



## WESLEY MEMORIAL UMC UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES & PRAYER CONCERNS December 12, 2018

We will spend the four weeks of Advent exploring the Old Testament prophecies that revealed the promises of God and pointed to a coming Messiah. This will be a great opportunity for us to learn more about who Jesus Christ was and is as we celebrate his birth and anticipate his return. Make plans to be part of worship each Sunday morning.

The **HOPE Sunday School** class will be joining the **Jones Class** for a study of Luke during pre-Advent and Advent. Everyone is welcome to join us at 9:30am in the Library.

Make room in your Christmas plans for two special services! On Sunday, December 23, we will worship with **Michael Rodgers** as he shares his beautiful voice and some favorite Christmas songs. Then, on Sunday, December 24, we will celebrate Christmas Eve together with a **Candlelight Communion Service at 5:00pm**.

While you're out and about doing some Christmas shopping, make sure you pick up some **pajamas for Foster Children**. We will gather during Sunday School on December 30 to collect the pajamas and have a devotion together.

We will receive a **Fifth Sunday offering for Holston Home for Children** on December 30<sup>th</sup>.

A new **Financial Peace University class** will once again be offered here at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church beginning on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. If you know anyone who might benefit from Dave Ramsey's proven strategies for debt reduction and financial well-being, please invite them to this class. The class will meet each Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm for 9-weeks. For more information or to get registered, visit the church website or contact Suzanne Rogers (423-595-5636).

WiFi is available throughout the building. Login information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the church office.

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### Current Prayer Concerns:

Floy Wang, Janice Coleman Pete Bryant, Pam Brooks, Marcia Rehman, Casey Minnick (Sister of Kelsey Shaver), Josh McKee (Son of Curt and Donna), Russell Pickett (Uncle of Starr Alexander), Marcia Lee, Robin Minnick (Mother of Kelsey Shaver), Kathy Mansfield, Marjorie Webb, Ben Matherly, Katie Grigsby Niece of Stephen Walker), Betty Ellington (Mother of Phil Ellington), Steve & Susan Cox (Uncle & Aunt of Pastor Clair), Eduardo Mendez (Nephew of Joy Billings), Susan Lavan (Friend of Pam Varnell), Cheryl Stowell (Friend of Nancy Smith), Sarah Porter Bigelow (Friend of Joy Billings)



**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

**December 9, 2018**

Morning Worship	62
Sunday School	35
Offering	\$ 4,691.00
Sunday Night Offering for Youth	<u>613.00</u>
Summer Service Project	
Total	\$ 5,304.00