

St. Paul & Center Grove United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Advent

13 December 2015

Rev. Alan Thompson

Liturgical Color: Purple or Blue

"Small church...big hearts for serving the Lord and our neighbor in love...transforming the world."

Prelude & Greeting
Passing of the Peace
Advent Candle Lighting
Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise: #239 Silent Night

Holy Communion

Silent Meditation & Prayer
The Lord's Prayer #895

Special Music: #254 We Three Kings (choir)

Children's Message

Tithes and Offerings
Spare Change Offering
*Doxology: #95

Scripture: John 4: 4-26

Sermon: The Face

*Hymn of Invitation: # 219 What Child is This?

*Benediction

*Postlude: #672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again (1st verse)

**congregation standing*

Life of the Church

- Attendance 12/06/15 : SPUMC CGUMC
- Youth group gathering CGUMC TBD
- CGUMC Christmas Program 12/20/15 @ 11 am
- Christmas Caroling SPUMC 12/13/15 @ 4 pm
- Christmas Eve Service (both churches) 12/24/15 @ 8 pm. Held at SPUMC this year.
- Small group study on Methodism to begin in January
- Holy Communion 12/13/15
- Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Earl Dry

Giving and service Opportunities

- Bethel UMC Food Pantry
- Opportunity House
- CCM

Prayer List

Local Church: Helen Shinn, Polly Meehan (Five Oaks), Bob Krimminger, Wanda Krimminger, Billie Hipsley, Becky Morgan, Jerry Walter, Marsha Bonifant, Barbara Goins, Earl Dry Family, Malerie Wratchford, Gerri Stanley
Homebound: Rosalyn Greene, Ellen Cline, Elizabeth Widenhouse (Brookdale Nursing), Laura Leigh (Morning Side)

Community: Kate & Jerry Fincher, Sharon Tomberlin, Sue Grate, Rod Tomberlin, Grady Roten, Joe & Catherine Wentz, Isaac Hatfield, Earl Stanly, BJ Griffin, Cindy Ross, Ed & Jackie Oppenheimer, Chris Milke, Dane Barger, Tommy Fincher, Tony Hefner, Kaycee, Funderburk Family, Darrel Morgan Family, Anthony Smith, Aaron Linker, Vera & Paul Hefner, Julie Thompson, Karen Winecoff

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

Keats Dellinger	12/25	Donald & Amy Robinson	12/15	Betty Hyatt	12/17
Bob & Wanda Krimminger	12/6	Belinda Morton	12/21		

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Advent Weekly Readings (3rd Joy): John 4: 4-26, Zephaniah 3: 14-20, Isaiah 12: 2-6, Philippians 4: 4-7, Luke 3: 7-18

Rejoice in the Lord always

Jesus is near

May his gentleness and love me made known to all

Jesus is near

His peace will guard your hearts and minds

Jesus is near

We light a candle of joy to remember Jesus is near

Come , Lord Jesus, Amen