

# Reidsville Alliance Church

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**November 29, 2020**

## Morning Worship Service

**11 AM-12 PM**

In this Advent time of waiting, I wait now to hear a word from you, dear Lord.

Welcome and Call to Worship  
Worship

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*

*"All is Well"*

*"O Come Let Us Adore Him"*

Announcements

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-2:2

Message

Pastor Peter Dodge

### **The Metaphor of the Ugly Christ Sweater**

Closing Chorus—

*"Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"*

Benediction

No Activities

## **This Week at the Reidsville Alliance Church**

### **Upcoming Events**

December 2  
December 10

6:30-7:30 PM Christmas Bible Study  
OCC Volunteers go to Charlotte

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes**

If you would like to pack a shoe box for this Christmas for the Operation Christmas Child, please see Faith Billingsley. We already have the shoe boxes. The boxes are to be turned in by December 6.



### **Deepest Sympathy**

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Sarah Wright. Her grandpa, James Lee Griffin went home to be with the Lord on November 22. Sarah's address is 1019 Cypress Drive Apt R Reidsville.

### **Christmas Bible Study**

Beginning December 2, we will have a 4 week Christmas Bible Study at 6:30 in the sanctuary.

### **Salvation Army**

We are collecting canned goods for the Salvation Army.

### **Christmas Cards**

We will not be distributing Christmas cards for the Youth this Christmas.

### **Birthday**

November 30..... Jacob Doss  
December 4..... Stephanie Rash  
December 7..... Lacy Bratton  
December 9..... Becca-anne Shive  
December 9..... Betty Billingsley  
December 9..... Christine Strader  
December 15..... Margaret Griffin  
December 19..... Ava Doss  
December 28..... Ava-Grace Tompkins

### **Anniversary**

December 6..... J.T. & Louise Billingsley  
December 6..... Roger & Phyllis Billingsley  
December 6..... Matt & Michelle Williams  
December 19..... Kenneth & Debra Billingsley

### **Why Advent?**

Waiting can be hard, and not just for children. But I do love Advent: this four-week time when the Christian church prepares for Christmas.

Maybe I like Advent so much because it involves active waiting, not thumb-twiddling. It is a gift the church offers the world, to be active (which isn't the same as busy) in ways that open our hearts — and the hearts we touch — to the true meaning of Christmas.

Mother Teresa said, "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will he find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern."

When I take time during Advent to remember in prayer and with gifts of money and time those who have less food than I do, those who are lonely, those without a home; when I pause to share love with a child or an elder, or gratitude for a healthcare worker, pastor or teacher; when I wait for justice to replace oppression but, while I wait, find ways to work for that result ... the Spirit's warmth fills my waiting heart. I am ready to welcome Jesus.

—Heidi Mann





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- ◆ Don Chester
- ◆ T.J. Davis
- ◆ J.T. Billingsley – leukemia
- ◆ Bryan Mills—Inner Ear Injury
- ◆ Louise Billingsley—Back
- ◆ Sandra Edwards
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- ◆ **Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facility/Shut Ins**
- ◆ Mildred Garrison – Brookdale—Room 101
- ◆ Joyce Overby – Brenda Loftis’ sister – Rucker’s
- ◆ Dot Clymer—Pelican Nursing Ctr—543 Maple Ave—Reidsville—Recovering
- ◆ Mildred Billingsley—Brookdale—Reidsville—Room 104
- ◆ Helen Davis—Countryside Manor—7700 US 158 East—Stokesdale NC 27357
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