

## CALENDAR

**Thursday, November 28**  
 THANKSGIVING DAY  
 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
**Friday, November 29**  
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**Sunday, December 1**  
*First Sunday of Advent*

9:00 A Library Open  
 9:15 A Bible Study  
 10:30 A Worship, *Baptism*

*Extended Teaching Care*  
 Allison Roark, Emily O'Quin, Jessica Best, Paul & Lauren White, Erika & Baileigh Futch

4:15 P Teen Ringers  
 5:00 P Youth Choir  
 5:45 P Belles and Beaux  
 6:00 P Youth Bible Study

**Tuesday, December 3**

9:30 A Yoga  
 6:00 P First Place

**Wednesday, December 4**

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 5:00 P Library Opens  
 5:15 P Family Dinner  
 6:00 P Children's Choir  
 Youth Bible Study

Adult Prayer Ministry  
 6:20 P Adult Bible Study  
 6:40 P Children's Mission Group  
 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, December 5**

10:00 A BBQ  
 2:00 P St. Joseph Hospice  
 Service, Sanctuary

**The Church Office will be  
 closed from noon on  
 Wednesday,  
 November 27 -  
 Friday, November 29**

## YOUTH

**Passport Missions  
 Summer Camp  
 Jacksonville, FL  
 June 29-July 4, 2014  
 (Date and price change)  
 Cost: \$258**

\$50 deposit is due ASAP, and is non-refundable after March 10th.

**Youth Christmas  
 Party  
 Home of Baileigh Futch  
 Friday, December 13  
 6-9 p.m.**

Bring chips or a dessert to share! Also bring a gift to exchange.

**Youth Ringing Bells  
 for Salvation Army  
 Saturday, December 14  
 Cortana Walmart  
 10 a.m.-8 p.m.**

Parents and youth need to call Dave to volunteer for a time slot.

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# Advent Prayer Walk

Sunday, December 8  
 &  
 Wednesday, December 11  
 5-7 p.m.  
 in the Sanctuary

## The First Sunday of Advent



*Hope*

December 1, 10:30 a.m.



## "A Joyful Thanksgiving"

*You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!*

Psalms 30:11-12

I like to dance. There, I said it. I do. I probably don't do it as well as a lot of people, and probably bring some embarrassment to my children (and wife), but it makes me feel good! And it's a physical expression of my joy in response to something good. I can't tell you how many people tell me the same thing about singing. They may like to sing, but don't think they do it very well. They just do it because there's a point when the joy inside of them simply has to come out! And they feel great afterwards!

The poet Annie Johnson Flint composed a poem that gives remarkable insight into Christian gratitude which fills our thoughts during these days. She wrote,

*As we offer our small rejoicing for the love that surrounds our days  
All the wonderful works of Thy goodness open before our gaze.  
And through gates of our narrow*

*thanksgiving we shall enter Thy courts of praise.*

Praise and thanksgiving to God do more than make us feel good. They also increase our comprehension and appreciation of God's goodness. And through that, we receive a greater capacity to enjoy Him and experience Him in our lives.

During this special time of the year, while many people spend a great deal of time enlarging their prayer lists, we must also spend time enlarging our praise list and counting the blessings of God—naming "them one by one" as the old hymn says. This day is about more than turkey; it's about recognizing God's goodness in our lives.

I know I probably don't dance very well, and there may come a day when I don't sing very well, but as long as I have breath I will try my best to express my joy and thanksgiving to a most gracious God. As you count your blessings every day, give God praise and thanksgiving for His goodness and you'll enjoy Him all the more!

See you Sunday,  
*Paul*

## ADULTS

### Church Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 15, 6 p.m.  
\$5 per person

#### Menu:

Pork Loin, Dressing, Cranberry Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Coconut Cake

Please make reservations for dinner in Sunday School or by calling the church office.

### Hope Under the Tree

Sponsor a family this holiday season through Volunteers of America. Two families are available this Christmas season. If you or your Sunday School Class is interested in helping a family, please contact the church office for more details. Delivery deadline for items is December 9.

### Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

Our sanctuary will be decorated for the Advent season. If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the church office. Twelve large poinsettias are available for \$40 each and small poinsettias are \$10 each.

### Four Piano Concert



7 p.m.

Following the church's annual Christmas Dinner, join us for an exciting night of Christmas music with Bernadette FitzPatrick, Paul Henderson, Francisco Silva, and Donna Toney.

### Blankets for the Homeless

Joy Miller is collecting blankets for the homeless through Salvation Army. If you have a new or gently used blanket you would like to donate, please bring it to the church office by Friday, December 6.

### "Pots and Pans, Creative Hands"

The deacon-led Casserole Ministry provides food for families dealing with health issues or other kinds of upheavals in their lives which might make it difficult for them to prepare meals. Please call the church office at 927-5454 if you—or someone you know—could benefit from this or any other deacon ministry.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BRG Mid City  
(Butterfly Wing)  
Tommy Stringer

### Thank You

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from Des Landry.

### In Loving Memory

Norma Dillon united with this church on January 2, 2005 and departed this life on November 23, 2013.

## ADVENT CALENDAR

### December:

- 1-1st Sunday of Advent (*Hope*)
- 8-2nd Sunday of Advent (*Peace*)  
Hanging of the Green & Children's Music,  
10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Walk, 5-7 p.m.
- 11-Prayer Walk, 5-7 p.m.
- 13-Youth Christmas Party,  
6-9 p.m.
- 14-College Christmas Party

- 15-3rd Sunday of Advent (*Joy*)  
*Messiah*, 10:30 a.m.  
Church Christmas Dinner,  
6 p.m.  
Four-Piano Concert, 7 p.m.
- 18-All Church Caroling, 6 p.m.
- 21-Longest Night Service,  
6 p.m.
- 22-4th Sunday of Advent (*Love*)
- 24-Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service, 6 p.m.

### "Our Journey Together"

Remember to return your cards to the church office or bring them on Sunday for our 2014 Budget. Currently, 70% of our proposed budget has been pledged.



To reach the  
On Call Minister  
call  
328-3474.

### Wednesday Night Dinner

December 4

Chicken & Sausage  
Jambalaya, Green Salad,  
French Bread, Cake