

#### God is love and love lives here!

600 North Houston Lake Blvd., Centerville 31028 (478) 953-3090 www.thewellatcenterville.com Office Hours: Mon-Thur 8:30a-12:30p Rev. Tommy Odum pastortommy@thewellatcenterville.com; 478/397-9491

#### Sunday, December 29, 2024

#### Silent Night

Joseph Mohr was a young priest in Austria around 1816. Late one night he went for a walk and in the distance he could see a winter laden town. Being only a short time after the Napoleonic wars he took notice of the peace surrounding this little community. He wrote down the words to a song that two years later would be performed for the first time by himself and one choir director named Franz Xaver Gruber. The song performed on Christmas Eve in 1818 co-written between a fledgling priest and choir director was Stille Nacht Heilige Nacht, or what we know as Silent Night.

Scripture and Sermon:

1 John 4:16-21 "God is Love and Love Lives Here"



New Concerns Bob Yeager Janice Shierling

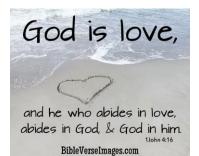
**Continue Prayers for:** Ann Wilson Sherrie Shell Jaxon Strozier Cheri' Cox Michael Walston Brent Nelson Eric & Gloria Nelson

Lamar Outz Paul Smith Phil & Betty Bailey Dianne Harrington Mac McCullough Kathy Blanchard Betty Bowen Michael & Jennie Walston Betty Byrd Mary Prater Jim & Mary Leary Virginia Eadie Bill Reedy Our Country, Leaders, Military and First Responders

#### Finance Report for

12-22-24	
Operating Budget	\$6,627.85
A/C Fund	455.00
Food Pantry	<u>105.00</u>
Total	\$7,187.85

Worship Attendance 122 Sunday School 56



It's one of my favorite Christmas carols to sing in church. There's something about the words and sound of the Church, body of Christ, singing in one accord "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." The peace and calm that ensues after is often breathtaking but yet mysterious at the same time.

Starting from meager roots Silent Night has been performed in thousands of churches, homes, towns, and even across enemy lines in war. What God started in a young man has encouraged the hearts of millions of people over 200 years later. 2024 has been a year of growth and excitement but I believe 2025 is going to be the best one yet. Why? Because of you, the Well at Centerville whom God is calling to serve our community. If our faith is rooted in our God, nothing can separate us from his love or our calling. What starts small can grow to minister to the hearts of those God loves for generations if we be a people who see the vision of our own Silent Night.

Keep the Faith, Pastor Tommy

#### A/C Fund News

The Finance Committee is excited to share with you that we now owe only \$8,606.78 on our \$42,500 a/c loan!! God, and you, have truly blessed us in this journey with your generosity both financially and prayerfully. Thank you!

#### Flowers and Gifts Given to the Glory of God

A poinsettia displayed in loving honor and support of Lamar Outz by Betty Byrd



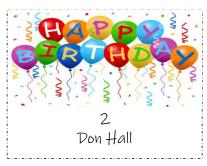
- 12-24-24 through 01-02-25 Office Closed- Christmas
- ✓ 01-09-25 Blood Drive 1p-5p
  - 01-13-25 Finance Committee Meeting 6p
  - 01-13-25 Administrative Council Meeting 630p
- ✓ 01-17/18-25 Beth Moore Simulcast
- ✓ 01-20-25 Office Closed- MLK, Jr birthday
- ✓ 01-26-25 Mr Harry's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Luncheon 1130a
- ✓ 02-02-25 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5p
- ✓ 02-10-25 Finance Meeting 6p
- ✓ 02-17-25 Office Closed- President's Day
- 🗸 03-05-25 Ash Wednesday
- 03-10-25 Finance Committee Meeting 6p
- ✓ 03-10-25 Administrative Council Meeting 630p
- ✓ 03-30-25 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch 1130p

#### **Community Missions**

- The next Food Pantry will be January 22, 10a-1p, it will be the only one this month. Please see Cheri to help with this ministry. You will be blessed. Our Food Pantry Team rocks!
- We will be open the second and fourth Wednesdays for shopping (9a-1p) and second and fourth Tuesdays for processing(9a-12p) as we resume our regular schedule in 2025.
  Departies any be deepend off in the white tweller in fourt of the Output of

Donations can be dropped off in the white trailer in front of the Outreach Building. The door may need a hard tug to open; it is unlocked.

- Finally, we are collecting donations for our Indoor Yard Sale to be held January 31-February 1, 2025 beginning at 9am and ending 1pm on both days. Donations for the yard sale can be left in the white trailer. Thank you to all our Clothes Closet Volunteers. You are the Best! Brenda
- January 8- 8:45-11:00... Vicky Moore, Sabrina Williams, Linda Blanton
- January 8- 11:00-1:14... Susan Glidewell, Marie Davis, Annette Cipra



#### **Bible Reading Plan**

Week of December 29 <sup>th</sup> :	
Sunday Revelation 20	
Monday Revelation 21	
Tuesday Revelation 22	
Wednesday Ezra 1	
Thursday Ezra 2	
Friday Ezra 3	
Saturday Ezra 4	



#### Are you Looking for a place to serve? To get involved? We have it!



Food

landbell

Choir

**RED CROSS** 

BLOOD

. .

Pantry

Tuesday- December 31 Office Closed- New Year's New Year's Eve

Wednesday- January 1 Office Closed- New Year's 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

#### Thursday- January 2 Office Closed- New Year's 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday- January 3 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday- January 4 7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

#### Sunday School at 9:15a

Are you looking to get involved in Sunday School? We have a great line up of classes to explore! Maybe you've been attending Sunday School regularly but see a topic you're interested in – it's okay to move around and try different classes – let's learn and grow together!

at

eart

<u>Sunday School Class</u> Seekers Issues & Answers New Beginnings

**Christian Fellowship** 

<u>Studies</u> Christmas Lessons Luke An Unlikely Advent 1 Timothy <u>Teacher</u> Kathy Rutke Joy Fleming Nancy Hudson Luis Morales

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

oups





# **Blood Drive**

## The Well at Centerville

Fellowship Hall 600 North Houston Lake Drive Centerville, GA 31028

### Thursday, January 9, 2025 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

