

Commonwealth Newsletter



2025



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From the Pastor's Desk



Beloved in Christ,

As December arrives, it feels as though the year exhales—slowly, tenderly—inviting us to pause beneath the soft glow of Advent hope. These weeks shimmer with a quiet promise: that even in a world humming with hurry, God still plants light in the dark and peace in the restless heart.

Advent is not just a countdown; it is a doorway. Through it, we remember that God steps toward us with a love that does not flinch, a grace that never grows thin, and a presence that settles like a steady lantern for the soul. Christ comes not only to Bethlehem but also to every corner of our lives where weariness has built a nest.

As we gather, worship, serve, and give thanks this month, may we let ourselves be surprised by the gentleness of God. May joy sneak into our days like a warm ember. May peace wrap around us with the quiet strength of a winter dawn. And may hope rise again—stubborn, luminous, anchored in the One who has come, who comes, and who will come again.

I pray that this season renews your spirit, strengthens your steps, and fills your home with the deep assurance that Emmanuel—God with us—is not just a phrase, but a steady truth.

Grace and light to you and your family this December.

Rev. Pilar Pérez



Our Prayer List

Reina Salinas, Carol Lowder, Bob and Jackie Samuels, Pia Roe, Nadine Starnes, Greg (friend of AA)

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know.



15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net before December 15





December

3 Dawn Beaver
4 Sue Morrison
23 Olivia Lee
29 Jennie Kehoe

January

7 Leigh Beaver
8 Jack Parrish
18 Reina Salinas



Clothing Closet



10am-1pm

Saturday November 8, 2025
The Clothing Closet is FREE
and open to
anyone and everyone!
Spread the word to anyone
who has a need!
clothing

Donations needed!

Memorials

For Billie Gardener:

By:

- Kay Little
- Phyllis Batts
- Trena Williams
- Emily J. Adkins
- Connie & Gene Hartsell
- Janice Rose & The Shepherds Group
- John Beaver

For Gene Helms:

By:

- Kay Little

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- Kay Little

December



Stewardship & Attendance

November 2, 2025

Attendance - 23
Offering - \$1749.00

November 9, 2025

Attendance - 18
Offering - \$1180.00

November 16, 2025

Attendance - 19
Offering - \$2497.00

November 23, 2025

Attendance - 23
Offering - \$3519.70

November 30, 2025

Attendance - 19
Offering - \$246.00

Steward - John Beaver

Usher - Adriane Beaver