

**December 1, 2024  
First Sunday of Advent**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

**THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**

Cori and Marian Revell

**Musical Response:** Emmanuel

#204

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN** What a Beautiful Name

**OFFERING**  
Offertory  
\*Doxology

**MORNING PRAYER**  
w/ the Lord's Prayer

Sermon Series: His Name Shall Be Called  
**MESSAGE** "Wonderful Counselor"  
Isaiah 9:2-7

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**HOLY COMMUNION** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence #626

**\*HYMN** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel #211  
(vs. 1, 2, 6)

**BENEDICTION**

**Today's Worship Team:**

Minister: Pastor Paul Kisner      Acolytes: Finn Like & Jordan DeProspero  
Pianist: Alaina Miller              Audio/ Video: John Frank Hay  
Music Director: Kristin Dow        Vocalist: Christina DeProspero

**This Week at Crawfordville UMC**

**12/04** Wonderful Wednesday Night Dinner at 6 pm  
Children / Youth Activities at 7 pm  
Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm  
**12/05** Prayer Group 10 am (Fellowship Hall)

**Announcements**



**December 15: Children's Christmas Play**

The Children of Crawfordville UMC will be presenting their Christmas play during the morning service on December 15. Join us for this joyous occasion as our children remind us of the blessings of Christmas!

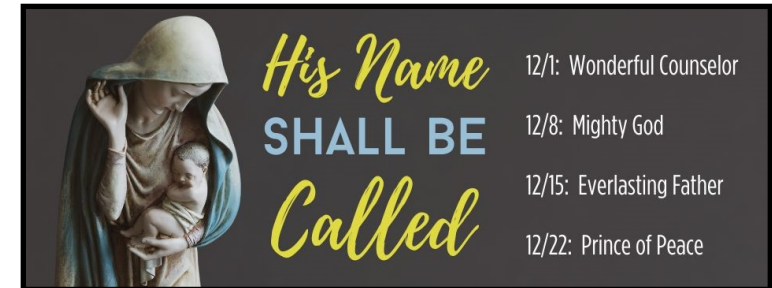


**December 15: Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange following the service.**  
Join us in the fellowship hall following the Children's Play for delicious Christmas Cookies. Bring two dozen of your favorite cookies and share along with the recipe!

**Looking Ahead**

**December 9: UWF Morning Glories Christmas Luncheon at 11 am**  
**December 19: UWF Night Circle Christmas Party at 6:30 pm**  
**December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:30 pm**

**Advent  
Sermon Series**



**Helpful Information**

**The Nursery** is available for infants and toddlers during Sunday School and worship and is staffed by screened attendants. The nursery is across from the Sanctuary in the Fellowship Hall. An usher would be happy to show you the way.

**Children's Church** led by screened volunteers is available for pre-K to 5th grade children. Please go to the door labeled "B" when dismissed.

## Prayer Requests\*

Marge Kinder  
Bob Gannaway  
Family of Jaliyah Rochelle  
Jim Stobaugh  
Family of Steven Weiss

Family of Anne Vinson  
Family of Kyla Parker  
Family of Jake Thompson  
Carol Hall  
Janice Williams

\*Prayer requests will remain on the list for 4 weeks after which time you will need to resubmit the name.

## MISSIONAL VITAL SIGNS

### 11/24-11/30

Worship Attendance: 77  
Offering: \$3,319  
Sunday School: 18  
Wednesday Night :  
Children & Youth:

### Generosity

2024 Expenses: \$187,067.46  
2024 Expenses: \$ 190,531.88  
2024 Difference: \$3,464.42  
Roof Loan: \$19,962.63

**Crawfordville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School: 10:00 am Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Kisner - [pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:pastorpaul@crawfordvilleumc.org)  
941-716-4019

**Secretary:** Christy Hay - [christy@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:christy@crawfordvilleumc.org)

**Music Director:** Kristin Dow - [music@crawfordvilleumc.org](mailto:music@crawfordvilleumc.org)

**Pianist:** Alaina Miller

### Church Office

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday; 9:30 am—2:30 pm

**Phone:** 850-926-7209

**Address:** 176 Ochlocknee St., Crawfordville, FL 32327



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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We exist to...

*Proclaim Christ*

*Grow in Christ*

*Serve Christ*

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