### December 7, 2025

WELCOME

**PRELUDE** 

THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE The DeProspero Family

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 9:2, 6; John 1:4, 5, 14)

\*HYMN Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Here am I to Worship

**OFFERING** 

Offertory Come, Follow that Star Choir

\*Doxology

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 1:5-25

**MORNING PRAYER** 

w/ the Lord's Prayer

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 1:57-80

Sermon Series: The First Carols of Christmas

**MESSAGE** The Benedictus: Zechariah's Song

Luke 1:67-79

THE APOSTLES CREED

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

**HOLY COMMUNION** What Child is This? #219

\*HYMN It Came Upon the Midnight Clear #218

**BENEDICTION** 

**Today's Worship Team:** 

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner Acolytes: Harper Rodgers & Riley Schaefer

Music Director: Kristin Dow Audio/Video: David McQuary Pianist: Mary Roberts Online Worship Host: Dawn Kisner

Vocalist: Barb Cook

# **This Week at Crawfordville UMC**

12/09 Church Council Meeting at 7 pm

**12/10** Food Pantry at 12 pm

Choir Rehearsal at 5 pm

Dinner at 6 pm followed by Children's Play Practice

**12/13** Men's Fellowship at 8:00 am (Fellowship Hall)

## **Additional Announcements**

**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.

**Morning Glories Christmas Luncheon:** December 8th at 11:00 am at Olive Garden. Please remember to bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$10) for the gift exchange. If you need a ride, please be at the church before 10:15 am to carpool.

Christmas Gift Cards for Residing Hope Children's Home: Lets make Christmas extra special for the residents of the Children's Home. Please purchase gift cards from Walmart, Target, McDonald's or Visa gift card with the amounts \$10,\$20 or \$25 or more (please label card with amount and include gift receipt). Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Return the envelope/cards in the box in the narthex, or to Christina DeProspero by December 14th.

#### **An Advent Meditation**

Lord Jesus Christ, thou Son of the Most High, Prince of Peace, be born again into our world. Wherever there is war in this world, wherever there is pain, wherever there is loneliness, wherever there is no hope, come, thou long-expected one, with healing in thy wings. - The Hungering Dark by Frederick Buechner

### **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

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

Sarah & Jodie Tatum

#### MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

11/30-12/06 Generosity

Worship Attendance: 93 2025 Offerings: \$185,621.97 2025 Expenses: \$197,447.64 Offering: \$ 9,356 2025 Difference: -\$11,825.67 Sunday School: 16

Wednesday Night: 51

## 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

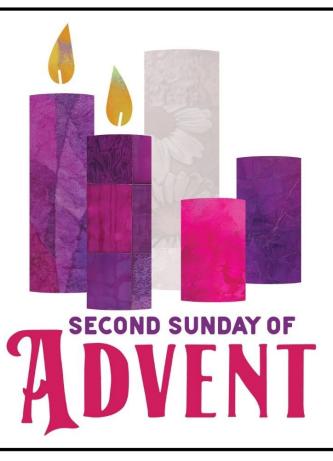
# **Church Office**

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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Serve Christ

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<sup>\*</sup>Prayer requests will remain on the list for 4 weeks after which time you will need to resubmit the name.