

Sunday, December 22, 2024



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## CLAREMORE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Welcome to Church this morning! Please help yourself to a complimentary snack and coffee, and we look forward to seeing you inside the sanctuary for the service.

If you have had a recent address change please let us know by contacting us at (918)341-0771

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR CHRISTMAS COMMUNION SERVICE. MAY YOU BE BLESSED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY WE ALL NEVER FORGET THE TRUE REASON FOR THE SEASON



## ADVENT

The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin word that means "coming". Observation of Advent is a relatively new experience for Assembly of God Churches but has been practiced by believers in many evangelical denominations for centuries. Every Christmas season, we celebrate the coming of Jesus with holiday decorations, food, music, and parties. But when the trees and lights are put away and we return to our daily routine, it is too easy to forget the true meaning of the season. Celebrating Advent, gives an opportunity to view the season of "waiting" from two perspective-the past and the present. As we read the Old Testament passages, we recall the prophecies and promises foretold. Reading the Christmas story allows us to re-experience His birth and to see His grace fulfilled daily in our lives. Past and present combine to create a heightened awareness of His greatest achievement-our salvation and to anticipate His second coming. During the next four Sundays, the themes of Prophecy, Peace, Joy, and Love will be highlighted in our readings. Each Sunday, a church family will light the candles and provide the devotional. It is our prayer that this will enrich your celebration of Christ's coming and add meaning to this season of expectation and promise.

## UPCOMING DATES

12/22: Communion Service

12/25: Christmas Day

12/25: No Wednesday Night

1/5: Meet the Team after service

1/5: Daniel Fast begins

1/9: Classics Luncheon @12 in the FLC

1/10: No Prayer Ladies Meeting

1/19: Connect Class before service



For more information, call the church office at (918) 341-0771 or visit our website at [www.cagok.org](http://www.cagok.org)!