

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

## SUNDAYS

**Traditional Worship:** 8:30 & 11am in the Sanctuary

**FAITHLink Worship:** 9:30 & 11am in the Emmett Hook Center

**Sunday School for all ages:** 9:45am

**Coffee Corner:** 9:30-11am in Storer Activity Center



# DECEMBER 2011

8:30 AM Goodwill Clothing Collection  
9:30 AM Children's Choir  
9:30 AM Coffee Corner  
9:45 AM Wesleyan Communion Service  
12:00 PM Hospitality Meeting  
5:30 PM Freedom Group 8th Grade Guys  
6:00 PM Mid High Bible Study  
6:00 PM Sr. High Girls Bible Study

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9:30 AM The Amazing Collection Bible Study  
9:30 AM The Amazing Adventure-Study for Children  
12:00 PM Novice Knitters  
5:45 PM The Amazing Collection Bible Study  
5:45 PM The Amazing Adventure Study for Children  
6:00 PM Disciple 3  
6:00 PM Prayer & Pilates

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9:45 AM UMW General Meeting  
11:00 AM Finance Committee Luncheon  
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
5:30 PM Church Night Rehearsal  
6:00 PM Co-Wed Christmas Party  
1:00 PM Community/Current Events Prayer Group  
6:00 PM Singles ministry  
6:00 PM Cancer Support Group

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6:15 AM Mid & Sr High Bible Study  
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
6:30 AM Sr. High Guys Bible Study  
10:00 AM Children's Chapel First Beginnings  
11:30 AM Wednesday Morning Prayer  
12:00 PM Business Lunch  
4:15 PM Step-Up Program  
5:15 PM Christmas Church Night  
6:00 PM Disciple 2  
7:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study

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6:45 AM Sr. High Bible Study  
9:00 AM Ceramics  
11:00 AM M&M's Senior Adult Choir practice  
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
12:00 PM Treasures Luncheon  
1:00 PM Sr. Adult Christmas Bags Stuffing  
1:00 PM AA Meeting "On the Way Home"  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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11:30 AM Singles ministry lunch  
12:00 PM Men's Mentoring Group  
5:30 PM Singles supper/movie

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8:00 AM Christmas Connection  
10:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal

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9:00 AM Greenwood Lodge Christmas Party  
9:30 AM Coffee Corner  
9:30 AM Children's Choir  
12:00 PM Church Council  
3:00 PM "It's A Wonderful Life"  
5:30 PM Freedom Group 8th Grade Guys  
6:00 PM Mid High Bible Study  
6:00 PM Sr. High Girls Bible Study

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12:00 PM Novice Knitters  
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry  
6:00 PM Disciple 3  
6:00 PM Prayer & Pilates

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10:00 AM Renew & Review Book Club  
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
12:00 PM Serving Ministry Meeting  
1:00 PM Community/Current Events Prayer Group  
5:15 PM Grace Home  
6:00 PM Singles ministry

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6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
6:30 AM Sr. High Guys Bible Study  
10:00 AM Children's Chapel First Beginnings  
11:00 AM Maida Mickle Christmas Lunch  
11:30 AM Wednesday Morning Prayer  
12:00 PM Business Lunch  
4:15 PM Step-Up Program  
6:00 PM Disciple 2  
7:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study

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6:45 AM Sr. High Bible Study  
9:00 AM Ceramics  
11:00 AM M&M's Senior Adult Choir practice  
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
5:30 PM AA Meeting "On the Way Home"  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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10:00 AM First Beginnings Christmas Feast  
11:30 AM Singles ministry lunch  
12:00 PM Men's Mentoring Group  
5:30 PM Singles supper/movie  
7:30 PM "It's A Wonderful Life"

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8:00 AM City Saturdays  
12:00 PM ATN Youth Christmas Party  
7:30 PM "It's A Wonderful Life"

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9:30 AM Coffee Corner  
9:30 AM Children's Choir  
12:00 PM WEE Lunch & Play  
3:00 PM "It's A Wonderful Life"  
4:00 PM Step Up Christmas Party  
5:30 PM Freedom Group 8th Grade Guys  
6:00 PM Mid High Bible Study  
6:00 PM Sr. High Girls Bible Study

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12:00 PM Novice Knitters  
4:00 PM Step Up Christmas Party  
6:00 PM Prayer & Pilates  
6:00 PM Disciple 3

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First Beginnings Is Closed

9:45 AM Silver Screenings  
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
1:00 PM Community/Current Events Prayer Group  
5:15 PM Grace Home  
6:00 PM Singles ministry volleyball

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First Beginnings Is Closed

6:15 AM Mid & Sr High Bible Study  
6:30 AM Sr. High Guys Bible Study  
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
11:30 AM Wednesday Morning Prayer  
12:00 PM Business Lunch  
4:15 PM Step-Up Program  
6:00 PM Disciple 2  
7:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study

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First Beginnings Is Closed

6:45 AM Sr. High Bible Study  
9:00 AM Ceramics  
10:00 AM Christmas Fun Day - Step Up  
11:00 AM M&M's Senior Adult Choir practice  
12:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
5:30 PM AA Meeting "On the Way Home"  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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First Beginnings Is Closed

## CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

11:30 AM Singles ministry lunch  
5:30 PM Singles supper/movie

First Beginnings Is Closed

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## CHRISTMAS EVE

3:00 PM FAITHLink Family Service  
5:30 PM Traditional Candlelight Communion Service  
7:30 PM Traditional Candlelight Communion Service

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## CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 AM Love Feast  
11:00 AM FAITHLink Worship  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship

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## CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

First Beginnings Is Closed

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1:00 PM Community/Current Events Prayer Group  
6:00 PM Singles ministry

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First Beginnings Is Closed

6:15 AM Mid & Sr High Bible Study  
6:30 AM Sr. High Guys Bible Study  
11:30 AM Wednesday Morning Prayer  
4:15 PM Step-Up Program  
6:00 PM Disciple 2  
7:30 PM Sr. High Bible Study

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First Beginnings Is Closed

6:45 AM Sr. High Bible Study  
9:00 AM Ceramics  
10:00 AM Christmas Fun Day - Step Up  
11:00 AM M&M's Senior Adult Choir practice  
5:30 PM AA Meeting "On the Way Home"  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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First Beginnings Is Closed

11:30 AM Singles ministry lunch  
12:00 PM Men's Mentoring Group  
5:30 PM Singles supper/movie

First Beginnings Is Closed

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# Advent Calendar

As Christ enters the world once again at Christmas, we recommit ourselves to shining the light of Christ within each of us. From Advent to Easter, the story of Christ is told, and we have the opportunity to live that story as well – to be Christian, or “Christ-like.” So as we think fondly about nativity scenes and the ancient biblical story we tell at Christmas, our present world needs Christ. The world needs the body of Christ, which is cause for each of us to consider our commitment.

## NOVEMBER 27 First Sunday in Advent

We can have **HOPE** because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us.

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
8:30 & 11:00AM  
Traditional

9:30 & 11:00AM  
FaithLink  
Contemporary

## NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 11



**Annual Bear Collection**

Place stuffed bears on the altar in the Sanctuary and Emmett Hook Center. Bears are distributed to the children living in the Allendale community.

## DECEMBER 3

### Christmas Connection

Join us as we bring Christmas cheer to our Allendale neighbors! For more information, contact Rhonda at [mallory@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:mallory@fumcshreveport.org)



## DECEMBER 4 Second Sunday in Advent

May the visitation of your Holy Spirit, O God, make us ready for the coming of Jesus, our hope, joy and our **PEACE**.

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
8:30 & 11:00AM  
Traditional, featuring the Daniel Pinkham Christmas Cantata

9:30 & 11:00AM  
FaithLink  
Contemporary

## DECEMBER 7

### Christmas Church Night

**5:30PM:** Christmas Dinner in Bain Hall

**6:00PM:** Christmas Musical including children, youth, chancel and M&Ms choirs plus the FUMC orchestra.

Make your reservation by contacting the church office.

## DECEMBER 9-18

“It’s a Wonderful Life” the Christmas Musical based on the Jimmy Stewart movie.

December 9, 10, 16, 17 @ **7:30PM**  
December 11 and 18 @ **3:00PM**

Emmett Hook Center

**Tickets go on sale November 14th**  
[www.emmetTHOOKcenter.org](http://www.emmetTHOOKcenter.org)

## DECEMBER 10

### Birthday Party for Jesus

Children ages infant – K5 are invited to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Contact Mrs. Billie for more information, [btate@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:btate@fumcshreveport.org)



## DECEMBER 11

### Third Sunday in Advent

God has shown us favor. God has done great things for us and we are blessed and filled with **JOY**.

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
8:30 & 11:00AM  
Traditional

9:30 & 11:00AM  
FaithLink  
Contemporary

## DECEMBER 17

8:00AM - 12:00PM  
City Saturday  
(Love Feast Prep)

## DECEMBER 18

**Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he **LOVES** us!

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
8:30 & 11:00AM  
Traditional

9:30 & 11:00AM  
FaithLink Contemporary



## DECEMBER 24

### Christmas Eve

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

Candlelight Communion Services  
**5:30 & 7:30PM** in Sanctuary

FaithLink Family Service: **3:00PM** in the Emmett Hook Center

## DECEMBER 25

### Christmas Day



### WORSHIP SERVICES

**11:00AM**  
Traditional in the Sanctuary

**11:00AM**  
FaithLink Contemporary at the Love Feast in Bain Hall.

**LOVE FEAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, 8AM - 2PM**  
Every year, over 400 are fed a hot Christmas dinner in Bain Hall. Our guests include the hungry, lonely and homeless of all ages from the Shreveport/Bossier area. This is the only free meal provided on Christmas Day in our area. Contact Britney Winn for more information or a volunteer shift.