

# The Season of the Nativity

## *Hope* First Sunday of Advent

**December 1:** Isaiah 2:1-5  
Intentional Advent Calendars  
Sunshine Christmas Event: 6 PM

**December 3**  
Titus II: Noon  
UMM: 6:15 PM

**December 7**  
Christmas Camp: 10 AM - 2 PM

## *Peace* Second Sunday of Advent

**December 8:** Isaiah 11:1-10  
**December 11**  
Churchwide Bonfire: 6 PM

**December 12**  
UMW Banquet: 6 PM

**December 13**  
Southern Crescent Symphony  
Orchestra Concert: 7:30 PM

## *Joy* Third Sunday of Advent

**December 15:** Luke 1:46-55  
Service of Lessons and Carols: 8:30, 11 AM  
Blue Christmas Service: 9:45 AM

**December 17**  
Preschool Christmas Program: 5 PM

**December 18**  
Churchwide Caroling: 5 PM

**December 19**  
Youth Foundry Event: 6 PM

## *Love* Fourth Sunday of Advent

**December 22:** Matthew 1:18-25  
FFUMC Christmas Pageant: 9:45 AM  
Candlelight Concert: 6 PM

## *Treasure* Christmas Eve

**December 24:** Luke 2:1-10  
Christmas Eve Services: 4, 6, 11 PM

## *Praise* First Sunday after Christmas

**December 29:** Psalm 148  
One Service in Sanctuary: 11 AM

## *Seek* Epiphany Sunday

**January 5:** Matthew 2:1-12  
All regular services resume  
Churchwide Epiphany Breakfast

*This Season of the Nativity* begins with Advent, reaches a crescendo with Christmas, and moves forward into Epiphany. Prophets foretold that God would send a Messiah - yet God surpassed prophecy by sending Jesus as Emmanuel, God With Us. Throughout this season, let us experience God With Us through daily acts of kindness, devotion, and worship.

We invite you to find details for events and an Intentional Advent Calendar at [fayettevillefirst.com](http://fayettevillefirst.com).