

**And now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields,
keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord
stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them,
and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them,
“Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall
be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior,
who is Christ the Lord. And this will be sign to you:
You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host
praising God and saying:
“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”**

Luke 2: 8-14



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Our Weekly Services

**Sunday School..... 9:30
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00
Sunday Evening Worship 5:30
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7:15**

**We warmly welcome our visitors today. Please complete a “Visitor Card” and place it in the offering plate or in
the box located in the foyer. We hope to greet you in a more personal way following the services.**

The Lord's Day

December 27, 2009

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

Hymn of Preparation

1. Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart, draw me, my Savoir – so precious Thou art! Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast. Shelter me safe in that haven of rest; shelter me safe in that haven of rest.
2. Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an off'ring to Jesus, my King-only my sinful, now contrite heart. Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart; grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.
3. Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine! Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign all of its pleasures, pomp and its pride. Give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified; give me but Jesus, my Lord, crucified.
4. Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, till safe in glory my anchor is cast; thro' endless ages ever to be nearer, my Savior, still nearer to the Thee; nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee. Amen

Text and Music: Lelia N. Morris

Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

168 "Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing"

Matthew 7

599 "The Sands of Time"

"Nearer, Still Nearer"

Pastor Randy Pizzino

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory/Preparatory Hymn

Pastor Charles Fortner

233 "Rejoice All Ye Believers"

Genesis 5

150 "All My Heart This Night
Rejoices" (vs. 1-4 seated, piano interlude,
vs. 5-7 standing, men to sing vs. 3,
ladies vs. 4)

Sermon

Pastor Andy Dunkerton

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## Announcements: Today

**Jr. High Lunch, following morning worship. They will join the Hawfields Ministry at 3:00 pm.**

**"New Year's Conference", January 1-4, 2010**

\*\*\*There is a need for "housing". A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board if you can be a "host home."\*\*\*

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**"Training Boys in Manly Leadership"**

Any interested in attending lectures by Pastor Hendrix on this topic are asked to sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board.

The lectures will be Thursdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2010.

(Please note: The bulletin is abbreviated this week.)