

Please note that any contributions you want credited for 2023 will need to be dated by December 31, 2023, and submitted no later than Sunday, January 7, 2024. The church will be closed most of the week following Christmas so enjoy this time with your family and loved ones.



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December 21, 2023

Housekeeping items:

Several items have been left in the church over the years so if you have misplaced something, please check with the church office in the event it has been turned in. Many things will be discarded if they are not claimed in the near future.

Please pick up after yourself!!! This is your church, but it is God's house & your mother does NOT work here!!! If you see things out of place, even if it was not your doing, try to make all portions of this lovely building presentable. As you invite others to worship, you surely do not want to be ashamed for them to come.

In mid-January, postage rates are scheduled to increase again and, although the cost of mailing a single newsletter is not exorbitant, the price mounts up and we now have many alternative methods for viewing our news. Help us save costs!

Church Staff

Rev, Kevin Trantham.....Senior Pastor
Martha Rainey.....Adm. Assist./Treas.
Shawn Sanks, Matt Tyer.....Youth Directors
Matt Tyer..... Music Director
Dr. Martha F. Monroe.....Organist/Pianist
Sabrina Hall.....Children's Director
Camille Barkley.....Hand Bell Choir Director
Tana Ranager.....Choir Pianist
Judy Wilbanks.....Church Secretary
Adam Aldridge.....Facilities Director
Latonya Survillion.....Hospitality Staff
Courtney Glidewell..Mother's Day Out Director

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Call Martha Rainey for
assistance.

2023 Budget
\$911,516
Received December 17
\$33,316

Attendance on 12/17– 513
Financial Update (Nov 30, 2023)
YTD Needed \$ 857,962
YTD Received \$ 762,731
Loan Balances (Nov.30, 2023)
Education Building \$ 351,539
Disaffiliation \$ 150,778

Happy New Year's Eve



NEW YEAR'S EVE

DECEMBER 31—10:30

ONE SERVICE

IN THE GYM

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

UNTIL JANUARY 7, 2024.

If you have not yet submitted your 2024 commitment pledge card, please drop it in the offering, mail it back, or call Martha. Totals for the year will be tallied and announced as soon as possible. Thanks for your service, your dedication, and your generosity during this past year! We anticipate a marvelous 2024!!!

Christmas Eve

Schedule

Morning Worship Services

9:00 and 11:00
(as usual)

Candlelight and Communion

4:00 and 6:00
**Come and bring
a friend!**