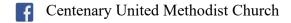
CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Our Mission:
Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.

Our Vision:
To be changed by Christ
To love and serve
In the streets of Shelbyville
And the World



Worship Service December 14, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Lighting of the Advent Candles

*Song

*Affirmation of Faith

*Gloria Patri

**Children's Moment

*Hymn

The Gayle Family

"Sing We Now of Christmas"
"Apostles Creed"

#70

Reesa Headley TFWS #2100

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

We Seek God in Prayer as a Community

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

#224

#881

We Offer Our Gifts to God in Thanksgiving

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

"Carol of the Bells"

Briana Nelson, flute & Damaris Nevett, piano

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Ministry of Music"Joseph's Song"Adam RaineyScriptureMatthew 1:18-25 (NIV)Anna Jo CramerMessage"Jospeh"Rev. Patty Groot

We Depart to Serve

*Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #240

*Benediction Postlude

Please rise in body or in spirit

**Children will be released to go the Treehouse for continued worship following the Children's Moment. They will be brought back to the sanctuary before the end of service. **

Today's Scripture Lesson Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). ²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵ But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday December 14, 2025

Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship Hall 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am Third Sunday of Advent-Pack Christmas Meals and Christmas Cards Christmas Cantata Program 6:00pm

Monday December 15, 2025

Church Council Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday December 16, 2025

Christmas Meals Distribution 9:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday December 17, 2025

January Crosstalk Deadline Choir Rehearsal

6:15pm

Thursday December 18, 2025

Christmas Meals Distribution 9:00am-1:00pm

Opportunities Next Sunday

Sunday December 21, 2025

Coffee & Doughnuts Fellowship Hall 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am

Fourth Sunday of Advent-

Decorate Cookies and Cookie Exchange

Upcoming Events/Opportunities December 2025

| $23^{\rm rd}$ | Christmas Meals Distribution 9:00am-1:00pm | |
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| 24^{th} | Christmas Eve Services | |
| | Family Candlelight Christmas Eve | 6:00pm |
| | Led by the Children and Youth | _ |
| | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service | 11:00pm |
| 25^{th} | Christmas Day | - |
| 28^{th} | Praise in Pajamas Sunday | |



Centenary's Ministry Report

As United Methodist Christians, we pledge to support the ministry of Jesus Christ

With our PRAYER...

Tom & Nancy Angell Brenna & Tracy Bertram
Meghan Bingham Mary Flicker
Dan & Myra Hardesty Sandra Murphree
Jon Prescott Gene Roberts
Carol Saenger

If you have someone that you would like to add to the church prayer list, please fill out the prayer card in the pew, email the prayer line or contact the church office at 502.633.4510.

With our PRESENCE...

December 7th In-Person: 110

With our GIFTS...

December 7th

General Fund: \$3,185.11 Assistance: \$337.00

UM Children's Home \$20.00

Children's: \$150.00 Christmas Offering: \$725.00

Redwoods Bug's Books: \$45.00

A copy of the church's monthly expense statement is available at the church office, upon request.

Our Church Staff

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