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**This Week In Preview**

**Sunday December 13, 2020**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
*A Beautiful Design  
with Matt Chandler*  
10:00 AM Morning Worship  
*Have Your Heard?  
FCC Choral Presentation*

**Wednesday December 9, 2020**

*No WNL Until New Year*

**Sunday December 20, 2020**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
*A Beautiful Design  
with Matt Chandler*  
10:00 AM Morning Worship  
*Fourth Sunday Of Advent  
"Christmas Friends"*

**Church Staff**  
**Church Ministers**  
*Everyone: All hands on deck*  
**Pastor**  
*Darrell Wait*  
**Minister of Music**  
*Gary White*  
**Pianist**  
*Sharon Frische*

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# The Good News



## Have You Heard? A Celtic Christmas Celebration



*Presented by the FCC Choir  
This Sunday at 10:00 AM*

*Come and celebrate a musical Christmas with us.*



**We are meeting:**



**Sunday School at 9:00**  
**Worship Service at**  
**10:00 AM!**

### Serving Sunday This Week

Acolyte  
Cutler Gibson

Darrell's Cell Phone: 806-930-4986



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

## This Sunday:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.  
 Third Sunday Of Advent -  
**"Have You Heard? A Celtic Christmas Celebration"** presented by the FCC Choir.  
 Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.  
**"A Beautiful Design"** with Matt Chandler.



## Wednesday, December 16th:

No WNL.

## Sunday, December 20th:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM.  
 Fourth Sunday Of Advent - **"Friends"**  
 Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM.  
**"A Beautiful Design"** with Matt Chandler.



## Sunday School Each Sunday

*A Beautiful Design, with Matt Chandler. A light breakfast will be served at 9:00 AM and then we will begin our study at 9:15 AM*

## Christmas Eve Service

### December 24th at 7:00 PM

*Traditional Candlelight and Communion service*

## Ridge Tree

### Christmas Angels

We are joining Steven and Trish Agle this Christmas season by providing Christmas for some children in need.

The angels are due back on Sunday December 20th.



## 'Tis The Season



Tuesday



**"Decoration Time"** On this Tuesday we gather to decorate our sanctuary. *It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!*

Sunday



**"First Sunday of Advent"**  
*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

Sunday



**"Hanging Of The Greens"** We begin our annual celebration on this Sunday morning in our sanctuary beautifully adorned for Christmas.

Sunday



**"Christmas Fellowship Lunch"** We will enjoy lunch together as a Church family on this Sunday. The church will provide the turkey and ham. Please bring a covered dish and/or a dessert.

Wed.



**"Soup and Caroling Service"** On this final WNL of 2020 we will gather for soup and then sing Christmas carols around the fireplace.

Sunday Dec. 13th

**"Have You Heard"** A Celtic Christmas celebration. Presented by the FCC Choir.

Sunday Dec. 20th

**"Fourth Sunday of Advent"**  
*"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

Sunday Dec. 20th

**"Ridge Tree Christmas Angels back to church"** The gifts need to be back to the church by this Sunday for delivery before Christmas.

Thursday Dec. 24th

**"Christmas Eve Service"** Join us at 7:00 PM for our annual Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service.



## 'Tis The Season



## "When Chances Come"

*By Willo Lou Clark*

*If you had been a lowly shepherd who heard the angels sing, would you have left your sheep alone to find the baby King?*

*If you had been the innkeeper - pressed & hurried since the dawn, would you have done the best you could, or told them to move on?*

*If you had been a wise man - due respect and courtly graces, would you have left it all behind to search in unknown places?*

*We cannot know what we'd have done if we had been there then. We only know what we do now - when chances come again.*

## Praying For

### Immediate Concerns:

Coronavirus Pandemic  
 Donnie Ballard  
 Peggy Buer, Parkinson's  
 Bryan Bray, Parkinson's  
 Tom Brickey, cancer  
 Bill Bruner, cancer  
 Shirley Carroll  
 David Carter  
 Jaycee Chapman  
 Virginia Cleer  
 Tony Cockrill, fell  
 Stan Corbin  
 Lisa Dillard, kidney issues  
 Kenny Feese  
 Ruth Ann Feese  
 Tony Garcia  
 Alan Garland, accident  
 Mary Lynn Garth  
 Toad Garth, diabetes complications  
 Carly Garza  
 Jeanine Gonzales, kidney  
 Kelly Hayes, lung cancer  
 Max Harkrider  
 Mya Hutcherson  
 Tommy Hurt, lung cancer  
 Charlie Jameson, cancer

Harper Johnson  
 Lafonda Keisling, cancer  
 Ashleigh Lane, tumor  
 Jerry Lawler  
 David McClellan  
 Troy McNeil, heart  
 Damian Maldonado, tests  
 Terri Mason, breast cancer  
 Linda Milbern, stroke  
 Terry Muskrat  
 Tammy Nabors  
 Ray Oglesby  
 Jodena Payne, cancer  
 Emma Preston, rehab  
 Sharon Rodgers, cancer  
 Margaret Rosenbach  
 John Scott  
 Emma Shupp  
 Allen Silsby, cancer  
 Franklin Schumacher, heart valve  
 Corey Sims, leukemia  
 Bertha Soucy, cancer  
 James Taylor, cancer  
 Mary Thatcher  
 Velma Tyler, cancer  
 Jimmy Wiseman, nursing home

### Long Term Concerns

Tyler Blackwell  
 Ed Brazel, seriously ill  
 Eddie Burgess, MS  
 Edna Garza  
 Rob Hibbs  
 Addison Kendall, cancer  
 David McClellan

Johnny Mitchusson  
 JB Perrin, lung cancer  
 Martha Strader  
 Ellis Thornburg  
 Karen Watkins, M.S

### Members Of The Military

Aaron Hawley  
 Eric Ritchey