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## A Song for Merry Harvest

Bring forth the harp, and let us sweep  
its fullest, loudest string.

The bee below, the bird above, are  
teaching us to sing

A song for merry harvest; and the one  
who will not bear

His grateful part partakes a boon he ill  
deserves to share.

The grasshopper is pouring forth his  
quick and trembling notes;  
The laughter of the gleaner's child, the  
heart's own music floats.

Up! up! I say, a roundelay from every  
voice that lives

Should welcome merry harvest, and  
bless the God that gives.

~ Eliza Cook

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## Up River Staff

Chuck Hartman - *Pastor*

Lynwood Winslow - *Music*

Amanda Winslow - *Interim Youth Leader*

Sarah Nelapety - *Interim Children's Leader*

Adam Lassiter - *Praise & Worship*

Kelli Price - *Preschool Director*

Amanda Winslow - *Preschool*

Anna Hooten - *Preschool*

Shelby Sweeney - *Preschool*

Conie Baker - *Caretaker*

Lynda Givens - *Caretaker*

Jon Bean - *Caretaker*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries for December

- 1st **TOMMY & LONA STALLINGS**
- 2nd Landon Michael Rhodes
- 3rd Nicholas Rawlings, Blake Thompson
- 6th Russell Lassiter
- 7th Joshua Owens, **ZAK & ASHLEY WINSLOW**
- 10th Pierce Russell Caldwell
- 11th Trevor Lee
- 12th **MIKE & JAMIE SALVATORE**
- 14th Bob Parsons
- 16th Susan Armstrong, **ROBERT & ROBIN WINSLOW**,  
Lauren Lamb
- 17th Kenny Watts
- 20th **EDWARD & JEWEL WINSLOW**
- 21st Adelyn Harris
- 22nd **KELLI & BRANDON PRICE**, Jack Cartland Lassiter
- 23rd Chris Baker
- 25th **HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS**, Grady Allen Sweeney
- 27th **STEVE & BETH SANDERS**, Jennie Upton
- 28th Paul White, Justin Richardson
- 29th **LYNDON & ELOISE WHITE, THOMAS & ANGELA  
CRAIN, MANIK & AMBER MITRA**,  
Donna Shockley
- 30th Ronni Sweeney

# AMY SHREVE CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Up River Friends Meeting  
Friday December 16th 7:00 PM

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## Calendar of Events December 2022

1st	Men's Prayer Breakfast 5:00am   Guest Speaker: Pastor Jeremy Pugh, Piney Woods Friends Preschool
2nd	FLC Reserved Gingerbread House Workshop   <b>A completed registration form and supply fee are necessary to have guaranteed registration for the program.</b>   Museum of the Albemarle   501 S Water St, Elizabeth City, NC 27909   4:00pm until 5:00pm
3rd	Hertford Christmas Parade 2:00pm   <b>If you wish to walk or ride in the parade, be at the PCHS by 1:00pm</b>
4th	Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Star of Wonder   The Albemarle Chorale   at Edenton United Methodist Church   225 Virginia Rd, Edenton, NC 27932   4:00pm Youth 5:00pm TBD
6th	Preschool Women's Bible Study 7:00pm
7th	Preschool Prayer Meeting in FLC 7:00pm
8th	Preschool
9th	Final day to drop off toys for Toys for Tots   Locations: Perquimans Sheriff's Office; A&L Garage; Woodard's Pharmacy; Perquimans NC Farm Bureau; State Employees' Credit Union
11th	Praise & Worship 10:00am Worship 11:00am Star of Wonder   The Albemarle Chorale   at First United Methodist Church   201 S Road St, Elizabeth City, NC 27909   4:00pm Youth 5:00pm TBD
13th	Preschool Women's Bible Study 7:00pm
14th	Preschool Monthly Meeting 7:00pm
15th	Preschool Preschool Christmas Program 6:30pm
16th	Christmas Concert with Amy Shreve 7:00pm
17th	FLC Reserved Worship & Word Night (Leon Nixon Catering) 7:00pm
18th	Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Meal following worship
21st	<b>Winter Begins</b>
25th	Worship 11:00am <b>CHRISTMAS DAY   No Sunday School</b> FLC Reserved
30th	Homeless Feed 5:00pm
31st	<b>New Year's Eve</b>

## Sunday School Schedule for the Book

Jonah and Esther

*We are using Stevy Davy's Series*

Date	Teacher	Lesson
Dec. 4th	Lynette	Jonah 1
Dec. 11th	Scott	Jonah 2
Dec. 18th	Ro & Sarah	Jonah 3
Dec. 25th	<b>No Sunday School</b>	Christmas Day
Jan. 1st	Mark	Jonah 4
Jan. 8th	Matt	Esther lesson 1
Jan. 15th	Lynette	Esther lesson 2
Jan. 22nd	Scott	Esther lesson 3
Jan. 29th	Ro & Sarah	Esther lesson 4
Feb. 5th	Mark	Esther lesson 5
Feb. 12th	Matt	Esther lesson 6
Feb. 19th	Lynette	Esther lesson 7

We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to this issue. Please get in touch with us if you want to share in an upcoming Lamplighter. Additionally, do not hesitate to contact us if you know someone who would like this publication or if you no longer wish to receive the Lamplighter: [urfmeeing@gmail.com](mailto:urfmeeing@gmail.com).

## Scripture Memory for December 2022

### Preschool

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

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“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth forevermore.” Isaiah 9:6-7a

## Prayer Requests

**And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 1 John 5:14**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** World Leaders and those working to bring world peace. Our elders, children, youth, and leadership of our meeting; Lynda Givens; Tommy Riddick; Kaeli Price; Betty Bundy; Viola Britt; McKay and Judy Riddick; Cash Caldwell; Ken & Rebecca Spivey; Toni Bundy; Marsha Beatly; Ginger Bundy; URF preschool; Tammy & Tyler Givens; Jenny Underwood; Ukraine; Kelly, & Parker Smith; Kim Winfrey; Garry Copeland; Tony & Tracy Dean; Connie Baker; Justin Riddick Family; Wade Winslow Family; Horace Bundy; Bobby Reames; Wayne Harold; Shirley Sawyer; Brenda White; Jo White; Lilah Copeland; Amber Trueblood; Todd Barton; Ella Lassiter; Patty Priest; Bernice Langley; Michael Mainello; David & Bonnie Smith; Ann White Felton; Richard Thach; Vanessa Evans; Vivian Sutton; Gilbert Backus; Bob & Judy Parsons and Granddaughter Nikki; Lynette Baker; Right Share World Resources Samson Ababu Support; Mesquakie Friends Center; Kenya: Samburu Ministry; Belize School Feeding Program; Pradeep, Rebecca, Shifa, & Saachi Manchala; Samantha Midgett (currently home); Lindi Friends School; Marianne Coetzee; Michael Tyhali; Ukhanyo Primary School; Our missionaries.

**HOMEBOUND AND/OR CONVALESCING:** Tommy & Lona Stallings; Lorraine Casper; Red Chappell; Eloise and Lyndon White; Renee Marshburn; Herbert Williams; Lois Faye & Paul White; Carey Guyer; Virginia Texine Stallings Williams; Micah Brooks; Linda Hall; Ashley Winslow (Zak, Finn, & Oliver); Our Caregivers.

**FAMILY OF:** Chris Oakley

If you have a prayer need, please get in touch with us: [urfmeeting@gmail.com](mailto:urfmeeting@gmail.com), <https://www.upriverfriends.org/prayer>, or



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