

## Luke 2:1-20

### The Birth of Jesus

2 In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 All went to their own towns to be registered. 4 Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. 5 He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

### The Shepherds and the Angels

8 In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: 11 to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. 17 When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



## JENKINS WEEKLY ACTIVITIES – DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> - DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>

### TODAY

9:00am: Sunday School

10:15am: Morning Worship Service

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent-The Candle of Love

4:00pm: Christmas Eve Communion Service

### MONDAY

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

5:00pm: Burrito Ministry at Green Street Church

3:30pm: Top Edge Baton

### TUESDAY

1:00pm: Quilting Group

### WEDNESDAY

3:00pm: Sonya's Group

5:45pm: Youth Meet

### THURSDAY

3:30pm: Women's Fitness Class

6:30pm: Choir Practice

### FRIDAY

3:30pm: Top Edge Baton

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am: Sunday School

10:15am: Morning Worship Service



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### TONIGHT DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017-CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION



Communion begins at 4:00pm for all those gathered, or drop in until 5:00pm  
Prayer Partners will lead prayer beginning at 5:00pm, or after the last guest is served.



### CHURCH EMERGENCY PRAYER CHAIN

Our church regularly prays for needs placed on our church prayer list, but when you have an urgent or emergency prayer need, you may utilize the Prayer Chain.

Marie Crawford is the Coordinator, and several individuals have volunteered to confidentially and faithfully pray for these urgent requests.

For these types of urgent needs, contact Marie ([901.481.0077](tel:901.481.0077)), Pastor Jason ([615.243.8938](tel:615.243.8938)) or the church office ([615.776.2339](tel:615.776.2339)). Thank You



### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Jenkins Family, it's that time of year again where we share Christmas Cards with each other. Save a stamp and use your Family Church mailbox to delivery all your cards.

Mailboxes are located outside of the Secretary office.



December



**HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK TO:**

No Birthdays to report this week.

**HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES TO:**

Steve & Julie Lucks on the 27<sup>th</sup>

**We would love to acknowledge your Birthday and Anniversary. If we have somehow missed it or don't have it, please let the office know or write it on the Info & Registration form in your bulletin. Thank you.**



**DUTY ELDER FOR THE WEEK**

Duty Elder for this week: Chip Duncan

Duty Elder for next week: Jim Baker



**ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW ELECTED ELDERS**

The Ordination & Installation of our New Elected Elders Diana Stout & David Birdsong will take place on January 14, 2018.



The Session/ Ministry Leaders will be holding a planning meeting on January 14, 2018. If you would like to provide any input, please let the session, ministry leaders, or me know your thoughts or ideas. Prayers for Jenkins Church in 2018!



**2017 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**



**IN MEMORY OF**

**Margaret & Luther Naron**

By Michael Naron

**Jack Vaughan**

By Bobbye Vaughan

**Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers & Mr. Mrs. Adam Strasser**

By Jerry & Ruth Bowers

**Doc & Maderline McArthur & Jimmy Jones**

By Charles & Sara Strasser

**Wayne Mundy**

By Victor & Donna Mundy

**Roy & Hester Lockwood & Hawkins & Mary Meadows**

By Bernard & Janice Lockwood

**James P. Spence**

By Betty Spence

**Jackie Moss & Evelyn Francescon**

By Pete & Teresa Francescon

**Kathleen Waggoner**

By John A. Waggoner

**Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Garner**

By Jerry & Dot Garner

**IN HONOR OF**

**Nikki, Emily, Marie**

By Betty Spence

**John, Steven, Phillip, Wes & John Allen**

By Jason & Suzanne Mikel

**Gracie's Birthmother**

By Gracie, Rhett & Amy Bryan

**You may pick up your poinsettias after the Morning Worship Service on December 24th or after the Christmas Eve Communion Service. Thank you**