

KUMC DECEMBER 2025 Newsletter

In Honor of

GIVEN IN HONOR OF THE DIRECTORY TEAM

(Thank you for your hard work in providing a new KUMC Church Directory)

- By Anonymous (Directory)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF ANDREW & SAMUEL COLVIN

- By Prudy & Sam Colvin (Wounded Warrior)

Thank you's

Dear Congregation,

Thank you so much for all of the cards, gifts, special messages, and praise throughout Pastor Appreciation Month. I am truly humbled and appreciative for all of the love and support you have shown my family and I over the past three years of ministry together. It is truly an honor to be your pastor and am eternally grateful for all that each of you do for us and for KUMC. You all are a blessing and we love you all.

Rev. Andrew

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Shoe Box Ministry. Thank you for the box donations, monetary donations, prayers and help with the packing process. We, as a congregation, packed 154 boxes.

Thank you, Mary Leighton

HOLIDAY EVENTS

SUNDAY, November 30 – 1st Sunday of Advent

MONDAY, December 1 - 7:00 p.m. – Annual Kenova Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, December 3 - 6:00 p.m. – Advent Study “The Wonder of Christmas” (in Wesleyan Classroom / Parlor)

SUNDAY, December 7 - 2nd Sunday of Advent & Holy Communion

THURSDAY, December 11 - 6:00 p.m. – M&M’s Women’s Christmas Dinner (Covered Dish) (FH)

SUNDAY, December 14 - 3rd Sunday in Advent

11:00 a.m. – Training Station Preschool Christmas Sunday

6:00 p.m. – KUMC Children’s Live Outdoor Nativity

MONDAY, December 15 – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 Christmas Needy/Secret Santa Prep at the Gathering Place

FRIDAY, December 19 - 7:00 p.m. – KUMC Choir & Praise Band Christmas Cantata

SUNDAY, December 21 - 4th Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m. – KUMC Choir & Praise Band Christmas Cantata

WEDNESDAY, December 24 - 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

THURSDAY, December 25 - *Merry Christmas!*

WEDNESDAY, December 31 - 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – New Year’s Eve Open Communion Hour

Church Office Closed - 12/24 – 12/26 Christmas Break

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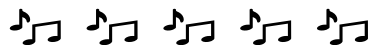
There are and will be other events throughout our Advent & Christmas season, so, please check your bulletins weekly for more events, dates, and times.

Happy Anniversary – December

2, 2016	Tracey & Danielle West
8, 1989	Dwayne & Rhonda Castle
12, 1991	Kent & Lori Keyser
14, 1985	Kent & Carla Willis
20, 1985	Mike & Bev Edwards
20, 1997	Scott & Deidre Farley
27, 1975	Albert & Lugene Jarrell
27, 1975	Joe & Pam Smith
30, 2017	Charles & Brianna Davis

Happy Anniversary – January

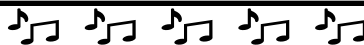
4, 2003	Billy & Kelly Rutherford
15, 1994	Don & Sonja Money
21, 1999	Dan & Angela Quaranta
23, 2021	Kyle & Karlee Fischer



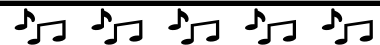
December Birthdays



1 Joe Ratcliff Ben Richards	12 Prudy Colvin Hayley Diamond	21 Payton Conley
2 Zack Heaberlin Mike Wheeler	13 Adam Tufts	22 Donna Jones
3 Tim Edin Berkley Elkins	14 Mary DeMoss Maria Dorsey	23 Dustin Dean Cora McLean Desmond McLean
4 Linda Boshell Joan West	15 Faith Wilks	24 Carlie Ryan Kazee Mike Stacy
5 Alex Marinich	16 Jessica Baisden Scott Maddox	25 Bill Budden Nancy Dean Braelyn Scarberry
6 Dee Childers	17 Broxton Litteral Kelsey Plybon Chris Sanders	26 Allison Elkins Lauren Wolfe
7 Don Money	Bob Sparks	27 Jennifer Edwards
10 JoAnn Hemann Janina Sites Pat Turner	18 Mike Dawson Megan Price	29 Jessica Sandy
11 Caiden Conley Leslie Pack	19 Taylor Dean	30 Steve Ball Deidre Farley
	20 Sandra Budden	



January Birthdays



4 Bill Gibson	13 Neda McGlothlin David Riggs	24 Chase Hardin
7 Richie Mills Alice Stanley	14 Stacy Godfrey	25 Markai Chandler
9 Peggy Osburn Jim West	Halle Phillips	26 Brenda Lyons Chaundra Maddox
10 Leland Maddox Alexandria Saunders Nora Wood	16 Karlee Fischer Brennen West	28 Carson Mosley
11 Kim Jeffers	19 Jordan Rice Beckham Keep	29 Tre' Cornwell Rachel Katzeff Sonja Money
12 Becky Chamber	20 Ashlee Hill	31 Jeff Sanders Carol Smith David Workman
13 Julie Harmon	21 Carole Wagner	