

2021

I recently read about a boy who grew up in a tiny church in Brazil without a regular minister. So one had to come from another town.

The travel was often precarious and sometimes the visiting pastor was unable to make the trip. Every month they waited, hoping that the pastor would be able to come and preside over the Communion service.

Because of the unfavorable travel conditions, they would go three months without the pastor's presence.

He remembered the dedication of the brothers and sisters who prepared the table with the elements for Communion, not knowing if they would be able to celebrate the sacrament, since in their tradition a pastor must serve Communion.

Just as his church prepared itself for that momentous celebration of the Christian faith, Advent reminds me of our waiting for the Son of God.

*Advent is a time to prepare the way of the Lord. The crooked roads shall become straight and our rough ways smooth.*

*A child will be born! Something eternally significant will come to all the people and all will know the way to abundant life,*

*We need to open ourselves once again to welcome Jesus as our Savior and liberator.*

*What can we do today to prepare the way for the Lord?*

*Pastor John*

# *Live Nativity*

## *Christmas in the Park*

### *Sign-Up in Narthex*

#### *December 19*



### **Christmas Poinsettias**

The Worship Committee will be providing Poinsettias for the Christmas Season. The price for each poinsettia is \$10. Forms & Envelopes in the Narthex. Please call Pam at the church office for more information.

***Deadline is December 13.***



### ***L.I.F.F.T.***

NO December Meeting

### **UMW**

NO December Meeting



### **Operation Christmas Child**



Cuero First United Methodist Church  
filled 95 shoeboxes on  
Sunday, November 14.  
***Thank You, Thank You!***

The filled shoeboxes were blessed on  
Sunday, November 21

***Thank you for all the donations!***



### **Christmas Caroling**

***December 12 @ 5:30pm***

Meet at the  
First Presbyterian Church

Carpooling to the  
Nursing Homes

Bring a mask

Meal to follow at the  
Presbyterian  
Fellowship Hall.



# CHRISTMAS EVE

## CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



*Cuero First United Methodist Church*

*6:00pm*

*Rev. John Britsch*

**Church Office Closed**  
December 23 – January 2



**Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year**

***Rabke UMC***

**No Worship Service on  
December 12**



## ***Financial Information*** ***November 2021***

**Revenues - \$7,548.76**

**Expenditures - \$7,712.55**

## December Worship Volunteer Schedule



Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Communion Severs	Children's Sermon (Not during December)
12-5-21	Tom Cheatham	Sue Halbert Dorothy Brown	Volunteers	
12-12-21	Sarah Ritchea	Mildred & Stayton Weldon		
12-19-21	Bobby Jones	Tom Cheatham Sue Halbert		
12-24-21	Colette Barth	Bobby & Charla Jones		
12-26-21	Sarah Ritchea	Mildred & Stayton Weldon		

## Birthdays



Jeanine Calliham	1 <sup>st</sup>
Sonya Wolf	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Wayne Wolf	6 <sup>th</sup>
Angeline Campbell	18 <sup>th</sup>
Dianne Westmoreland	18 <sup>th</sup>
Sheldon Wolf	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Larry Wolf	24 <sup>th</sup>

## Anniversaries



Clifton & Lisa Langton	19 <sup>th</sup>
Ray & Linda Sager	22 <sup>nd</sup>

C.A.M.A.L. House  
Collection for  
December:  
**Cooking Oil**



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