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BRINGING THE MESSAGE TODAY

STEVE ALLEMORE

SAM SUDDARTH

PIANIST-MELANIE STAUDT

SVETA YATSKAYA

DECEMBER 25, 2011

PASTOR JONATHAN WATSON

WORSHIP LEADER

SONG LEADER

DIANA STOUT- ORGANIST

MINISTER OF MUSIC

COLOR: WHITE

Our purpose is to glorify God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by sharing Jesus, as Savior and Lord, and helping people trust Him through **WORSHIP, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, OUTREACH, FELLOWSHIP, and SERVICE TO OTHERS.** (Our beliefs are based from **THE APOSTLES' CREED** FOUND IN THE HYMNAL NO. 716)



ORDER OF THE SERVICE

Christmas Day

December 25, 2011

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE:

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Video

WELCOME VISITORS & GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: (See Bulletin Inserts) & Ritual of Registration.

Please sign the attendance register and pass it to other people in the pew with you.

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER, PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIPING GOD. **Use this time to make yourself available to God and His Word.**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES - Welcoming Jesus, The Light Of The World.

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS - Write on pew card and place in offering plate to be put in the bulletin.

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Blessed is tiny Bethlehem, from which shall Come the ruler of Israel.

People: Blessed is Mary, who believed in the fulfillment of God's word.

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Blessed is God, who gives us the gift of peace.

HYMN:

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

No. 132

Call to Confession: O wondrous God we come with breathless wonder to see the babe who will change our lives. We hear the names "Wonderful Counselor," "Mighty God," "Prince of Peace," and we are in awe. You have touched the earth with your unconditional love. Touch our hearts our minds and souls that we may live in the full revelation of Christ coming. That we may never take it for granted.

Prayer of Confession: (In Silence) God, you blessed Mary by making her the mother of your only Son, Jesus Christ. You have blessed us, as well, with the gift of your Son, and indeed, with the gift of life itself. Knowing that your promises will be fulfilled, we pledge our lives to you in anticipation of the coming of the one who brings us peace. Help us hear anew your promises of hope and salvation and love as we sing our familiar carols. Let us hear angel voices, see shepherds hurrying to a stable, feel the baby's soft breath on our cheeks, and respond in our hearts to what all this means for the world, for us.. **Amen**

Words of Assurance: God's love knows no bounds. Love comes down at Christmas—a love so deep and so profound that nothing will ever be the same again. Know that this love is come for you—to touch you, to heal you, to forgive you, to make you whole.

CHILDREN'S TIME/LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

Mary Jo Bryan

CHRISTMAS HYNMS FROM THE CONGREGATION:

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: (2 Corinthians 9:15) *"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"*

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"Christmas Carol"

Julie Luckys

*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Luke 2:8-14

MESSAGE:

Peace on Earth

Pastor Jonathan Watson

*INVITATION HYMN:

"Gentle Shepherd"

No. 458

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE:

"Hallelujah Chorus"

G.F. Handel

*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS, IF ABLE. We have childcare available for Infants up to age 4 during the service. Nursery Attendant- Ms. Jo Proctor

Our Prayer List: We leave names on for four weeks at a time. If a name has been removed and you wish to add them back on, please feel free to contact the office or fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. ***Please remember to write your prayer request on a card and place it in the offering plate.***



Long term prayer list:

Chris Lyle- (Iraq)
Claire McCandlish
 (Granddaughter of Donna McCandlish Callison)
Margie Seeman
Jackie-(Salvation)
Kim Nixon (Radiation)
Debbie Hatfield (Maniers)
Doc McArthur
Phillip Sugg
Lori Farnsworth & Mitchell Clemons
 (Sister & Nephew of Theresa Bell)
Sharon Ziemann
Janice Simpson- (Cancer)
Emily Bartlett
 (Thyroid cancer)
Brody Laanisto & Family
Dolly Janado
 (Terminal cancer)
Teresa Honeycutt (Cancer)
Scott Thomas-MS
Andrea Barns
Lois Allemore- (Lung Cancer) Cancer has also spread to Brain & Bones.
Tammy Boyles
Taylor Boyles
Robert Boyles
Jimmy Jones-
 Failing Health
Darlene Ervin-
 Cancer Again
Kathy Chance
Dale Wachter
Anne
Vicki Davis
Michelle Bottoms
Bill Bradley-
 (For his sight- Peggy Donegan's Dad)

11/27
Myrtle Rye-
 Congestive Heart Failure (Sherry Paschall's Mother)
Cora Couch-
 House fire- lost everything. Has 7 Children
Kenneth Boyce-Friend of Mary Jo & Mike Bryan.
Crystal Crick-Health
Carol Simpson-
 (Stroke-At Vanderbilt Hospital)

12/4
The Family of Ethel Crook
 (Mike Bryan's Aunt)
The Family of John Risher
 (Friend and Co-Worker of Amy Murphy that passed)

12/11
Ralph Hofer-Cancer
Jim Hudson-Cancer
Audrey & Austin Chase-
 Peace & Comfort, 1st Christmas without father.
Patrica Sizemore-
 (Sister of Mary Ann Baugh)
Morgan Chaffin-
 (Diane Riggs' Niece)
Kay Johnston-Cancer
 (Friend of Rowena Stokowski)
Mike Peterson-Neighbor of Moses family, Struck by car, broken legs.
Marie Williams Batey
Praise-Carol Simpson came home, Doing Great

12/18
Neil Scott-
 (Friend of Mike & Mary Jo Bryan)
Susan Heeney-
 Unknown Illness-(Friend of Theresa Bell)
Becky Wheeler-
 Concussion-Mother of Stacey Moses (MDO Teacher)
Neil-
 Suffering with Colon Cancer
Gail Litfin-Tumor in Heart (Aunt of Cindy Seeman)
Carrie Cambron Geyer-
 Prayers-(Daughter of Carol Simpson)
Casey Hanrahan
Gayle Sgarlata
Clinton Milliken
Chuck & Angela's
Marriage- Prayers for forgiveness, peace & serenity.
The Family of Cloy Hall
 (Pete Francescon Brother In-Law Father -Passed away) Prayers for the family
The Family of Michael Arnsperger
 (Joyce Allemore nephew Passed away) Prayers for the family.
Our Sunday School Children's Class-
 Teacher needed

Luke 2:8-14

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to 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. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."



Week of December 25, 2011

9:00am **Worship-Merry Christmas**



TODAY

MONDAY

1:00pm **Quilting Group**

TUESDAY

6:00pm **Aerobics**

5:15pm **Choir- Hand Bell Practice**

6:30pm **Band Practice**

WEDNESDAY

No Wednesday Activities

THURSDAY

7:30am **Men at Prayer**

6:00pm **Aerobics**

FRIDAY

6:00pm **Choir Practice Tonight**

SATURDAY

6:30pm **New Year's Eve Fellowship then Prayer At Midnight**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00am **Worship/Holy Communion New Year's Day-Happy New Year**

10:15am **Sunday School**

11:15am **Contemporary Worship Service**



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Sunshine Committee Needs volunteers to help with the food, if you can help in anyway please contact Louise Russell. Also we are looking for a new Chairperson for this committee, please see Louise if you are interested.

Thank you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

The Christian Education committee is looking for a Sunday School Teacher for grades 3rd - 5th, Beginning in January. If you are interested and feel God's call to share His Word and His love with the children, please contact Julie Bomar or any member of the CE committee. Thank You.



HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO:

Brad Bondanza on the 25th; Sveta Yatsky on the 26th; Beverly Medlen on the 28th; Allison Hatfield on the 30th; Matt Thomas & Charlotte Miller on the 31st.



HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO:

Steve & Julie Lucks on the 27th.

ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday Attendance:

9:00 am Morning Worship- 162
11:15 am Contemporary Worship-

Sunday School Attendance:

10:15am-75

Duty Elder

Duty Elder for this week: Karen Miles
Duty Elder for next week: John Rippy

UPCOMING/ONGOING EVENTS FOR JENKINS YOUTH

Summer Mission Trip 2012

This summer we are going to Charleston, SC for our Columbia Presbytery Mission trip on July 22-27th. This is for students in grades 9-12. The initial cost is \$262 but the price WILL go up a little after travel and fun day expenses are figured. If you are interested in going let me know. **I need a \$50 Non-Refundable deposit ASAP!**



CHRISTMAS CARDS- Please remember to check your FAMILY MAILBOX for Christmas Cards.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Just a reminder, when you are going through your Christmas items this year and you find items you no longer need or want, **We have a place for them.** A container will be set up in the gym for items you would like to donate for next year's Bazaar. **Thank you from the Christmas Bazaar Committee.**



New Year's Eve

Starting at 6:30pm we will gather together for fellowship and fun.

Bring your favorite Holiday foods, Soda Drinks & Games.

At 12:00 midnight we will bring in the 2012 New Year with prayer. Then all may leave.

2ND SEMESTER OF ROCK CITY:

Many thanks to all who participated in our first semester of Rock City

We trust you were blessed by the Bible study, worship, fun and fellowship. *A special thanks to our volunteers--we couldn't have done it without you!* We'll begin our second semester sometime in mid-January (exact date TBD.) **If YOU** would like to bless others as a volunteer next semester, we need assistance on the set-up team on Tuesdays- late afternoon (move a few tables, put tablecloths on, set the place settings,) and the clean-up team to clean in the kitchen after dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. The cooks spend several hours preparing the meal and they would appreciate your help so they don't have to stay and clean as well.

If you're willing to spend about 40 minutes each week in either of these areas Please see: Sonya Haywood or Karen Miles to sign up. Thanks!

