



# December 2023

*“For God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only Son,  
that whoever believes in him,  
may not perish but have  
eternal life.” John 3:16*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 * Pastor & Associates Min. Bkfst.-9am
3 * First Day of Advent * Missionary Cir. Mtg-After Svc	4 Puppet Min.-6pm	5	6 Bible Study Holiday Break	7 * Youth Praise Team-6pm * Praise Team-6:30pm * Couples Min. Christmas-6:30pm	8	9
10 Angel Tree Gifts Due	11 * Puppet Min.-6pm * GAP Mtg-11am	12	13 * Church Conference-6:30pm * Bible Study Holiday Break	14 * Praise Team-6:30pm	15	16 * Women's Min. Christmas Event-10am * Woman's Aux. Qtrly Session-TBA
17 Harmony of Hope Mills-10am	18 Puppet Min.-6pm	19	20 * Staff Fellowship-12pm * Bible Study Holiday Break	21 * Cumberland Asst. Village-2pm * Praise Team-6:30pm	22 * Timeless Blessings-10am “A Night With the Puppets”-6:30pm	23
24 * No Sunday School * Christmas Program-9am * Last Day of Advent	25 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> (Church Office Closed)	26 (Church Office Closed)	27 Bible Study Holiday Break	28 * Praise Team-6:30pm	29	30
31 * Worship Svc-10am * New Year's Eve Svc-TBA	<b>Notes:</b> Friday December 22 <sup>nd</sup> : “A Night With The Puppets” Dinner will be served at 5:30pm and show begins at 6:30pm. Sunday, December 24 <sup>th</sup> : Due to Christmas Program; Sunday School is cancelled.					

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