

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, December 22

9:30 am 1st Worship Service
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am 2nd Worship Service
11:00 am Children's Worship - Room 101
11:00 am Adult Sunday School - Room 105
12:15 pm SINGS—West Cobb Diner
6:00 pm Brazilian Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, December 23

No Events

Tuesday, December 24

5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service—Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 25

No Events

Christmas

Thursday, December 26

No Events

Friday, December 27

No Events

Saturday, December 28

11:00 am Clean Team

Merry Christmas

Contact Information



Senior Pastor:	Dr. Mike Shearon
Music Director:	Larry Carlisle
Lay Leader:	John Gingras
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December 22, 2019

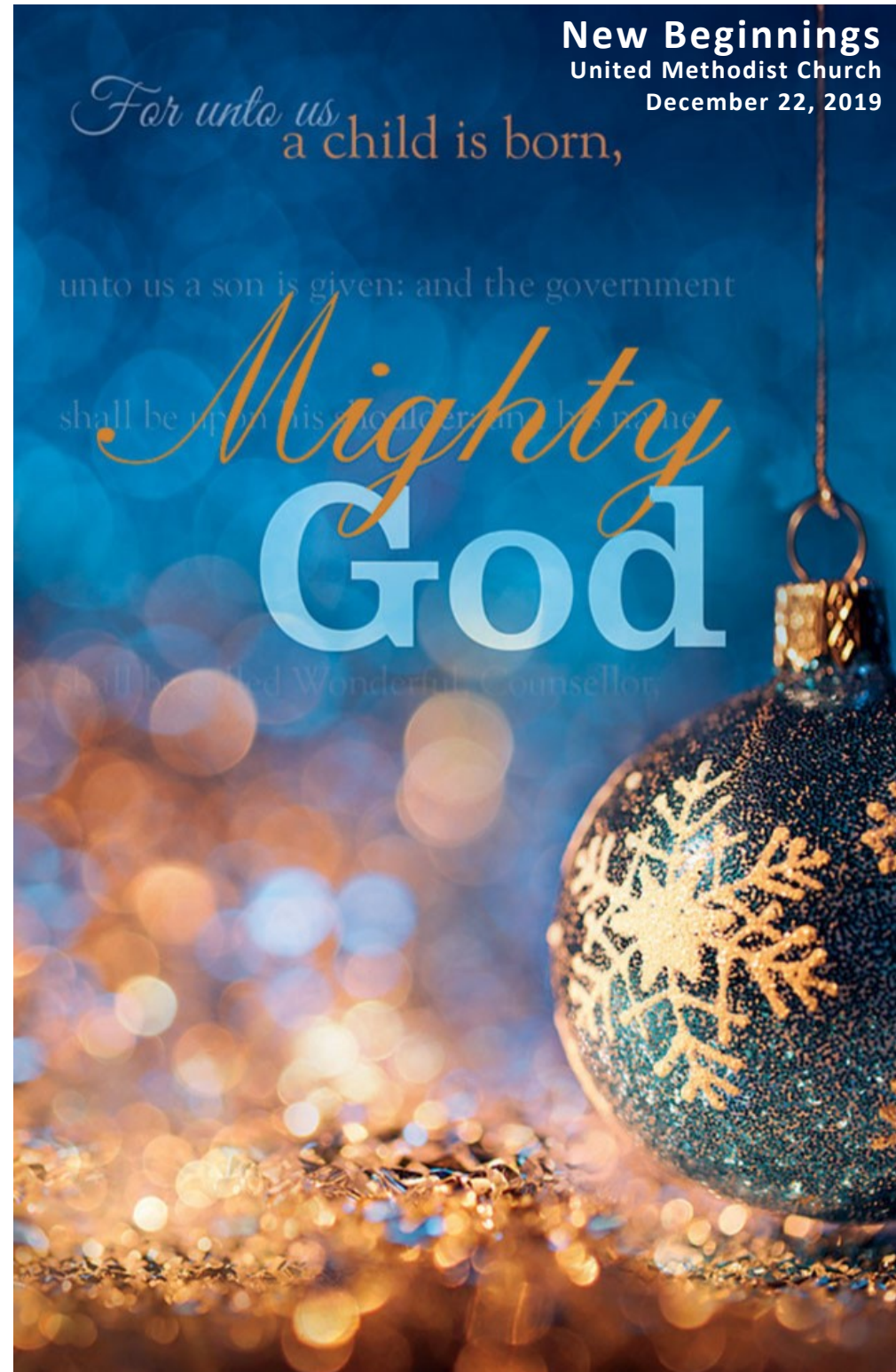
For unto us
a child is born,

unto us a son is given; and the government

shall be upon his shoulder; and his name

Mighty God

shall be called Wonderful Counsellor,



Order of Worship

"The Birth of the Messiah"
Sermon Notes: December 15, 2019

Prelude

Call to Worship

"The First Noel"

The first Noel the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Chorus

Noel Noel Noel Noel, Born is the King of Israel
They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night (*Chorus*)

Announcements

Advent Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Worshiping Through Our Praise

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King
Christ by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace, Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King

"Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"

What hope we hold this starlit night, A King is born in Bethlehem
Our journey long we seek the light, That leads to the hallowed manger ground
What fear we felt in the silent age, Four-hundred years can He be found
But broken by a baby's cry, Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

Chorus

Emmanuel Emmanuel, God incarnate here to dwell
Emmanuel Emmanuel, Praise His name Emmanuel

Scripture references:

Matthew 1:8-25

Our Mission

*New Beginnings United Methodist Church exists...
to worship God, love others, and make disciples for Jesus Christ.*

Announcements

Welcome - If you are visiting with us today, we are happy you're here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us, and please let us know if you have questions. We hope this will be a New Beginning for you!

Christmas Eve - Invite your friends and family to gather with us on Christmas Eve at 5:30 pm as we celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

Charge Conference - All members are encouraged to attend a called Church Conference on January 5th at 12:30 pm.

Angel Prayer Tree - The undecorated tree in the lobby is our Angel Prayer Tree. Please bring a gold/white ornament to put on the tree. Attach a tag with your family name on it. (Tags are on the table) At the end of Advent, you can take an ornament from another family, to pray for in 2020.

Christmas Giving - As you are completing your Christmas gift lists, please consider adding your church to the list. Now is a great time to make that extra donation to the mission and ministry of New Beginnings.

WinGS - The next meeting of Women is God's Service is scheduled for Monday, January 6th at 7pm. We will enjoy a potluck dinner and spend some time making plans for 2020. Bring your ideas and a dish to share.

S.I.N.G.S. - Singles In God's Service will meet today, December 22nd at the West Cobb Diner immediately following the second service. All single adults are welcome!

Women's Bible Study - The Friday morning Women's Bible Study will resume on January 8th at 10 am. There is no homework required for this study. Please contact Norma Kratt for additional information.

Pastor's Bible Study - Pastor Mike's Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Walk to Emmaus - The next opportunity to experience the Walk to Emmaus is February 20-23, Men's #60 and February 27-March 1, Woman's #63. If you are interested in attending, contact the church office for more information.

Key Card Renewal for 2020 - If you currently have a key card, you will need to complete a Key Card Request Form and return it before December 31st. Forms not returned by December 31, will result of loss of access for 2020. The Key Card Request Form is available in the church office and [www.nbumc.org>Resources>Member Forms](http://www.nbumc.org/Resources/Member Forms). If you have questions, please contact Kenneth McCurley at sandyken@bellsouth.net or 404-406-7955.

Pancake Breakfast - Our next Pancake Breakfast will be January 5th from 9:00 am to 10:30a am. Everyone is welcome.

Nicaragua Mission Team - Our mission team travels to Nicaragua in January. Please be in prayer for them as they prepare to serve.

The Son of God here born to bleed, A crown of thorns would pierce His brow
And we beheld this offering, Exalted now the King of kings
Praise God for the hallowed manger ground

Worshiping Through Our Giving

Doxology*

Special Music

"Long Ago and Far Away"

Lolly and Jody Wildharbr

Scripture Reading*

Matthew 1:18-25

Worshiping Through the Word

"The Birth of the Messiah"

Dr. Mike Shearon

Worshiping Through Our Response*

"Silent Night"

Silent night holy night, All is calm all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born

Silent night holy night, Son of God love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at Thy birth, Jesus Lord at Thy birth

Silent night holy night, Wondrous star lend thy light
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born

Benediction*

**Please stand*



Unity Sunday



While our multiple worship times provide flexibility on Sunday morning, something is missing — getting to know our whole church family. **Not for much longer!**

Beginning December 29th, each fifth Sunday, will be Unity Sunday!

This will be an opportunity to come together for a joint time of worship and fellowship. Beginning with Sunday School, followed by our Worship celebration, topped off with a delicious Covered Dish Lunch, we will be together as one family.

You don't want to miss it!

9:00—Sunday School

10:00—Worship

11:15—Covered Dish Lunch

Bring enough to feed your family and four other people.

Angel Prayer Tree

Praying for each other is one of the most important things we do as a church family. To be a part of this ministry, bring a gold or white ornament to hang on our Angel Prayer Tree in the lobby. After Christmas, you will select another family's ornament and commit to pray for them throughout 2020.



Pray for one another!

Prayer Concerns

December 15, 2019

Angela Mozo, friend of Paula Dixon - Angela had to pause chemo treatment because her white cell count is too high. Overall, prognosis is still good, so keep praying.

Ann Shearon, mother of Mike Shearon - Ann is in a back brace as she heals from her fall. Please pray for her recovery.

Barbara Young - Barbara is out of the hospital recovering from her accident. Please continue praying for healing and pain relief.

Betty Carlisle - Betty is home recovering from a broken collar bone. She continues to suffer from seizures. Please pray for her full recovery and for Larry as he cares for her.

Beverly Good, sister of Norma Kratt - Beverly is recovering slowly and is isolated for people and public places. Please pray for comfort for Beverly and her husband, Chris.

Ceceline Marriot - Ceceline has been released from the hospital and is now at Signature Rehab. Continue to pray for her complete recovery..

Cleada Butts - Cleada would love to hear from her church family. Her number is 1-470-737-0712 and her address is Manor Lake, 131 Holly Street, Canton, GA 30114.

Fred Smith, Ed Smith's father - Fred is not getting relief with the epidurals treatments. Please pray for a new treatment plan that will alleviate his pain.

Gloria, Larry Carlisle's mother - Gloria is in rehab at Roselane. Pray for her as she recovers from her recent illness.

Jim Wood - Jim had a melanoma removed recently. Pray for good news at his follow up appointment.

Judith Ingalsbe, stepmom of Angela Clark - Judith is home recovering from her recent lung surgery. The doctors believe they were able to remove all of the cancer and no further treatment is needed. Please continue to pray as she heals.

Katie Ingalsbe, sister in law of Angela and Steve Clark - Katie was admitted to the hospital with breathing problems, as a result of her cancer. Please pray for Katie's complete healing.

Margaret Bishop, mother of LaVerne Miller - Margaret is holding her own. She has good days and not so good days. Please continue to pray for her comfort and for LaVerne and Jim as they travel to minster to her.

Margaret Carpenter, mother of Tina Reed - Margaret suffered a fall recently. Please continue to lift her up in prayer.

Scott Atkinson - Scott is out of the hospital, recovering from a fall. Pray for him as he recovers fully.

Sharon Smith - Sharon is in Roselane recovering from surgery and MRSA in her knee. Please pray for full recovery.

Stacy Smith - Stacy had a liver biopsy on Friday, 12/13. Please pray for good news and for peace as she awaits results.



Prayer Needs Coordinator: Moneen Harwell

Please contact her with prayer requests and updates, at msneen22@yahoo.com or 770 841-3498.

Our prayer lists are updated weekly. A complete list is on our website, www.nbumc.org.

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