

Welcome to Congaree Baptist Church
Order of Service
December 13, 2020

~Morning Worship~

Welcome

Call to Worship – *He Is Born*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Worship Song – *All Hail King Jesus*

Announcements & Morning Prayer

Hymn – *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Special Music

Message: Trust God's Plan (Acts 22:22 – 23:35)

Invitation – *Let Jesus Come into Your Heart*

Benediction

Homebound of the Week

Kay Ringer
Martha Franks Retirement Center
1 Martha Franks Drive, Room DS 205
Laurens, SC 29360
803-317-6102

Birthdays

Alexis Smith – December 15
Jan Otterbacher – December 18
Amber Pye – December 18

Giving

We cannot thank you enough for your financial support as well as your prayer support. Your financial gifts make ministry possible. Let me share with you some ways you can give:

1. You can give online through our website (www.congareebaptistchurch.org). On our main webpage, click the “GIVE ONLINE” button and it will take you to a secure website that manages our online giving. You can give one time or set up recurring gifts.
2. You can mail your offering to the church:
Congaree Baptist Church
101 Pine Ridge Drive
West Columbia, SC 29172
3. You can drop your offering by the church during office hours (Monday – Friday, 9am – 2pm)

Announcements for Sunday, 12/13/20

Gather at the Manger

TONIGHT, 5:30 and 6:30

Please join us tonight as we “Gather at the Manger” for a special Christmas service. It will be a live Nativity Scene, featuring Congaree Baptist Youth. We will have special music and an opportunity for all to sing. To allow for social distance and honor CDC guidelines, we will offer two opportunities for you worship with us, at 5:30 PM and again at 6:30 PM. There will be space available for you to stay in your car or you can stand or sit near the manger. Immediately following, we want to invite you to enjoy hot apple cider or hot chocolate!

Wednesday Nights in December

Hope, love, joy, and peace are a few of the good gifts God has given to us. During Advent, we celebrate Jesus’ coming to earth as a baby, making the way for these gifts to be experienced. For the Wednesday nights in December, we will take a look at specific parts of the Christmas story together. We will also have a craft or activity for you to do with your family. Join us in the sanctuary or on Facebook Live at 6:30 PM.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24

Join us on Thursday, December 24, for a candlelight Christmas Eve Service. We’ll sing some carols and celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus. To limit crowd size, this year we will offer two identical services, one at 3 PM and one at 5 PM. We hope you are making plans now to bring your family to one of these special services.

Food Closet

Friday, December 18

As a reminder, our monthly Food Closet will offer food to those in need this Friday from 11 AM to 1 PM. If you know of someone who could benefit from this, please let them know. We would appreciate any help you can give towards donating items for distribution. We can use the following:

- Soups
- Any Meat Products
- Breakfast Items
- Toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap or body wash)

Donations Needed for Cedar Retirement Home Christmas List

One of the many ways we minister to our community is by providing some items from Cedar Retirement Home's Christmas List. With everything going on this year, they are especially needy this year. Will you consider donating the items below? They need enough kits for 45 residents (30 males and 15 females).

- Body Wash
- Toothpaste
- Lotion (unscented)
- Chapstick
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Lysol Wipes & Spray
- Hand Sanitizer
- Deodorant

You can drop them by the church office anytime between now and December 20. This will go a long way towards helping these folks have a Merry Christmas.

Year-End Giving

The last date for 2020 year-end charitable contributions is Thursday, Dec. 31. Give your gifts by: giving during worship by Sunday, Dec. 27, giving online through congareebaptistchurch.org by Dec. 31 or dropping in the mail, postmarked by Dec. 31.