

Prayer Concerns

Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Gary Bass
Diane Batts
Brian Campbell
Amy Greene
Diana Grizzard
Becky Herndon
Lynn Kyle
Kevin O'Brien
Dennis Parrish
Scott Rutter
Pam Spell
Janey Stephens
Mareva Taylor
Shawn West
Barbara Whaley
Scott (Don & Ophelia's nephew)

Those With Medical Concerns

Ann Baker
Harriett Bennett
Joyce Jones
Tassie Jones
Edwina Kaeser
Becky Norris
Paul Patterson
John Perkins
Derek Ricks
Bailey Thomas

Linda Wheeler

Emmie West

Joyce Winstead

Ongoing Prayer Needs

Jeff & Kathy Creech
Alphine and Mariano Enriquez
David & Binky Haley
Wayne Holland
Alex Lamm, Sandy Lamm's son
Steve Rutter
Brian Sparrow
Don & Ophelia Taylor
Mary Walston & Family
Danny Wilson

Homebound

Sue Morris, Andrew Preston,
Clarence & Jean Proctor, Mary
Smith, Elizabeth Lamb, Winnie
McVey, Austin & Ruby Newcombe,
Vurgie Windham, Malary Rowe

Those Who are Mourning

Family of Melinda Gonzalez
(Spanish teacher at Hunt)
Family of Carole Stevens
(Pastor Patrick's grandmother)

All students and teachers at Vick Elementary, Health Care Workers,
First Responders, and Military Personnel
and Prayers for Our Country.

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Winstead United Methodist Church



*C*ome, Grow Closer to God with Us.

You are welcome here,
accepted here, nurtured here!

Rev. Pastrick Murphy, Pastor
Sandy Pittman, Minister of Music
Marty Johnson, Minister of Children & Youth
Sandy Lamm, Lay Leader
Faye Jones, Church Musician
Joyce Wolfe, Handbell Choir Director

Order of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent

Hanging of the Greens

November 30, 2025

Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME		Pastor Patrick
TIME OF PREPARATION	<i>Veni Emmanuel</i>	setting by Joel Raney
†PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>People Look East</i>	UMH 202
OPENING PRAYER		Denise Lamm
HANGING OF THE GREENS		Peggy Wilson
ANTHEM	<i>We Are Here</i>	Pepper Chopin
	Chancel Choir	
THE ADVENT WREATH		The Ruotolo Family
†HYMN	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	UMH 196
ADORNING THE SANCTUARY		Margaret Brinkley
†HYMN	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	UMH 211
	Stanzas 1-3, 6	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Marty Johnson
THE CHRISMON TREE		WAM Children
HYMN	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	UMH 214
LIGHTING PRAYER		
	<p>Holy Lord, we come with joy to await and celebrate the birth of your Son, who rescued us from the darkness of sin by making the cross a tree of life and light. May this tree, arrayed in splendor, remind us of the life-giving cross of Christ, that we may always rejoice in the new life that shines in our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>	
THE BELLS		Karen Rowley
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Peace on Earth</i>	Jill Jackson & Sy Miller
	Grace Notes	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Priscilla Morello

We give thanks, O God of sacred stories, for the witness of holy Scripture. Through it, you nurture our imaginations, touch our feelings, increase our awareness, and challenge our assumptions.

Bless, we pray, our hearing of your word this day. Speak to each of us, and grant that by the power of your Spirit we may be hearers and doers of your word. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 24:36-44	Priscilla Morello
SERMON	"Beware, Prepare"	Pastor Patrick
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Pastor Patrick
OFFERING	<i>From Heaven Above to Earth I Come</i>	Carl Reinecke
†DOXOLOGY		
†HYMN OF SENDING FORTH		UMH 718
	<i>Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending</i>	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Patrick
†BENEDICTION RESPONSE	<i>As We Go</i>	Johnson
TIME OF SENIDNG FORTH		ANNUNCIATION
	<i>To a Maid Engaged to Joseph</i>	

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