December 14, 2025

WELCOME

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Glassner Family

Musical Response: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 12:2, 5-6)

Leader: Surely God is our salvation;

All: We will trust in the Lord and not be afraid.

Leader: Come let us sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; All: Let us shout aloud and sing for joy because God is with us!

*HYMNS Angels We Have Heard On High #238

(vs. 1 & 2)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY: Just a Little Christmas

OFFERING

Offertory *Doxology

MORNING PRAYER

w/ the Lord's Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 4:4-7

MEDITATION When God Drew Near

*HYMN Silent Night #239

(vs. 1, 2, 3)

BENEDICTION

Pianist: Mary Roberts

Vocalist: Lylith Carraway

Today's Worship Team:

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner

Online Worship Host: Dawn Kisner

Music Director: Kristin Dow

Audio/Video: John Hav

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This Week at Crawfordville UMC

12/17 Choir Rehearsal at 5 pm
Wonderful Wednesday Christmas Game Night at 6 pm

12/18 Night Circle Christmas Party at 6:30 pm

12/20 Men's Fellowship at 8:00 am (Fellowship Hall)

Additional Announcements

Today: Join us in the fellowship hall after the service for our Annual Cookie Exchange as we celebrate our children's presentation of the Christmas story!

Moving the Mountain This Christmas: Prayerfully consider offering an extra Christmas gift to Crawfordville UMC this Christmas to help us reduce our budget deficit so we can continue to fully fund the wonderful ministry of this church. We thank you for your continued generosity in service to the Lord.

Christmas Gift Cards for Residing Hope Children's Home:

Gift cards for the children's home are due today, December 14. Please make sure the amount is clearly labeled on the card.

An Advent Meditation

When they (Mary and Joseph) arrived in Bethlehem, they were the most insignificant and despised ... No one noticed or was conscious of what God was doing in that stable...O what a dark night this was for Bethlehem, that was not conscious of that glorious light! See how God shows that he utterly disregards what the world is, has, or desires; and furthermore, that the world shows how little it knows or notices what God is, has, and does.

- Martin Luther

Helpful Information

The Nursery is available for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and worship and is staffed by screened attendants. The nursery is across from the Sanctuary in the Fellowship Hall. An usher would be happy to show you the way.

Children's Church led by screened volunteers is available for pre-K to 5th grade children. Please go to the door labeled "B" when dismissed.

Prayer Requests*

Marge Kinder Rebecca Gramling Carol Sheets Julie Durrance

Lolita Bautista (Regina Stone's mother) Linda McDaniel

Lach Labanna Allen Dotson Leo Gavlord **Bobby Durrance**

Sarah & Jodie Tatum

MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

12/07-12/13 **Generosity**

Worship Attendance: 93 2025 Offerings: \$215,065.33 Offering: \$ 7,854 2025 Expenses: \$216,597.63 2025 Difference: -\$1,532.30 Coffee w/ Christ Study: 19

Wednesday Night: 52 Families Served at Food Pantry: 187

Crawfordville United Methodist Church Sunday School: 10:00 am Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

Rev. Paul Kisner - pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org **Pastor:**

941-716-4019

Secretary: Christy Hay - christy@crawfordvilleumc.org **Music Director:** Kristin Dow - music@crawfordvilleumc.org

Pianist: Mary Roberts

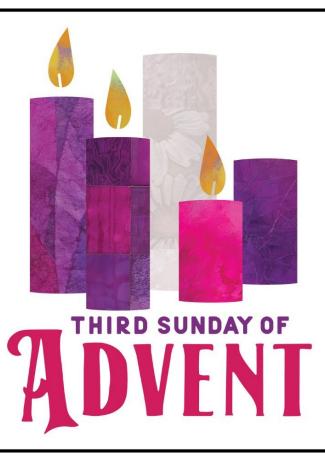
Church Office

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 9:30 am—2:30 pm Hours:

850-926-7209 Phone:

176 Ochlockonee St., Crawfordville, FL 32327 **Address:**





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^{*}Prayer requests will remain on the list for 4 weeks after which time you will need to resubmit the name.