

Current Prayer Concerns

Ann Allen	Ted & Mary Hand	James Pendergrass
Louise Bailey	Vicki Hand	Mark Powell
RL Blackstock	PJ Hanke	Ruby Randall
Mary Caldwell	Larry Hartman	Clyde Rozell
Cami Clements	Diana & Steve Herring	Jill Seale
Patricia Coplan	Katheryn Hetherly	Mary Slaton
Julie Darden	Priscilla Holt	Genelle Smith
Rita Dunn	Pauline Isham	Beverly Somes
Michael Edwards	Mickie Jennings	Dorothy Spath
Cheryl Ellis	Pam Jett	Laura Tedford
Curtis & Joyce Evans	Claire Kudrick	Jim Voit
Chris Evans & Family	Katie Lockwood	Susan Wilbur
Jacky Fair	Cheryl McFarland	Glenn Wilkins
Stephanie Forbes	Margaret McFarland	Steve & Kathy Wright
Rhonda Gorrell	Sharon Moncrief	
Tracy Hall	Lee Overbeek	

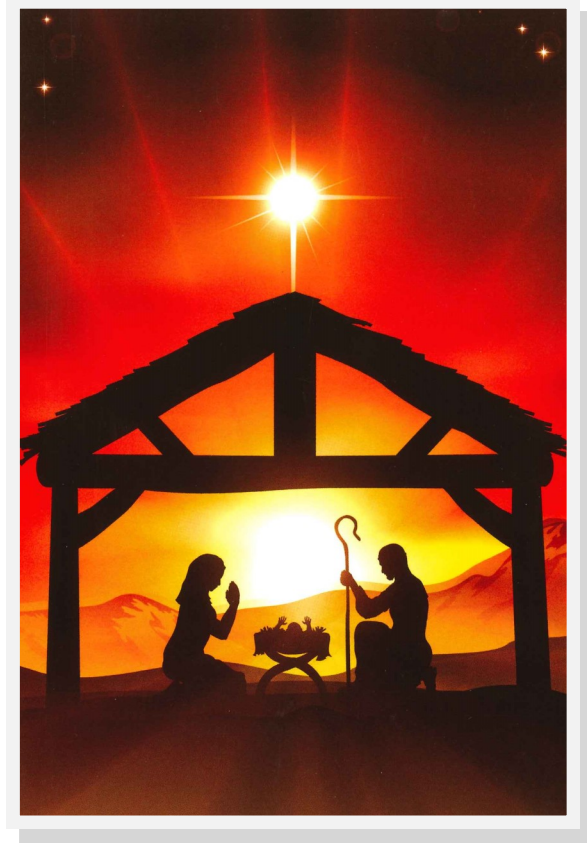
Sideline Saints: Helen Black Jim Fairbanks Lynda Fowler
 Hal McFarland Sam Murphy Dona Wilkerson
Military Personnel: Jay Dunklin Mitchell Moorehead
 Jackson Smith Ryan & Samantha Stidham Daniel Westall

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Our Church Staff . . .

Ed Wandling Pastor
 Jeremy Brewer Director of Worship & Family Ministries
 Rani Wiley Children’s Director/Nursery Coordinator
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Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24, 2023 6:30 p.m.



**PLEASANT RETREAT
 METHODIST CHURCH**

Order of Worship
December 24, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Prelude	“Noel”	Alaythia Brewer
Welcome		Ed Wandling
Hymn of Worship	“O Come, All Ye Faithfull”	#234 vs 1,3,6
Lighting the Advent Candles		Stidham Family
	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	#240 vs 1,2,3
Lessons and Carols		
Scripture: Luke 2:1-7		
	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	#230 vs. 1,4
Scripture: Luke 2:8-14		
	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	#238 vs. 1,2,3
Scripture: Luke 2:15-20		
	“Away in the Manger”	#217 vs. 1,3
Christmas Message		Ed Wandling
	“The Heart of Christmas is Jesus”	
Joseph Monologue		Jackson Blackmon
Special Music	“Joseph’s Lullabye”	Jeremy Brewer
Thanksgiving and Communion		
Lord’s Prayer		
Breaking of the Bread and Cup		
Candle Lighting		
	“Silent Night, Holy Night”	#239 vs. 1-3
	(words on opposite page)	

***Benediction**

Congregation: Please place extinguished candles in the Narthex Brass Containers as you exit.

Silent Night, Holy Night

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!
3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
radiant beams from thy holy face
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Upcoming Events & Activities

One Service Worship: Sunday, December 31, 10am.

Office Closed: Monday Dec. 25 through Monday Jan 1

Youth Ministry: Beginning Sunday, January 7, 10am Sunday School in The Hanger and Youth Group at 5pm in The Hanger.

2024 Bible Reading Plan: There’s an app for that! Email pastor@PleasantRetreat.org and request a link to follow our 2024 Bible reading plan in YouVersion.

Family Night Life Resumes!: Wednesday, January 3, 6pm, in the Family Life Center

Back to our regular scheduled Sunday Services: Sunday, January 7, Traditions Worship at 9am, Sunday School at 10am, and Fresh Start Worship at 11am

Guest Musicians/Vocals: Jewell Kirkendoll, Alaythia Brewer
Media/Sound: Amanda Brewer, Bob Wade, Heath Stidham