

**Attendance**  
**November 26, 2023**

**Worship**

**Sunday School**

11:00 Sanctuary Service .....180  
Hispanic Service .....20     **TOTAL** .....**96**  
Online Service.....221

**TOTAL** ..... **421**

**Financials**

**Year To Date**

Income ..... \$1,356,889  
Expenses ..... \$1,608,945  
  
Loan Balance  
as of 10/31/23 ..... \$ 1,271,407

Text *Give*  
to  
**470-206-0441**

**Sympathy**

Sympathy to Gail Beard & Becky & John King  
regarding the passing of their brother-in-law.

Sympathy to Charles & Karen Chilton & Family regarding  
the passing of his mother, Edith Louise Sparks Chilton.



Hearing Assistance Devices are Available in the Narthex

A Nursing Comfort Room is Located in F134 in the Nursery Hallway



**McEachern Memorial**

A United Methodist Church

**Sunday, December 3rd, 2023**

**11:00 AM**

First Sunday of Advent



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# McEachern Memorial UMC

Pre-Service Music.....Kerry Driskill & Conner Garmon

Welcome & Prayer .....Rev. Craig Hutto

Song #203 (Vs. 1, 2 & 3)..... “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting .....The Dubberly Family  
Joy to the World (Vs. 1)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Cindy Blocksidge

Special Music .....“Celtic Advent Carol”  
Sanctuary Choir

Mission Moment ..... Rev. Tamlyn Collins

Song #211 ..... “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Hospitality Moment & Prayer .....Rev. Cindy Blocksidge

Offertory Music.....Kerry Driskill, Muriel Sosebee  
& Conner Garmon

Doxology

Sermon ..... *“Finding Joy in the Darkness”*  
Psalm 30:4-5 & Jeremiah 31:13  
Rev. Craig Hutto

Closing Song #617 (Vs. 1, 4 & 5).....“I Come With Joy”  
TUNE: “Amazing Grace”

Charge & Benediction.....Rev. Craig Hutto

Apostles’ Creed

Postlude..... Conner Garmon

# Announcements

## ADVENT STUDIES

Join us for the 4-week Advent Study “Waiting Here for You” by Louie Giglio:

- **Tuesdays** (12/5, 12/12, 12/19) at 6:30 pm in F-326 facilitated by Devin Gordon.
- **Wednesdays** (12/6, 12/14, 12/20) at 10:00 am in F-227 facilitated by Rev. Cindy Blocksidge.
- **Wednesdays** (12/6, 12/13, 12/20) at 10:00 a.m. in F-147 facilitated by Randy Hardy.
- **Thursdays** (12/7, 12/14, 12/21) at 6:30 pm in F-326 facilitated by Rev. Craig Hutto.

Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AA9A92CA2FC1-45690912-beumc> or contact Nancy Burkhart at [nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org](mailto:nburkhardt@mceachernumc.org) or **678-567-5002**.

\*Workbooks are available at Amazon.com.

## COMMUNION TEAM

We'd like to invite you to serve on the communion team. This group of people will help prepare, set up, and take up the communion elements. If you can help out, contact Tanya at [tanya@mceachernumc.org](mailto:tanya@mceachernumc.org).

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This is the time of year when we promote giving to the Tanya Ghoreishi Scholarship Fund. This scholarship goes to a McEachern UMC student to help further their education. There are many ways to give. You can go to the church website and go to the "give" button. You could donate by check and designate to the scholarship. Next week you'll be able to text to give. 100% of this goes to the student.