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December 3, 2023

## Series: Anticipation

### THE ANTICIPATION OF HOPE

Isaiah 35:1-10; Matthew 11:2-6 (ESV)

**Deacon on Call: Billy Crumpler**

#### Current Worship Opportunities

##### **Sundays:**

10:00am Bible Fellowship  
11:00am Worship  
11:00am Facebook Live Stream

##### **Wednesdays:**

6:30pm Bible Study  
6:30pm Facebook Livestream

#### **NOV NURSERY SCHEDULE**

12/3: Stacy Edmonds  
12/10: Deena Marino  
12/17: Christi Harrison  
12/24: Kayla Godfrey, Star Winchester  
12/31: Stacy Edmonds

#### **December Birthdays**

1 Haley Burnett  
2 Ralph Lawson  
3 Monica Stephens  
4 Ann Royer  
7 Ka'Leigha Bailey  
8 Maria Cox  
9 Doris Bramlett  
12 Tammy West  
16 Tyler Harrison  
18 Alexis Darnell  
18 Holly Wintermute  
18 Ryker Dilleshaw  
19 Dennis Hoffman  
21 Stacy Edmonds  
21 Victor Marino  
24 Clay Darnell  
28 Karsyn Harrison

#### **Anniversaries**

10 Linwood and Donna Norris



## WELCOME!

*We are glad you are worshiping with us. Please take a moment to connect with us by filling out a Connect Card.*



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## Order of Service

### Welcome & Announcements

### Recognition of Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Call to Worship: No. 382

“My Jesus, We Love Thee”

### Prayer of Preparation

### Congregational Hymn: No. 134

“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”

### Deacon and Offertory Prayer

### Offertory

### Lighting of Advent Candles

### Congregational Praise:

“Hope Was Born This Night”

### Message: Rev. Deane Harrison

The Anticipation of Hope  
Isaiah 35:1-10; Matthew 11:2-6 (ESV)

### Invitational Hymn No. 540

“Have Thine Own Way”

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Service of Remembrance is tonight **at 6pm**. This service will be an opportunity to remember any loved ones who have passed away with commemorative candle lighting.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

12/20: Christmas Candlelight Service (6:30pm)

### CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our annual Christmas luncheon will immediately follow the morning service on **Sunday, December 10th**. Join us for great food and sweet fellowship. If you would like to help with a dessert, please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Desk.

### YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

The Young Adults will have a Christmas fellowship on **Sunday, 12/17**. We will go out to lunch after the worship service and then go to Pastor Deane's house for fellowship, hot cocoa, games, and fun. For more details, see Karl Holloway.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Mark your calendar for our annual Christmas Cantata. It will be on **Sunday, 12/17 at 11am**. Join us on this special day as our choir, children, and youth tell the story of Jesus's birth! If you would like details as to how you and/or your child or grandchild can participate in this service, please see Mr. Rick Peddicord, Mrs. Rebecca Buchanan or Mrs. Sharon Stephens.

### CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT MEMORIALS

If you would like to give a donation toward the Christmas Tree Ornaments, please complete the form on the Welcome Desk and turn it in to Sharon Stephens. All donations go towards the Angel Tree gifts.

### ANGEL TREE MINISTRY

It's that time of year again for our Angel Tree Ministry. If you know a family in need of some Christmas assistance this year, please fill out one of the forms now available on the Welcome Desk. We will take names to put on the tree until Sunday, 12/10. If you would like to make toy donations for this ministry, please place the donation in the sled in the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Stephens or Tammy West.

### PRAYER LIST

**Israel**, Deacons, Pastors, Amanda Anderson, Theresa Arrowood, Oliver Audler, Jaylen Austin, Patsy Ayers, Byron Barnwell, **Lisa Barnwell**, Christina Barr, Billie Beard, James Bowers, Jennifer Bracket, Rebecca Buchanan, Joan Calliham, Crumpler, Berlynn Crumpler, Christian Crumpler, Cydney Crumpler, Josh Crumpler, Crutchfield Family, Debbie Crutchfield, Doffee Family, David Gosnell, Lacey Gwinn, Brodie Gwinn, Gwinn Family, Lisa Harrison, Phil Harrison, Brian Hayward, Amber Hendrix, Karlei Holloway, Greg Horne & family, Casi Hutcheson, Savannah Hutcheson, Pete Kok, Ralph Lawson, David & Marie Loftis, Rita Mahaffey, Rhonda Marcengill, Kristy McCall, Talmadge McClain, Ed Miller, Diana Minyard, Macey Mullinax, Clarence Mullinax, Rita Olsen, Rick Peddicord and family, Tyler Redden, Benjamin Price, Bobby Putman, Ann Royer, Grace Rowley Lisa Siau, Reginald Sims, Cecil Stephens, David Stephens, Strange Family, James & Betty Templeton, Sloan Templeton, Ellen Thompson, Audrey Vickery, **Tammy West**, George White, Star Winchester, Doug Wintermute, Jeremy Worley, Rockvale Community