

Offering		Rev. Krol
Offertory Music	<i>Grace and Thanksgiving</i> Handbell Choir	<i>arr.</i> A. L. Page
Offering Response		No. 95/697 <i>Doxology (with Our Father's God to Thee)</i>
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Our Father's God, to Thee, author of Liberty, to Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light. Protect us by Thy might, great God our King. Amen.		
*Hymn	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>	UMH #147
Scripture	Matthew 8:25-34	
Sermon		Rev. Walters
*Hymn of Response	<i>Pass it On</i>	UMH #572
*Benediction		Rev. Walters
*Benediction Response	<i>Grace, Love, and Fellowship</i>	
Organ Postlude	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome Guests,

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed and that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. All ages are welcome in our service! There are activity bags available for children in the narthex, located in the back of the sanctuary. A nursery is provided for children, infant to three years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you!

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Sympathy and Prayers**

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of Shirley Dunham, who passed away on Friday, November 17th. Services are pending at this time.

Children's Ministry

Elementary Winter Retreat at Blue Lake February 2-4, 2024. 3rd – 5th Graders. Cost is \$135. Please let Cathy know if you are interested in going!

Youth Ministry-Upcoming Events

November 26 - Sunday Night Youth
November 29 - Merry Matchup Small Group Night
December 1 - Operation Hope Christmas Shopping Night
December 3 - Sunday Night Youth
December 6 - Operation Hope Christmas Delivery
If you have any questions, please email/call/text Denise Whited at dwhited@cox.net or 850-830-0301.

**Music Ministry
Hanging of the Green**

December 3rd will be our Hanging of the Green service at 10:00 a.m. to begin the Advent season. There will be a reception to follow in the fellowship hall and all are invited.

Cantata

Chancel Choir cantata, the Voices of Christmas, will be December 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This cantata conveys the message that because Christ was born to everyone (past, present, and future,) we are all connected to the manger. We are all witnesses to and voices of the Good News of His birth.

Sonshine Choir

December 17th at 4:00 the Sonshine choir will present Christmas in Kid City featuring Zadie and the Minor Prophets. The kids of Kid City learn the theme of redemption by looking at how the Old Testament is connected to the New Testament through all the writings of the Major and Minor Prophets. They learn that Christmas is both a time to celebrate redemption AND that we are anticipating Jesus' return, which will be another great celebration.

Opportunity Place Meal Volunteers—2023

On the fourth Monday of each month, an individual, family, or class from FWB-FUMC is responsible for preparing and taking dinner to Opportunity Place. Opportunity Place is an emergency shelter for families with children and single women. If your Sunday school class, Bible study, or group of friends would like to prepare and take a meal, please contact the church office at 243-9292 or sign up on the connect card. The church kitchen is available for the cooking of the meal as well. *Date Available: 12/25.*

Visitation Help—We need your help

As you become aware of people that are sick and/or in a hospital, please contact the church office with that information. We strive to minister to our church family in such times of illness and need, however, there are times that we are unaware of these needs and these people seemingly go ignored. Our intention and desire is that no one go unnoticed in such a time.

Tuesday Morning Community Breakfast Help

Each Tuesday morning, a team provides breakfast for the unsheltered and working poor in our community. We are in need of volunteers. If you are interested, please call the church at 850-243-9292, or sign up on the Connect Card. Thank you.

Month of December— Sunday School and Services

During the month of December, Sunday School classes will be held at 8:45 with one service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. This will be for every Sunday during the month. Please know that coffee will not be served during the month, but will resume in January.

Life Together Wednesday Night

Life Together Wednesday Night dinners will be taking a break over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We will resume in early January.

Covenant Sunday School Class / Betsy Bishop Thomas Circle Christmas Party

There will be a Covenant Sunday School Class / Betsy Bishop Thomas Circle Christmas party on Tuesday, December 5th at the Presidio. Appetizers will be served from 5:00—6:00, with dinner starting at 6:00. There will be help at the door for parking. Please RSVP to Charlene Allison at 850-516-0259 if you will be attending. Dress is Holiday Casual attire.

Flower Ministry

The Flower Ministry is looking for a couple of volunteers for approximately an hour rotating on Mondays of the month, to help make bouquets and deliver to those in need of some flowers. Please call Sabrina McGrail at 850-830-0462 if interested in serving.

Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed today to the Glory of God by David Arrowsmith and family in honor of Judy's birthday on November 24th.

2024 Altar Flowers

It's time to reserve your date(s) for 2024 Altar Flowers. If you would like to furnish an arrangement, please contact Becky Edge at Pavlic Florist at 837-6941.

Clothes Closet

Thank you for your past support, however we will not be accepting clothes at this time until further notice.

Lamar Brown's First Friends / Winter Residents —Tuesday, November 28th

Lamar Brown's First Friends will be visiting the Gulfarium on Tuesday, November 28th, and have lunch at our church afterwards. Our Winter Residents are invited to attend. The church bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. and return for lunch at approximately 11:30 a.m. Cost of the tickets are \$23.16 for folks age 62+ that are residents of Florida. If you are under 62 and a resident of Florida, cost is \$23.96. Please bring a photo ID with proof of Florida residency. For out of state residents, 62+ cost is \$28.95, and under age 62, cost is \$ 29.95. For our service project, please bring a canned or boxed good for Sharing and Caring. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the Connect Card if you will be attending, and if you will be riding the bus.

Lamar Brown's First Friends will meet on Tuesday, December 12th at 3:00 p.m. for a trip to Defuniak Springs. The bus will leave our parking lot at 3:00 p.m. for dinner at Café Nola at 4:30 p.m. After dinner, we will tour the Christmas lights around the lake (weather permitting). Please bring money for dinner. If interested in attending this event, please sign up on the connect card. Space is limited on the bus and at the restaurant. Reservations must be confirmed, so first come, first served.

Sunday Morning Coffee Team HELP

The coffee team is looking for a few volunteers. The help would be on a monthly rotation. This team is responsible for preparing the coffee and snacks for the fellowship at 9:30AM as people are heading to Sunday School. If you are interested, please sign up on the connect card or please contact Jimmy at 243-9292.

Poinsettias or Gifts To the Landscape Fund

Would you like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary to beautify our place of worship for Christmas ---OR, in lieu of a poinsettia, would you like to make a gift toward the Landscape Plan of our church to be used to beautify the grounds? We are ordering our poinsettias from Pavlic's Florist and the cost of each plant will be \$12.00; or a gift of equal value may be made in your name to the Landscape Plan. The deadline for placing your order is Monday, December 11. The poinsettias and Landscape Plan gifts will be noted in the church bulletin. You may pick up your poinsettia after our worship service on December 24th. If you wish, our church will be glad to place them with some of our known ill or shut-in people in your name. Please place your order on the Connect Card and return it along with your payment in an envelope. Please place your name, dollar amount, and "Poinsettia" on the envelope.

Need a Gift?

We have the "Sand Dollar D'Lites" II cookbooks for sale for \$10.00. They make great gifts for any occasion. They can be purchased in the church office.