

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR December 8 – December 15

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Today                           | 9:30 a.m.                | Worship   |
|                                 | 10:40 a.m.               | Coffee Time   |
|                                 | 11:00 a.m.               | <b>Small Groups</b> for all ages  |
| Lamplighters -<br>Pathfinders - |                          | "Self-Esteem" - Lower Level<br>"Twelve Women of the Bible"- Lower Level |
| Youth -                         |                          | "A discussion of today's message" – Lower Level                         |
| Preschool-Fifth Grade -         |                          | "One Room Sunday School" – Upper Level                                  |
| Thurs., Dec. 12                 | 2:00 p.m. -<br>3:00 p.m. | Backpack<br>Prayer Time at Church for<br>Prayer List                    |

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**IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!**



**Wildcat Store – UPDATE:** We reached our goal for towels and washcloths, and we thank you. However, there are still more needed items. See list below or on the back table.

**\*Wildcat apparel and school items**

- \*Gently worn coats- boys and girls
- \*Middle School sized gently worn jeans and hoodies- boys and girls
- \*High School sized gently worn jeans – boys and girls
- \* Boys and Girls winter gloves
- \*Casey Gift cards
- \*McDonald Gift cards
- \*Walmart Gift cards
- \*Jewelry
- \*Movies appropriate for students
- \*Blankets

**Wed., Dec 11 3:00p.m.-??** Set up for Wildcat Store  
**Thurs-Fri- Dec. 12-13 7:45a.m. – 3:00/4:00p** Wildcat Store for High School and Middle School students.



**PICK UP NEWSLETTER TODAY.**

# Clinton First

## "Ignited" Methodist Church

*"My fear is not that our great movement, known as the Methodists, will eventually cease to exist or one day die from the earth. My fear is that our people will become content to live without the fire, the power, the excitement, the supernatural element that makes us great. –John Wesley*



**December 8, 2019**

Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee Time 10:20 a.m.  
Small Groups 11:00 a.m.

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Welcome to  
Clinton First **"IGNITED"** Methodist Church  
**December 8, 2019**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**Gathering Praise**

Tyler Mattox

["Let Us Adore"](#)  
["Build Your Kingdom Here"](#)  
["O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"](#)  
["Holy Spirit"](#)

**Greetings/Announcements  
Praise and Worship**

Pastor Tom  
Tyler Mattox

["Simple Gospel"](#)  
["Revelation Song"](#)

**\*Call to Worship (Responsively)**

Pastor Tom

**[1 John 4:9-12](#) (NIV)**

This is how God showed his love among us:

**He sent his one and only Son into the world**

that we might live  
**through him.**

This is love:

**not that we loved God,**

but that he loved us

**and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our  
sins.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #230

["O, Little Town of Bethlehem"](#)

**\*Opening Prayer**

Pastor Tom

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

The Downs Family

**Children's Moment**

Mr. Eric

**Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/[Lord's Prayer](#)** Pastor

**Offering/ Ministry of Music**

Joni Weeks

**\*Offertory Response** ["Emmanuel, Emmanuel"](#)

**[Message](#)**

[Luke 2:21-38](#)

"Come, Let Us Adore Him"  
(The Holy Family)

**\*Closing Hymn**

["There's A Song in the Air"](#) UMH#249

**\*[Benediction](#)/Postlude**

UMH #234

["O Come, All Ye Faithful"](#)



Serving this Week – December 8

Ushers/Greeter

**Brenda Alexander & Ruth**

**Hollingsworth**

Coffee Time

Sound: **Chet Rutan**

Video: **Freida Rutan**

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Serving next week – December 15

Ushers/Greeters:

**Ken & Susie Pierce**

Coffee Time:

Sound: **Carter Crouch**

Video: **Chet Rutan**



Sign up for Poinsettia -order sheet on back table.

**Upper Room Devotional** is in the Coffee Time room by mailboxes

**\*Please stand as you are able!**