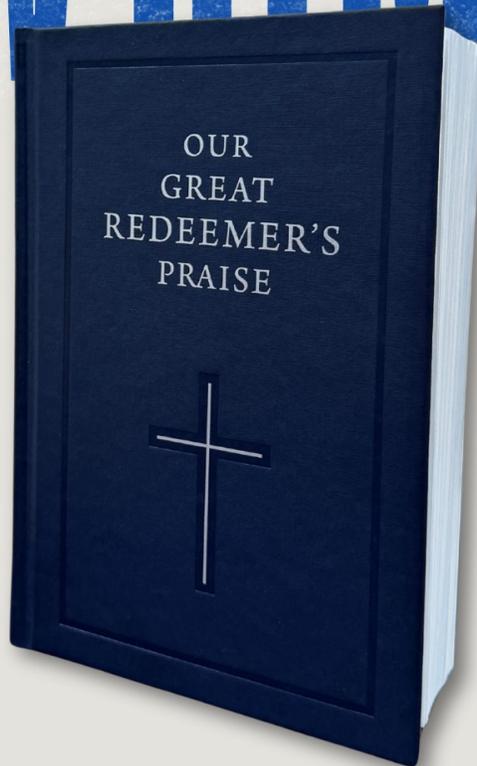
*"Sing"cerely,*  
Pastor Billy

# NEW HYMNAL

WESLEYAN  
FOCUSED

FEATURES  
HYMNS BY  
CHARLES AND  
JOHN WESLEY

ORGANIZED  
AROUND THE  
APOSTLES'  
CREED



800-PAGE  
COLLECTION  
OF 675 HYMNS

OLD AND NEW  
HYMNS WITH  
LITURGIES  
AND CREEDS

We are replacing the UMC Hymnals with this beautiful  
*Our Great Redeemer's Praise* Hymnal for \$29.95 a copy.

This is a costly but worthwhile investment for our worship. You can support this ministry effort by donating one or more hymnals. You may also donate in honor or in memory of someone, wherein a label will be placed on the inside cover with their name, date, and a message of thanks.

Our goal is 265 hymnals: 225 blue copies for the congregation and 40 red copies for the choir. Contact Pastor Billy for more info on the hymnal.

Fill out the form to donate. Pay cash, check, or through Church Center.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hymnals \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

CASH

CHECK

ONLINE



# The Season of Advent

Ah, December, what many would call the busiest, most wonderful time of the year. There are all these demands on our time, bellies, and wallets, yet most would say they still love and highly anticipate the Christmas Season. Why? Because of the magic and wonder of it all. For centuries, the Church has helped believers prepare for this joyous time through the establishment of Advent, a season of prayer and fasting leading up to the celebration of Christ’s birth. Advent helps us refocus our awe, calls us to make room for what’s truly important, and reminds us of God’s desire to be close to us.

## Advent Is an Invitation to Wonder

As I emphasized in last month’s newsletter, I’m aware of how easy it is to lose our sense of awe and wonder. Life becomes pragmatic: bills, jobs, relationships, responsibilities. The Christmas story, if we aren’t careful, can become familiar enough to skim past. But Advent nudges us back toward awe. The incarnation is still astonishing—that the God who breathes galaxies into existence would take on the smallness of a baby. Becoming human wasn’t a divine stunt; it was an act of unimaginable love. One of my favorite Advent moments is watching someone realize for the first time that the story of Jesus’ birth is not just “God came near,” but God came near to us. To our mess. Our questions. Our families. Our world. Advent keeps the wonder alive.

## Advent Is a Call to Make Room

Parents often tell me they feel like they’re running on empty by mid-December. There’s a cultural pressure to create a magical holiday for their kids, while still carrying the emotional and spiritual load of their households. But Advent reminds us that the invitation is not to do more—it’s to make room. Make room for quiet. Make room for Scripture. Make room for prayer. Make room for the Spirit to speak into the cluttered corners of our real lives. When families light Advent candles at home or practice simple daily devotionals, I see the shift happen: the season becomes less about managing Christmas and more about making space for Christ. And that shift doesn’t require perfection—only willingness. The miracle of Advent is that God enters into whatever room we give Him.

## Advent Is the Story of a God Who Comes Close

What Advent means to me, more than anything, is this: God doesn’t wait for us to have it all together before He draws near. He comes into the vulnerability of our humanity. He enters the brokenness of our world. He steps into the longings we try not to name. He brings hope that is stronger than the darkest night. When I sit with a teenager wrestling with doubt, or a young adult overwhelmed with decisions, or a parent aching for God’s peace in their home, I’m reminded that Advent is not abstract. It is deeply personal. It is the declaration that God comes close to ordinary people in ordinary life.

My prayer for us this Advent Season is to recognize God’s presence in our midst, to wait with hope, and to make room for the Christ who came and is coming again.

## FMCE Students



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Sun Night Student Worship  
5:00 Open Gym  
5:20 Parents vs. Students  
5:50 Dinner / Bible Study

Wed Night MDWK  
5:30-7:00 PM

AWAKEN  
Thur 6:30 AM  
The Daily Bread.

## Young Adults

The Young Adults Small Group meets on Sunday mornings at 10 in the Library.

January 2-4, 2026, we’re headed to Merge College Discipleship Retreat for all 18-25 year olds.



# KID MIN NEWS

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday Dec 6 Whoville 10am FH  
Sunday Dec 7 Nativity Play 10am FH  
Friday Dec 12 Movie Night 5pm Lighthouse Room  
Sunday Dec 14 Assembling Blessing Baskets 5pm Lighthouse Room  
Monday Dec 15 Angel Tree 5:30pm FH  
Wednesday Dec 17 Delivering Blessing Baskets 5:30pm FH  
Friday Dec 19 Handprint Ornament and Christmas Party 5pm YBMH

## PRAYER IDEAS

- To slow down and enjoy the Advent season
- Focus on Jesus instead of gifts
- Stay focused on school work before Christmas break

## KID SPOTLIGHT

### Olivia Haney



Olivia is in first grade and loves anything pink. She likes to skate, play Minecraft & Roblox, play with barbie dolls & loves fuzzy blankets. She is an amazing artist & always draws pictures during kids' worship or for any service project we do. When she grows up she wants to be a vet or possibly an astronaut as long as she can stay away from black holes. Her favorite Bible story is the Christmas Story.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST MONTH

We had an amazing fall fest the beginning of November and I want to thank everyone who helped and supported us. We made \$1300 from the silent auction to go towards Merge summer camp.



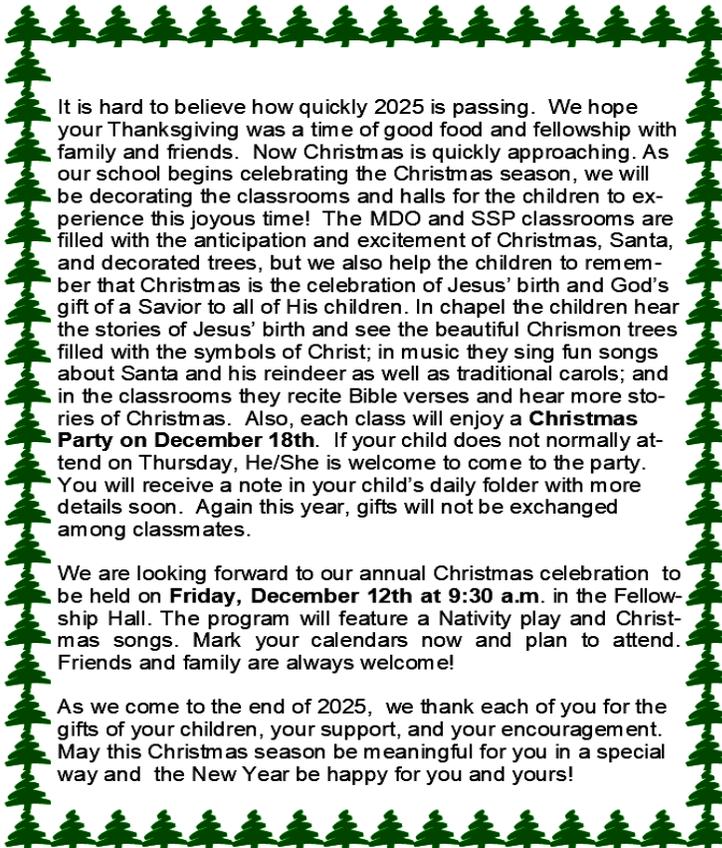


# Mom's Day Out & Stepping Stones Preschool

“Children are a gift from the Lord.”  
Psalm 127 : 3

Tammy Ezzell, Director  
mdo@fmce.church ~ 334-393-2536

## December 2025



It is hard to believe how quickly 2025 is passing. We hope your Thanksgiving was a time of good food and fellowship with family and friends. Now Christmas is quickly approaching. As our school begins celebrating the Christmas season, we will be decorating the classrooms and halls for the children to experience this joyous time! The MDO and SSP classrooms are filled with the anticipation and excitement of Christmas, Santa, and decorated trees, but we also help the children to remember that Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birth and God's gift of a Savior to all of His children. In chapel the children hear the stories of Jesus' birth and see the beautiful Christmas trees filled with the symbols of Christ; in music they sing fun songs about Santa and his reindeer as well as traditional carols; and in the classrooms they recite Bible verses and hear more stories of Christmas. Also, each class will enjoy a **Christmas Party on December 18th**. If your child does not normally attend on Thursday, He/She is welcome to come to the party. You will receive a note in your child's daily folder with more details soon. Again this year, gifts will not be exchanged among classmates.

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas celebration to be held on **Friday, December 12th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. The program will feature a Nativity play and Christmas songs. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Friends and family are always welcome!

As we come to the end of 2025, we thank each of you for the gifts of your children, your support, and your encouragement. May this Christmas season be meaningful for you in a special way and the New Year be happy for you and yours!

### TUITION

December tuition is due by December 1st. Tuition is calculated based on the annual amount broken into 10 equal payments so it is the standard amount in spite of the holidays.



### Happy Birthday!

Adler S.	Dec. 1
Gibson P.	Dec. 8
Kaisley D.	Dec. 12
Daniel C.	Dec. 14
Millie V.	Dec. 14
RJ C.	Dec. 14
Lindy C.	Dec. 17
Majesty F.	Dec. 19
Nash M.	Dec. 23

**On Thursday, December 19th, MDO and SSP will close at 12:00. There will be no Extended Care on that day.**

### JOIN US FOR A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION—

Help us celebrate the Christmas season on Friday, December 12th at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a Nativity play and hear the children sing.

**Children in all classes except the Kangaroo and Bunny classes will participate in the program.**

**All students should come to school at their usual time. School will be in session during normal hours.**

### DECEMBER CURRICULUM SUMMARY

**1s and 2s:** Christmas theme

**3s:** Christmas stories, *Gingerbread Boy*, deciding if an object belongs to a group, copying patterns, the sense of taste, colors: green and red, and shape: star

**4s:** Christmas stories, *The Polar Express*, *The Shoemaker and the Elves*, and *Animals on Christmas Eve*. **Shape:** Star  
**Colors:** Red, Green, Silver, Gold **Letters and Numbers:** Jj and #10

**Bible Theme:** Jesus is God's son. **Bible Memory Verse:** "The Savior has been born today in Bethlehem." Luke 2:11

#### Looking Ahead

**Jan. 7 -**  
School Resumes

**Jan. TBA**  
Class photos

**Jan. 19 -**  
King/Lee Holiday  
(no school)

#### Remember...

- Christmas Celebration—  
Dec. 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the FH
- Christmas Break—  
Dec. 19th @ noon —Jan. 6

#### Save The Dates

**FMCE Children's Nativity Play**  
Sunday, Dec. 7 - 10:00 a.m.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services** Wednesday, Dec 24  
Contemporary Service - 5pm -  
Fellowship Hall  
Traditional Services - 6: Sanctu-  
ary

# FMCE FINANCE MOMENT

As the last Thanksgiving napkin dropped, signaling the race for Christmas had begun, it's easy to find ourselves running full speed toward year's end. But it is not a race, it is a celebration! Let's tap the brakes a bit and use all the senses God gave us—physical, spiritual, and of Scripture—to savor His blessings and celebrate Christ, the true reason for this wonderful season.

From your Finance Committee, we are truly thankful for your generosity, faith, and support throughout 2025. Because of you, our church continues to KNOW, GROW and GO in ministry, community, mission and love.

Merry Christmas!

~Laurence Brown  
FMCE Finance Committee

## FMCE Staff Spotlight



### Amanda Snellgrove

Amanda joined the FMCE team three months ago as our full-time housekeeper, and we couldn't be more pleased. She is doing an excellent job, and we are proud to have her with us. The Church Staff appreciates her hard work and positive attitude.

A mother to two sons, Pedro and Jacob Serpa, Amanda was born in Milton and raised in Laurel Hill, FL, and now lives in Midland City, AL.

She is a joy to work with and a valuable asset to our team!



# S.T.A.R.S.

The Rucker Rhythms will present their Christmas musical program on **TUESDAY, December 9th, at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall.** The Rucker Rhythms is a school choir made up of selected fourth, fifth, and sixth-grade students from Rucker Boulevard Elementary

School. This choir has been performing at our December programs for the past several years. You won't want to miss it!

We expect a large crowd of Parents, Students and STARS. Our Respite Ministry will join us for the program and lunch. Please email me at [clergygary@gmail.com](mailto:clergygary@gmail.com), or call the church office at 334-347-3467 to let us know that you will be there!

-Pastor Gary

## FMCE MERCY FUND

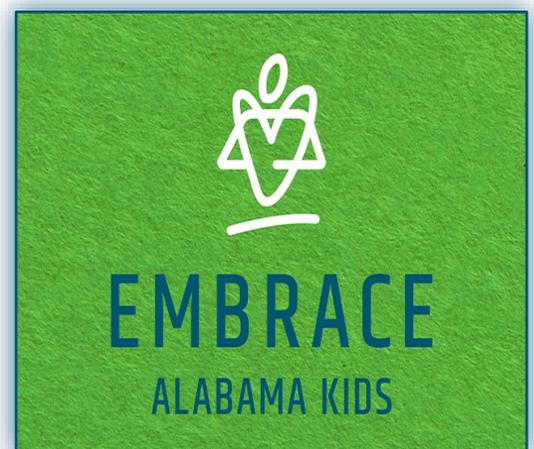
With the government shutdown and the first dip in temperatures, needs were high this past month. Thankfully, through your prayerful giving, FMCE was able to help many families. Groceries were provided to three (3) families, fifteen (15) meals were provided, shelter was provided for three (3) families and one (1) individual, you helped a single mom keep the water on in her home, and another filled out paperwork for services. What a blessing you all have been!

Christmas is a time of celebration and joy. Our thoughts turn to family and friends, parties and gift giving, but we sometimes fail to remember those who are outside this small circle of our concern. One of those groups in the larger circle who depend on us for care and support are the children under the care of Embrace Alabama Kids – formerly known as Methodist Children's Homes.

The children who reside in the **EMBRACE** home are victims of neglect, abuse, or inadequate parental care. Your gifts allow Enterprise Methodist Church to provide homes, healing and hope to hundreds of vulnerable children.

I'm asking you to consider a monetary gift to support the work of **EMBRACE**. A special offering will be received on **Sunday, December 14**, although you can certainly give at any time! Simply mark your offering EMBRACE.

Remember that making children happy is one of the great experiences of the Christmas season. Thank you for your generous support. To find out more information about this ministry, visit [embracealkids.org](http://embracealkids.org). May you know love and hope this Christmas season.



Gary A. Daniel, Pastor Emeritus



## Respite Ministry

at First Methodist Church Enterprise  
Where Your Loved Ones Are Loved

Respite Ministry at FMCE is going well! We continue to meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 am – 2 pm. Caregivers for those with dementia need a few hours break from their duties. We have observed that our friends with dementia are thriving in this environment of acceptance and love. Even though the program was created to provide a break for the caregiver, we are seeing remarkable progress in the happiness and well-being of our friends. The mind-stimulating games, light physical activity, and social interaction enriches their lives, and they love to be there. As volunteers, we receive a multitude of blessings, as well.

We are moving forward at the first of the year with our Caregiver Support Group. We are opening this group to anyone in the community who needs a support group to help them deal with caregiver issues and stress. There will be a short educational component each meeting, then a time of sharing.

Because we want to grow, we continue to need more volunteers. Please let me know your interest. As soon as we have a few more interested volunteers, I will schedule a training. Thank you for your prayers and support of Respite Ministry at FMCE. Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

Faithfully yours,  
Jean Johnson, Director  
FMCE Respite Ministry 334-406-7964

# New Life Client Needs

Clients come to us with nothing but the clothes on their back, oftentimes directly from incarceration. The Christian Mission provides all of their needs at no cost. We are asking for help gathering some supplies for this class, please share and spread the word.

### OUR CURRENT NEEDS:

- Deodorant
- Laundry Detergent
- Boxers ( small - 3XL)
- Women's underwear ( small - 3XL)
- Socks



Christian Mission Centers

## Meet & Greet SANTA CLAUS

Bring the whole family for a special Meet and Greet event, where kids can share their wishes, snap festive photos, and experience the joy of the season



**GENEVA BARGAIN STORE**  
Fri Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1pm-5pm

**ENTERPRISE BARGAIN STORE**  
Fri Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1pm-5pm



# ENTERPRISE CELEBRATE RECOVERY

## A Savior Is Born!

I remember a time in my life when the holidays were something I dreaded. I saw people joyfully gather with their friends and families. Having lost my parents at a young age, I didn't have any family traditions to pass down, and had developed a resentment from not having a "normal" family upbringing.

Fast forward half a lifetime and now this is my absolute most favorite time of year! It's a new season; the leaves are falling and a calm settles in the air signifying a change is going to come. I think that's a lot like Celebrate Recovery.

When we welcome a new person through the doors on Tuesday nights, I hope they feel like a change is going to come. I want them to experience the hope and light our Savior freely offers each one of us. As the body of Christ, we understand that change has a name, Jesus Christ. He reaches through our pain, our grief, our sins and carries us through to the next season as we surrender those things that snare us up.

I love to celebrate the beauty of the love and grace God has lavishly poured on us through the birth of our Savior. May we all feel His presence within us and around us throughout this season.

Here are the exciting things we have going on this month:

12/2 – Chip Night Celebration! - We put the CELEBRATE in Celebrate Recovery with Heartfelt worship and sharing encouraging milestones.

12/9 – "Yes" Lesson - A beautiful lesson on the benefits of saying "Yes" to your church and to serving at CR.

12/16 – Testimony Night - Gary G. will share a story of God's redeeming grace over his life.

12/18 – CR Leaders' Christmas Celebration – Time & Location TBA

12/23 – Special Christmas Service – Special Message presented by Pastor Matt Jordan.

12/30 – "Reasons We Get Stuck" – Explore some of the ways that we can get stuck in old harmful patterns of thinking and how we can overcome them.

12/31 – New Years Eve Event – Time of fellowship, food, and fun. Time & Location TBA

**All are welcome to attend on Tuesdays!! We start with a meal @ 5:45 pm. If you are looking for a way to live out your faith with service, this is a great place to do that as we are always happy to have extra volunteers!**



\*\*\*The Women's Step Study is off to a tremendous start! We meet on Sundays, 5 pm – 7 pm in the Life Journey room (behind the Sanctuary.) This group currently has 10 participants so far and room for a few more. You are welcome to jump in where we are, and we'd love to have you!

\*\*\*A new Men's Step Study is launching on 12/3 and will meet on Wednesdays from 6 – 7 pm upstairs in the Follow Him classroom.

Yours in Christ,  
Heather Ormsby



# PRAYER LIST

Please include the following in your daily prayers. If you know someone who should be included on this list, please feel free to call the Church Office at 334-347-3467, or email [secretary@fmce.church](mailto:secretary@fmce.church) to add your request. If you see someone on this list who needs to be removed, we would appreciate that information as well. Please pray earnestly for these and others you have upon your hearts.

Our church family; Unspoken concerns; Hurricane Victims; The United States of America; Our President, Vice-President, Senate, and Congress; Our United States Military; Our Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Paramedics, EMTs, Doctors, Nurses, and Hospital Staff; National & worldwide issues & catastrophes; Victims & families of natural disasters; Enterprise City Schools; Coffee County Schools; Barbour County Schools; Debra Bailey; Herbert & Joyce Barr; Bennie & Geraldine Beckham; George Chattin; Craig Cody; Kevin Cohee; Russell Danner; Tammy Ezzell; Gene Gullo; Anne Haughwout; Carl & Earlene Jackson; Jane Jesson; Peggy Jeter; Betty Johnson; Caro & Jack Kaiser; Travis, Jennifer & Baby Michael Konrath; Joann McCormack; The Frank McHenry Family; Gene & Katie Marcum; Mike & Michelle Mathis; Billy & Laurielee Mixson; Bonnie Morgan; Jordan Morrow; Dorothy Munns; Deborah Owens; Shirley Paramore; Kathryn Peacock; Kathy Przybala; Joan & Steve Ray; Mary Rollins; Dottie Schwartz; Sis Sherling; Maggie Sickler; Reggie Sorrells; Rudy & Susan Taarea; Debbie Tarbox; Derrick Tucker; Liam Tucker; Jay Wallace; Sarah Williams; Pat Williams; Jason Wood; Marci Young.



## December

- 1 – None
- 2 – Jackson Bailey, Kamryn Bailey
- 3 – Wade Sharp
- 4 – Carole Johnson
- 5 – Todd Clark
- 6 – Hannah Moore
- 7 – Yale Easdale
- 8 – Patrick Coe, Parker Danner, Britt Davis, Peggy Samuels, Paulie Thill
- 9 – None
- 10 – Betty Johnson
- 11 – Tom Johnson
- 12 – Jennifer Coe, Ward Edwards
- 13 – Polly Carver
- 14 – None
- 15 – Paul Russell
- 16 – Addison Paul, Judy Winkler
- 17 – Robin Foy, Sis Sherling
- 18 – M J Danner, Deanna Dionne
- 19 – Kam Speigner
- 20 – Stephen Hines
- 21 – Jennifer Richards
- 22 – Tammy Renicker
- 23 – Jane Jesson
- 24 – Jeanette Cody
- 25 – **JESUS**
- 26 – None
- 27 – Amy Jennings
- 28 – Lynda Tucker
- 29 – Dennis Ormsby
- 30 – None
- 31 – Joe Lissan, Lori Long, Joann McCormack

## January

- 1 – None
- 2 – None
- 3 – Linda MacHaffie, Jack Thomas Norwood, Zander Schlieger
- 4 – None
- 5 – Rae McInnis



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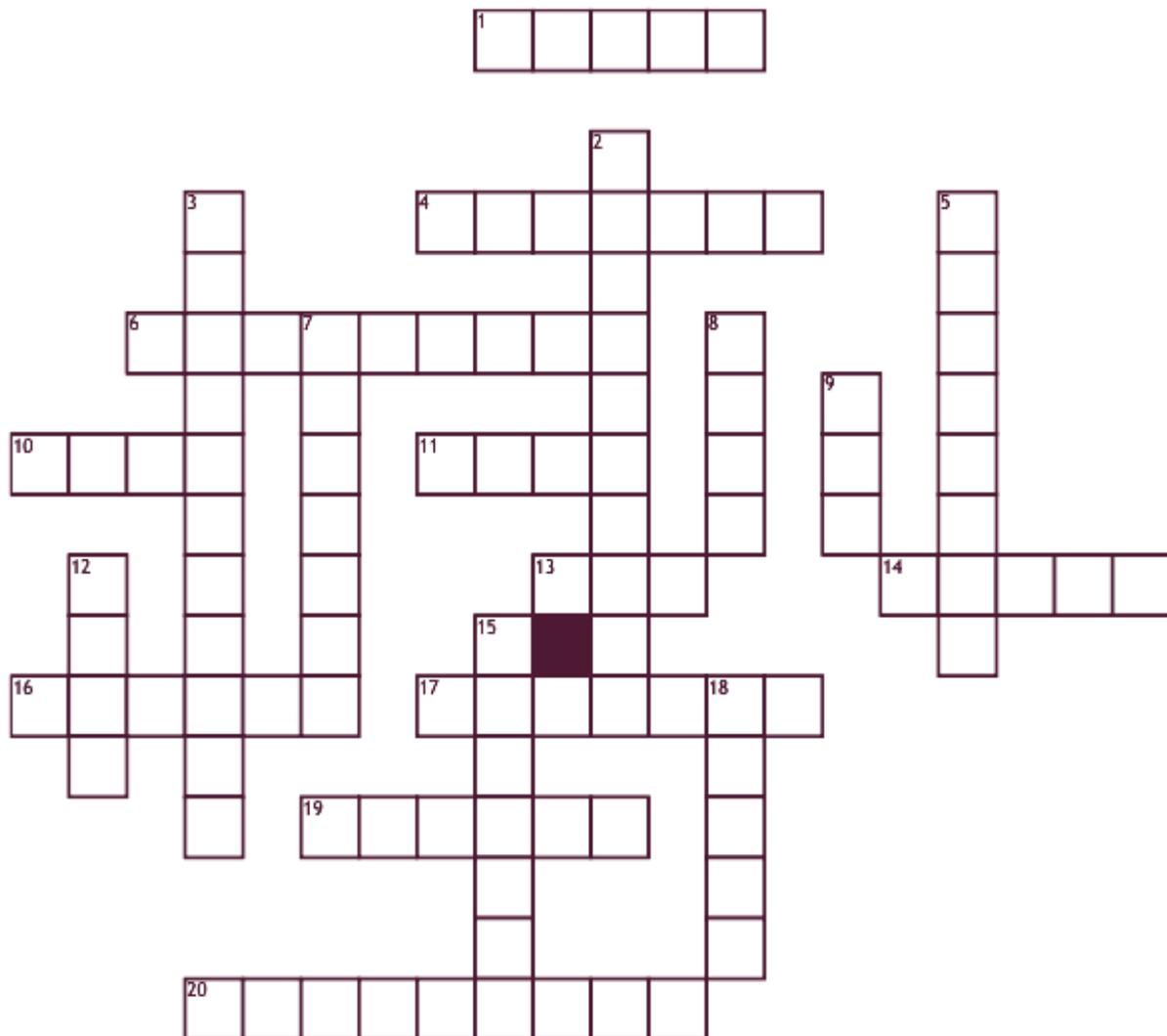
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# Christmas Bible Trivia



## Across

1. Caesar Augustus decreed that all the world should be \_\_\_\_\_? (Luke 2:1)
4. "Fear not: for, behold I bring you good \_\_\_\_\_ of great joy." (Luke 2:10)
6. Who was also pregnant during Mary's pregnancy? (Luke 1:36)
10. Mark nor \_\_\_\_\_ do not mention the birth of Jesus Christ.
11. Who said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my Spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour?" (Luke 1:46-47)
13. "And she shall bring forth a \_\_\_\_\_, and thou shalt call his name JESUS." (Matt 1:21)
14. Which emperor ordered all the young children be killed? (2:13)
16. A food trough for horses or cattle to eat from. (Luke 2:12)

17. What was the name of the angel who spoke to Zacharias? (Luke 1:19)
  19. What Old Testament prophet predicted the miraculous virgin birth of Christ? (Isaiah 7:14)
  20. In which city was Jesus born? (Matt 2:1)
- ## Down
2. How old was the prophetess when she saw Jesus? (Luke 2:37)
  3. "Sleep in heavenly peace..." is found in what Christmas song?
  5. What name is interpreted as "God With Us?" (Matt 1:23)
  7. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a \_\_\_\_\_, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

8. What was the name of the prophetess who never left the Temple and was present when Jesus was circumcised? (Luke 2:36-38)
9. Jesus was born here because there was no room. (Luke 2:7)
12. What sign led the wise men to where Jesus was born? (Matt 2:9)
15. God sent the angel Gabriel to which city to speak with Mary? (Luke 1:26-27)
18. After leaving Bethlehem, to which country did Joseph, Mary, and Jesus travel? (Matt 2:14)

A photograph of a nativity scene set in a wooden stable. Sunlight streams through a crack in the wooden ceiling, illuminating a pile of straw. A white cloth is draped over the left side of the straw, and a small, woolly lamb is visible on the right side. The text is overlaid on this scene.

*Merry Christmas!*

From the  
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of Enterprise

*for unto us a child is  
born, a Son is given*