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---Merry Chrismtas from Our Church Staff---

Rev. Cleve Calcutt, Pastor
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Worship Service is live via Facebook, Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study, via Facebook, Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.



Date	Intercessory Prayer
Dec. 21	Danny Clark
Dec. 28	Buck Ham
Date	Nursery Rotation @ 10:30 am
Dec. 21	Linda Gibson Lauren LeMaster J.J. Hill Sara Moore
Dec. 28	Emma Padgett Betty Ham Vaughn Calcutt Elise Calcutt
Date	Children's Church
Dec. 21	Sally Ham
Dec. 28	Maysa Parker Elizabeth Chavis
Date	Wednesday Nursery
Dec. 24	In sanctuary
Dec. 31	No services



Sunday

9:00 a.m. Coffee Connection
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship; 4th Advent
5:00 p.m. Cantata & church-wide fellowship

Monday

12:00 p.m. Kids to Movies

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Thursday

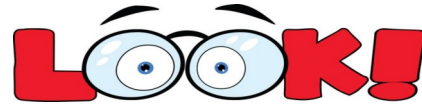
Merry Christmas!!!

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Coffee Connection
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship



Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.



- **Dec. 31st—No services**
- **FYI...** Devin & Molly Skinner, a couple that was in ministry in the upstate, will be staying in the parsonage temporarily. Their baby girl was born Dec. 20th.
- **Coming up Jan. 24th...** Chili & Pie Cook-off
- The Office will be **closed Dec. 24 thru Jan 2**. Need something, give us a call.
- After Sunday, Dec. 21st, the choir will not rehearse again til Jan. 18th!!!
- **January 4th @ 4 p.m.** Deacons Mtg.
- **January 7th @ 6 p.m.** Church Council Mtg.

THIS & THAT



The Candle of Love

Let us reflect on how we can love how Christ loves - with a love that comes from God and is made complete in us.

Advent: Week 4
Matthew 1:1-17



Lottie Moon

Post Office

Please pick up your card by Christmas Eve!!!



Our Christmas Offering Goal—\$5,000

In 1873, Lottie Moon was appointed as a missionary to China. She spent nearly 40 years sharing the gospel with love, courage, and unwavering faith.

Her letters home inspired churches to pray and give, leading to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Today, this offering supports missionaries and helps take the life-transforming message of Jesus to the nations.

Let's honor her legacy by praying and giving so others can hear the hope of the Gospel.

Give online or envelopes in the pews.



"Christmas Changes Everything"

CHRISTMAS Cantata

and Church Fellowship

December 21st @ 5 p.m.
Bring Finger Foods & Christmas Goodies



CHRISTMAS MOVIE FOR KIDS

Kids sign up to ride bus or meet us at movies.




Monday 12/22/2025

Julia Cinema
Irby St., Florence

Leave church @12:00



ANOTHER LITTLE

Silly Goose

WILL SOON BE ON THE LOOSE!

Please Join us for a Diaper Shower honoring

Hallie Owens

SUN | 4 | JAN

Drop in from 2-4

Elim Baptist Church
1303 Olanta Hwy
Effingham, SC 29541

Huggies are preferred



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

5 pm

Experience an evening filled with beautiful carols, inspiring message, and the gentle glow of candlelight that symbolizes peace and hope. Let's celebrate our Savior's birth!!!

PRAYER GUIDE—DECEMBER 21, 2025

Prayer Guide for Members

Bobby Brown, foot surgery 12/15- had stroke 12/18—McLeod
Benny Cannon, radiation treatments
Angie Chavis, recovering from ACL reconstruction
Wilbur Cole, home
Carolyn Cox, Monthly shots
Phillip Elswick, home
Gary Flohr, home
Harper, Goll, @ McLeod, RSV—Chris & Angie Chavis' granddaughter
Georgia Ham, appt 1/8 with audiologist in Charleston
W.F. Jones, home
Izzy LeMaster, back in McLeod
Joanne Long, home
Millie Martin, fell and broke her shoulder
Hallie Owens
Jeanette Welch, sarcoma

Friends, Family and Others

Bob Bair, cancer, D. Harper's friend
Nadie Barfield, cancer, Lois Morrow contact
Mott Benjamin, cancer—Carolyn Carmon contact
Marie Bellflower, teacher @ Hannah Pamplico
Jimmy Bennett, amputation—Stella McGee contact
Justin Cagle, multiple myeloma, Cathy & Ronnie Cagle's son
Spence Coker, kidney, liver, & lung cancer— E. Chavis contact
Virginia Coleman, K. Thornton's grandmother
Dianne Collins, McLeod— Gloria McKay's sister-in-law
Mark Collins, cancer—Suzette contact
Ned Cooke, I.V. therapy, Lois Morrow's son
Teresa Cooke, I.V. therapy in Charleston, Lois Morrow's family
Trent Crisp, home therapy for injuries from wreck—Stella contact
Syndey Clemmons, severe brain seizure, Tiffany Renfroe contact
Maria Davis, former Dewey Carter teacher, cancer
Billy Evans, cancer complications— Carolyn Carmon contact
Sandra Evans, heart—Chris Chavis contact
Jerry Haynes, rare illness—Danny & Jeanne Clark's neighbor
Adam Herring, brain cancer— Chris Chavis contact
Michael Hicks, neuroendocrine cancer, Ann M. Price contact
Richard Holden, Rehab— Linda Bartis contact
Robert Horton, stage 4 cancer—Dianne Harper frd.
Genesis Jacobs, 3 yr. old w/ brain damage— D. Harper contact
Russell Johnson, Lewy-Body Dementia—Saundra D.'s uncle
Christy Kelly, lymphoma
Aiden Lyerly, broken hip— Stella contact
Weston Maloney, 4 yrs. Old- brain tumor removed
Pat Martin, cancer—contact Belva Myers
Christy Matthews, antibiotic infusions, Chris Reiser's daughter
Margaret McAllister, fractured back, K. Scarborough contact
Mark McKenzie, MRI 12/15
Sheryl Mims, stroke, Barbara Reynolds contact
Crystal Morris, thyroid complications—B. Reynolds contact
Sandra Munn, broken foot
Donna Nix—neuro disorder, Wayne Nix—cancer, C. Carmon contact
Edwin Pippin Family— Lois Morrow's son-in-law
Joyce Pridgen, kidney cancer surgery
Brian Pugh, Ethel's son— aorta aneurysm surgery 12/2
Pat Redmon, Gary Reynolds' cousin
George Slice, liver cancer
Scott Steele, Kaylee Thornburg's nephew
Carroll Turner, Chris Reiser's brother—cancer
Donnie Turner, Susan Thornton
David Walker, Reggie's friend
Lance Weatherford, chemo— Stella contact
Alec Welson, Linda Bartis contact
Vanessa Williams, brain cancer, Rachel Cheek contact

Long Term Health Issues, Nursing Home & Shut-ins

Jean Birch-Bethea Renee Calcutt, Bethea-Cleve's mom, Bethea
Allen Carmon, home Chris Carmon, health issues
Dorothy Collins, home
Wendy Cox, L. Reynolds' niece
Connie Dean, home
Virginia Dennis, Bethea Juanita Elswick, home
Mitchell Driggers, S. Thornton contact
Jeanette Ham
Glenn & Julie Ham, Buck & Jeanette's family
Sheila L. Herring—The Palms-321, South Wing
Shirley Hill, home
T. T. & Liz Hyman, aneurysm— Nic Renfroe's grandmother
Calvin Isgett, J.J.'s father
David Kight, ALS
Debbie C. Lawhon, dialysis going well
Beth Lee, home—Fred & Tammy Morris' daughter
Wesley & Bobbie McElveen(@ The Palms)—family of Shirley Hill, Robin & Reggie
Mack McInville, Gibson's neighbor
Ruth Pierce, home Herman Powell, home
Jay Pridgen
Scott Reynolds, kidney cancer Rupert Reynolds
Janice Smith, Mary Miles' family
Tommy Stokes, MS
Kaylee Thornburg, home Carlton Turner, Sr.—home
Susan Walters, family of Shirley Hill Robin & Reggie
Carolyn Welch, Health Care @ Bethea-V. Dennis' sister
Joyce Welch, cancer



01— Bryan & Diana Collins
02— Alan Lawhon, Madison Reynolds
05— Rhett Bacot, Natalie Reynolds
06— Wilbur Cole
07— Elizabeth Chavis
09— Nic Renfroe
11— Karel Ivey, David LeMaster
12— Debbie C. Lawhon
13— Gelene Anderson
14— Robin Turner, Charlotte Turner
15— Ivy W. Craig
17— M/M Carig Vause
20— Ted Bacot
25— Holly Whitehead
31— M/M Bobby Welch

Feb. 01— Marjorie Turner
05— Millie Martin