

December 3, 2017 10:45 a.m.

The altar is always open during the Worship Service. Please feel free to go forward as the Holy Spirit leads.

We try to incorporate various worship styles in our services throughout the month. Please visit several times to get a full understanding of how we worship God.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today we partake of **HOLY COMMUNION**, which is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.

Please read this Scripture to prepare your heart for worshipping God: **Isaiah 64:1-9**

Our worship will include:

WORSHIP IN SONG:

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Joy To the World
Worthy, You Are Worthy

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

CHORAL PRAISE: *Come, Emmanuel*

MESSAGE by Pastor Sam Hamby
"Keep Watch"
Mark 13:32-37

HOLY COMMUNION
At the Altar Rail

(Please maintain an attitude of prayer during this sacred time and follow the directions of the ushers.)

Pastor: Sam Hamby

Director of Music & Worship: Hope Horkavy

Organist: Mary Lee Howard

Pianist: Joan Ghiotto

Welcome to HUMC

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Are you new to our area? Are you visiting? Are you looking for your "home church" here in the mountains of Georgia? We warmly welcome you to HUMC and hope you feel at home. If you are interested in joining our faith community, please fill out our visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

Your presence has added to our worship experience and we are blessed to be a part of your faith journey.

Connect to wireless with Password: **welcome!**

Opportunities to Grow:

Sunday:
Integrative Bible Classes 9:30 am
Praise Band Practice 5:30 pm

Wednesday:
Adult Bible Study 5:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Communion is observed the first Sunday of each month. Everyone is welcome to partake.
UM Men's Breakfast is held the third Saturday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. All men are invited.

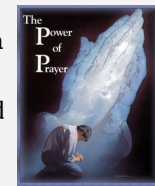
Sunday Bible Classes **@ 9:30 AM**

Wisdom Seekers: Roy Perren
Fellowship: Bob Ghiotto
Friendship: Steve Scarborough

Come and Pray with us!

Ladies Prayer, Wednesday at 11 am.
Men's Prayer, Thursday at 9 am
General Prayer each Sunday at 9 am

Prayer is powerful and we want to pray for you. Please fill out a card at the table outside the sanctuary door. "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours".*Mark 11:24*



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9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

What's Happening on the Hill?



Meeting This Week.....

12/6 @ noon Shepherd's Luncheon

December Newsletters are available at the Welcome Center. Be sure to pick up your copy!

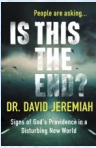
Mark your calendars for the **Christmas Musical,**

Sunday, December 10th @ 6 p.m.

Many of our musicians will be sharing their talents with you, singing and playing Christmas songs old and new.



Plan to join Pastor Sam on **Wednesday @ 5:30 pm for Bible Study,** beginning the study of **Is This The End** by Dr. David Jeremiah



December Gifts for the Needy


There is a basket in the Welcome Area for your change, cash and checks, to help provide for those less fortunate in Towns County. Put something in the basket each week during December. All funds collected will be deposited to the Altar Fund.



HUMM will sponsor a **Christmas Luncheon and Party on Saturday, December 16th @ 1 pm. in the Fellowship Hall.**

So bring your appetites and your best Christmas Carol Singing Voices for a fun Holiday Afternoon. Guests are Welcome! If you have not already signed up, please complete the insert in today's bulletin.



 **BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY**

12/5	Curtis Carter
12/6	Ann Buchanan
12/9	Mike Jones

Our Mission:

*Worship Jesus Christ
Grow as Disciples
Serve Others.*

