

Praise Service

Jolliff United Methodist Church

8:30 am

December 13, 2009 - Third Sunday of Advent

Praise & Worship Singing	<i>Nikki Keegan</i>
Welcome/Announcements Sign Attendance Register	<i>Sandra Smith</i>
Hymn #211 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”	<i>Everyone</i>
Call to Joy Isaiah 35: 1 – 10	
Lighting of the Joy Candle	
Prayer	<i>Sandra Smith</i>
Children’s Time “ ”	<i>Saint Nicholas</i>
Offering our gifts to the Lord	
<i>(The baskets today are for a family in our congregation in great need for Christmas.)</i>	
Offertory	
Prayer Concerns	<i>Sandra Smith</i>
Scripture II Corinthians 8: 1 – 12	<i>Sandra Smith</i>
Sermon A Visit From Saint Nicholas	
Closing Praise Singing	
Benediction	

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3rd Sunday of Advent

Gathering (Please greet others with the love of Christ as you enter the Sanctuary.)

Welcome/Sign Attendance Pad

Announcements, Opportunities for Ministry

Hymn History

Hand Bell Choir

Call to Joy

Lighting of the Joy Candle

Prayer

*Call to Worship

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

“O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.”

Special Music

Children’s Time

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

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Prayer Concerns, Morning Prayer, & Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Response

Hymn # 217 “Away In a Manger” (vs. 3)

Hymn # 224

“Good Christian Friends Rejoice”

Scripture

II Corinthians 8: 1 – 12

Sermon

A Visit From Saint Nicholas

* Benediction
Special Music

“Promised One Medley”

(Congregation please remain seated)

**Please offer signs of welcome & love to those around you as you leave the Sanctuary. If there are those present that you have not met, take the time to introduce yourself and say “Hello.”*

Next week’s scripture & sermon

8:30 AM Fourth Sunday in Advent-LOVE

Ephesians 3: 18 – 19; John 3:16

“To Know Love”

11:00 AM Children’s Christmas Program: “In The Manger”

The lovely flowers on the altar today are given
by Erving & Jerre Gray

“To the glory of God and in honor of
our daughter, Amy’s birthday.”

&

by Linda & Artie Barnes

“To the glory of God and in loving memory of
Warren Price & his birthday--December 15th”

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you have chosen to worship here today. You may become a member of Joliff Church by profession of faith and baptism (if not previously baptized) or by transfer of your membership from another Christian church. Please indicate your interest on the attendance pad or speak to the pastor.

We have a nursery available for children birth – Kindergarten in the Education Building (brick building.) Childcare volunteers will lead the children to the Nursery and Children’s Church following Children’s Time.

Children’s Church for Grades 1 – 5

Children’s Church has become a wonderful interactive worship for children. All children in grades 1 – 5 are invited to attend. Kids will be led over to the Education Bldg following Children’s Time.

Children’s Bulletins

Child-friendly bulletins for 3-6 years & 7-12 years that coordinate with the Pastor’s sermon are available. Please ask an usher for one for your child.

Sanctuary Choir

Opportunities for Ministry

This Week – Dec 13

Today: 3:00 pm **Youth & Church to Destination Unknown/Cost \$15 & money for food/drinks. Non-strenuous outdoor activity-ALL invited**

Mon: 6:00 pm **Staff Party @ Janice & Pastor Smitty's home**

Wed: 6:00 PM **Welcome Center**
 7:15 PM **Sanctuary**
 7:00 PM **Fellowship Hall**
 8:30 PM **Sanctuary**

Thurs: **Family Dinner Night-Dinner Served 6:00 – 6:45 PM**
Children's Program 6:30 - 7:00 PM w/Kateigh Killebrew
Room #3/F. Hall
****Please sign up for dinner by noon Tuesday****

Fri: 6:00 pm **Dress Rehearsal for Play** **Sanctuary**

Sat: 5:30 pm **Dinner (Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Baked Potato & Salad Bar, Rolls, Assorted Desserts & Beverages/ Fellowship Hall/Followed by the play:**
“Clueless At Christmas”/Sanctuary/ONE SHOW ONLY-GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!! Adults \$10/Children 4-11 \$3/Children under 4 free
(Child care provided for Sunday School & Worship Services)

Mark Your Calendars...

Dec 20 *Fourth Sunday in Advent*

8:30 am **Praise Worship Service/Rev Smith to preach** **Sanctuary**
 11:00 am **Children's Christmas Program** **Sanctuary**
 5:00 pm **Choir Party** **Fellowship Hall**

21 **Staff Parish Relations Committee** **Fellowship Hall**
NO Church Council

24 **Christmas Eve Lessons & Carol Candlelight Service** **Sanctuary**

Patsy Powell would like to thank EVERYONE who filled up stockings for the Salvation Army.

Christmas Concert--“Come & Worship the Newborn King” by the Dick Barnes Chorale
December 22, 2009 @ 7:30 pm
Aldersgate United Methodist Church/4320 Bruce Road/Chesapeake, VA 23321

Prayer Concerns

Jolliff Church Family:

Allan Vanderploeg (chemo/doing well), Nita Eason (recovery/knee surgery), Shirley Baucom (hypertension & testing), Kyle Skrobiszewski (Juvenile Diabetes), Frances Delk, Anne Hill (recovering), Frank Williams, T. J. Riden, Bill Brigge, Nathan Dashiell (Juvenile Diabetes), Sarah Peacock (recovering), Tyler Walls (autism), Michael May, Ruby Baker, Edith Jones

Jolliff Church Shut-ins:

Vivian Collins (home), Justine Dingus (home), Doris Leigh (home), Eleanor O'Grady (Ches Health/Rehab), Lucille Phelps (Dom Village-Ches), Virginia Price (Beth Shalom/Auburn Dr.), Shirley & Marjorie Rountree (Home), Martha Sadler (Sentara Nur Care/Ches), Virginia Snoddy (Home), Cleo Townsend (NC)

Jolliff Church Friends & Relatives:

1. Lawrence George (Maryview ICU)
3. Emmarene Brown (98yr old/broken hip/Harry B)
5. Mark Sawyer (ALS/Pam B)
7. Joseph Dempsey (toddler w/speech/growth prob)
9. Jane Moss (recurrent cancer)
11. Bruce Johnson (lost job/Dawn B)
13. Gene Houck (hospice/Jeff's mom)
15. Susan (Justine D's neighbor)
17. Courtney & Jadence Balch (Kelly P)
19. TW Price (Monica B's brother)
21. Mark Godwin (cancer/Monica B)
23. Michael Wolfe (Christopher's dad)
25. Bruce Sawyer (nephew of Darrell & Marilyn W)
27. Dashiell extended family
29. Mary Blanchard & Connie/niece (Shirley B)
31. John Hetrick (25yr old w/rare cancer)
33. Marta Garrett (recovery/breast cancer)
35. Dale Flick (cancer/Virginia Laughter)
37. Charles Hawthorne (bone cancer/Pam S)
39. John & Janet (Janet's mother very ill)
41. Debbie Cuthriell (Shirley B's daughter)
43. Lindsey Gaskins (cancer)
45. Lola Faye Smith (Patsy P)
47. Doug Edwards (lungs)
49. Jermaine George & family (Viola G)
51. Camille/family/Paula & Husband (Rose G)
53. Carol Hornbeck (diabetes)
55. Lester Scarborough (Erving G's Brother)
57. Donna Lavin (cancer)
59. Amy & Alexis Williams (Carolyn W)
2. Diann Flanigan (heart Cath/12/17/09-Sandy K)
4. Steve Y & Carol Richey-Yowell (recovering/home)
6. Robert Anderson (terminal cancer)
8. Bud Potts (prostate cancer/Robin W's dad)
10. Cathy (needs kidney) & Jerry (donating) Robins
12. Adison Billiot (micropremie/Robin W)
14. Robyn Linner (breast cancer/Dawn B)
16. Albert Neilson (emerg surg/Diane O's dad)
18. Eleanor O'Grady (oxygen)
20. Laurel Reeves (cancer/Monica B)
22. Carol B (cancer/Sandy C's friend)
24. Dan, Paula, & Baby Courtenay (hole in heart)
26. George Matson (uncle of Christopher & Yvonne)
28. Pauline (domestic violence/Ellen H)
30. Carol Russel (Gene B)
32. Megan Wiggs (11yr old/motorcycle accident)
34. Harold Gordon (complications/diabetes/Mike G)
36. Connie Johns (Bobby Baucom's daughter)
38. Frank Brittingham (cancer/Rose G)
40. Jackie Sandt (cancer/Jeff H's sister)
42. Debbie & Eddy Hill (breast cancer/Jerre G)
44. Monica Smith (cancer/teaches w/Karen H)
46. Susan Vest (possible cancer/Donna H)
48. Elijah, Daisy, & Annie (Holderman's grandkids)
50. Jean Munn (hospice/Gary's mom)
52. Joan & Jimmy Powell
54. Liz Currie (colon cancer)
56. Amy (lupus) & Zachary (cancer) Ozmon
58. Mary Gray (Erv's mom)
60. Martina Natoli

Christian Sympathy is extended to Bobby & Shirley Baucom & family in the death of Bobby's sister, Joyce Thomas on Dec. 9, 2009. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

27 10-11:30 am Breakfast and ONE SERVICE ONLY Welcome Ctr/Sanct

Christmas Angel to Visit

Do you have a friend or family member on our Prayer List? Can you bring us up to date on them? Share any news with our Lay Leader, Joan Blair (686-9255) or drop a note in the offering plate. Thank you.