

## ADVENT Devotionals



### Share Your Voice: Advent Devotional Contributors Needed

The Christmas season will be here before we know it. As we prepare for Advent, we want to put together a special Advent devotional book for our church family and friends.

We are looking for volunteers to write short daily devotions, about half a page in length, that include a scripture(s), reflection, and/or prayer to help guide us in this season of waiting and hope.

**How has Jesus' birth been a light in your life? The overarching theme is: "The Light Has Come" with John 1:5 as the central verse: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it."**

**Any Advent or Christmas scripture passage or topic is welcome.**

**However, a list of scriptures are available if you would like some inspiration.**

If you enjoy writing, reflecting on scripture or simply want to share how God is at work in your life, we'd love for you to contribute! Artwork is welcome and appreciated also.

Please contact Meredith Craddock if you are interested or would like more details.

**Deadline is November 3.**

**CUSTODIAN**

Wayne Smith plans to retire at the end of the year. As much as we hate to see him leave, we wish him happiness in his retirement.

We, the Personnel Committee, are now actively pursuing the best person to replace Wayne.

If you know of a good quality candidate, please make the Personnel Committee aware.

**MAINTENANCE**

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**  
Ron McLamb, Chair  
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**STOKES PREK CLASSROOM IS IN NEED OF A TEACHER.**

Stokes is fortunate to have Avery back after a year of teaching in Harnett County Schools. She is now studying in the CU Divinity School and can only teach at Stokes on Mondays and Fridays. That leaves the classroom needing a qualified teacher on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you know of someone who would be interested, please contact Stokes's director, Darlene Knight.

*(Hours are flexible)*

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