

To the Congregation,

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Due to not driving I don't get to see you but I think of all of you very often. I miss seeing you.

I also wish to thank you for all of your most needed phone calls and cards at the darkest time of my life. I still feel like Hobie will walk into the house at any time. I miss him so much.

Thank you also for the support you have shown for Creative Hearts and Hands. Thanks to your donations I was able to purchase enough fabric to last for 2018, (I hope). This was a project that Hobie loved dearly, and I am trying my best to keep it going.

*As I said in the beginning Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
I love all of you and miss you.*

Nora Burleson

FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR

Sun. Dec 24	Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve 10am One Service 11:15am Sunday School 5pm Candlelight Communion Service
Mon. Dec 25	Christmas Day, Office Closed
Tues. Dec 26	Holiday, Office Closed
Weds. Dec 27	Holiday, Office Closed
Thurs. Dec 28	8am, Bulletin and Blast Deadline 6pm Brownies/Fellowship Hall 7pm Praise Team Rehearsal
Sun. Dec 31	New Year's Eve 10am One Service 11:15am Sunday School
Mon. Jan 1	New Year's Day. Office Closed
Tues. Jan 2	8am Bulletin and Blast Deadline

Christmas Eve Candles, Carols & Communion

December 24, 2017

5:00pm

Prelude "Here Comes the Light"
Wil Gible, Kandee Spain, Gary Anderson, Blake Tickle

Words of Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candles and Christ Candle Blake Tickle

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass.
People: Let us go with the shepherds: Let us go to find the Savior!
Leader: Let us go with the wise ones:
People: Let us go to find God's promise, born for us!
Leader: Let us go with the poor and humble:
People: Let us go to find our King, born in a lowly manger.
Leader: Let us go with all the world and with all people of all nations.
All: Come, let us worship; come, let us adore him: He who is Christ the Lord!

***Carol # 133** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

***Opening Prayer**

***Greeting**

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

Choral Anthem "Come, Follow That Star"

The Christmas Offering

Offertory Special Music "O Holy Night"
Gary Anderson & Blake Tickle

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-20

Christmas Eve Message "Lessons from the Manger" Blake Tickle

Christmas Eve Communion

Invitation to the Table Rev. Jean Rodenbough

Words of Institution

The Communion of God's People
(Tonight, we receive the elements by Intinction. You are invited to come forward to the table, take a small piece of bread, proceed to the elder holding the cup, dip the bread in the cup, partake, and then return to your pew. Anyone unable to come forward will be served in their seats.)

Prayer of Dedication

The Sharing of the Light Blake Tickle
(Please tilt your unlit candle toward the lit candle, and then hold it upright.)

***Carol # 147** "The First Nowell"

***Benediction** Blake Tickle

***Recessional Carol # 119** "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

***Postlude**

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**Please remember to take your Christmas poinsettia home to enjoy.**

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From all of us at Fellowship Presbyterian Church, we wish you God's richest blessings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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