

Thrasher United Methodist Church December 2, 2018



Thrasher was the third largest church group in the Drumstick Dash
Ornaments were made for the trees in the sanctuary
The decorating party was lots of fun

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JOIN US @ A FREE
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 DINNER**
 5:30pm IN THE GYM



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Nursery Notes
 Nurseries are available from 9:00am till end
 of the 11:00am service. Explosion worship
 and Sunday School are also available for
 older children during these hours. Crying,
 fidgeting and excited children are always
 welcome in our worship services if you
 prefer to have your child stay with you.

Read the Bible with Bishop Lewis

[https://www.vaumc.org/pages/
 bishop-lewis/2018biblechallenge](https://www.vaumc.org/pages/bishop-lewis/2018biblechallenge)



8:00 A.M. Worship Service - Chapel

Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Psalms 25:4-5

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
 teach me your paths.
 Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
 for you are the God of my salvation;
 for you I wait all day long.

*Hymn #211 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Proclamation

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 7:14

Message

"Expect a Miracle"

Response

*Affirmation of Faith #881

Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers

Invitation, Confession and Pardon #12

Offering and Offertory

Doxology

Great Thanksgiving #13

Sending Forth

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn #196 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*Benediction

9:00 A.M. Worship Service - Sanctuary

Gathering

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Song

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Children to "Explosion Worship"

*Song

Proclamation

Scripture

Isaiah 7:14

Message

"Expect a Miracle"

Response

*Affirmation of Faith

*Song

Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers

Offering and Offertory

Holy Communion

Sending Forth

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Song

*Blessing

Postlude

11:00 A.M. Worship Service - Sanctuary

Gathering

Prelude "Carols of Christmas Medley" *arr. Ed Dickinson*
Welcome
*Hymn #211 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
Lighting of the Advent Candle

Proclamation

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 7:14
Anthem "O Little Town of Bethlehem" *Dan Forrest*
Message "Expect a Miracle"

Response

*Affirmation of Faith #881 "The Apostles' Creed"
Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers
Invitation, Confession and Pardon #12
Offering and Offertory "O Come, Holy Savior" *arr. Anna Laura Page*
*Doxology
Great Thanksgiving #17

Sending Forth

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship
*Hymn #196 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"
*Benediction #99 "My Tribute: To God Be the Glory"
*Postlude "Lift Up Your Heads" *arr. Williams*

(*indicates please stand as you are able)

This Week @ Thrasher

Today

7:00am - Men's Bible Study (WR)
8:00-10:30am - Breakfast (SC)
8:00am - Traditional Worship (C)
8:00-11:30am - Adult Sunday School
9:00am - Contemporary Worship (S)
9:00am - Explosion Worship
(3-5yrs - Preschool Room)
(K-5th - FH)
10:20am - Children's Activities
(Infant & Toddler - Nursery)
(3-5 yrs - Preschool Room)
(K-5th - Children's Floor)
10:20am - Youth Sunday School
11:00am - Traditional Worship (S)
3:00pm - Roanoke Korean UMC
(SGCH/C/FH)
5:00pm - Jingle Jam Rehearsal (SG)
6:00pm - Youth (Gym)

Monday

12:00pm - Circle 5 Meeting (SG)

Tuesday

10:am - Mission Crafters (Gym)
6:30pm - Disciple IV Bible Study (SG)
6:30pm - Planned Giving Meeting (WR)
Wednesday
10:00am - Wednesday Morning Bible Study (WR)
5:30pm - Wednesday Night Community Dinner (gym)
6:00pm - Bell Choir (BR)
6:00pm - Children's Choir (CR)
6:30pm - Korean Bible Study (FH)
6:30pm - Wednesday Night Worship (SC)
6:30pm - Disciple 1 Bible Study (WR)
6:45pm - Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
7:30pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Thursday

10:00am - Prayer Ministry Team (P)

Friday

5:30pm - Jingle Jam (Gym/FH)

Saturday

10:00am - Christmas at Thrasher Rehearsal (S)



Welcome to Worship! We are glad to worship with you today. Be sure to fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin. Place the form in the offering plate.

If this is your first time at Thrasher, there is a gift for you as you leave to say "Thank You" for coming and to provide some information.

CHRISTMAS
at Thrasher
9th Annual Music Ministry Concert
featuring: Thrasher Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir,
Handbell Choir, Orchestra, and Solists
December 9th, 2018
6:00, concert
in Sanctuary
ADMISSION IS FREE!
Childcare Provided!

CHRISTMAS
IS NOT
YOUR
BIRTHDAY
Sermons During Advent
Organism
the gift of living
and giving with Jesus

The Christmas Party,
BIG enough
for the whole family!

Jingle JAM!
December 7, 5:30pm

Give Online

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers: Nancy Adams, Don Baldwin, Omia Boone, Sam Cundiff, Jerry Foutz, Chick Graves, Jean Light, Emmett Murray, Margaret Orr, Joyce Pratt, Paul Ribelin, Jeffrey Underwood, Carol Vann, Bob Watson, Jeannie Wicks

Carrington Place - April Hall, Harriet Overstreet
Our Lady of the Valley - Billie Neal,
Phyllis Garland, Margaret Wood
Richfield - Al and Lucy Croy
Springtree - Louise Dixon, Calvin Powers
Virginia Veterans Care Center - Bev Mitchell

Hermitage - Mary Bush, Ralph Craig, Ann Holloman,
Anita Reynolds, Solon and Claudine Simpson
Raleigh Court - Joyce Heath
South Roanoke Nursing Home - Lucille Whitlow
The Park Oak Grove - Dot Cox

Presence, Gifts

Reaching Goals

Our Attendance Goal for 2018:	445 average
So far in 2018:	400 average
Mission Goals for the Year	\$130,765.00
Missions Paid so far:	\$68,937.61
New members for the year	52 total
So far in 2018:	27

Thanks Carter

Carter Walls, age 7, did a bake sale to raise funds for relief in Paradise, CA. He was moved by what he saw and heard and acted. He raised \$908! Thanks to everyone who gave.



Services and Witness

A Party BIG enough for the whole Family - Join us for Jingle Jam on Friday, December 7 at 5:30pm. The night will begin with a spaghetti dinner in the gym after dinner get ready for a great Christmas show that everyone will enjoy! Sign up your family today at thrasherumc.org - Family Christmas Events. There is no cost for this event however monetary donations to help fund Camp Possible 2019 will be most appreciated.

Gingerbread House Decorating Party - Come and decorate your very own Gingerbread House on Wednesday, December 12 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Advent Study - Want to experience the JOY of living like Jesus? Join us in the coffee house at 10:15 or the Faith and Fellowship Class at 10:00 for an Advent study based on the sermon series, "Christmas Is Not Your birthday." The study will run from December 2nd through December 23.

December Giving Tree - We are continuing our Shoe Drive for Herman L. Horn this month. As the weather gets colder children need a good pair of shoes. You can place your NEW shoes in children sizes 10-13 and youth sizes 1-3 under the giving tree or make a monetary donation in the offering plate, designated SHOES. We are also having an Angel Tree for those who need assistance this Christmas. There will be an opportunity to give Ornaments at Christmas for Relay For Life.

Christmas at Thrasher

"Christmas Is Not Your Birthday!"

"Lessons and Carols" - December 1, 7:00pm

Night of Music - December 9, 6:00pm

Christmas Eve Services - December 24, 5:00pm, 7:30pm

"Jingle Jam" - December 7, 5:30pm

Gingerbread House Making - December 12, 6:00pm

"Stories of the Year" - December 30, worship