

"And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. And 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 this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a 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: 9 - 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's 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 23, 2012

Call to Worship	John Walker
Hymn of Praise	# 149 "Joy to the World"
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1: 18 - 25
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	"What Child is This?"
1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.	
2. Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear; for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through; the cross He bore for me, for you: Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary.	
3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to crown Him; The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him. Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby: Joy, joy for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary.	

Hymn of Preparation	# 145 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
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Sermon	Pastor Gary Hendrix
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Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Pastor Stephen Byrd
Opening Hymn	# 145 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
Scripture Reading	Luke 2: 1 - 20
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	# 154 "As with Gladness"
Hymn of Preparation	# 150 "All My Heart this Night Rejoices"
Sermon	Pastor Andy Dunkerton



Fellowship Song Service

Congregational Hymn

168 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Children's K- 4 thru 4th Grade Sunday School Classes

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"/

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"/"How Great Our Joy"

Solo- Trisha Ruckart

"Here with Us"

Duet- Beth Gardner & Liza Hawkins

Piano- Martha Gardner

"In the Bleak Mid-Winter"

Congregational Song

"Fullness of Grace"

1. Fullness of grace in man's human frailty; this is the wonder of Jesus.
Laying aside His power and glory humbly He entered our world.
Chose the path of meanest worth; scandal of a virgin birth.
Born in a stable cold and rejected; here lies the hope of the world.
2. Fullness of grace- the love of the Father, shown in the face of Jesus.
Stooping to bear the weight of humanity; walking the Calvary road.
Christ the holy innocent took our sin and punishment.
Fullness of God, despised and rejected crushed for the sins of the world.
3. Fullness of hope in Christ we had longed for; Promise of God in Jesus.
Through His obedience we are forgiven, op'ning the floodgates of Heav'n.
All our hopes and dreams we bring gladly as an offering.
Fullness of life, and joy unspeakable; God's gift of love to the world.

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GRBC Adult Chorus- Piano- Martha Gardner

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

"People are Singing, Jesus is Born!"

"The Dream Isaiah Saw"

Closing Prayer

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

***** Jeff Raysor will speak to the residents today at the Presbyterian Home of Hawfields. *****

The service is at 3:00 and all are invited to come.

***** Church Directories are available in the foyer. *****

Two copies of our general directory are available for each family. The pictorial directory is available to those who participated in the photo sessions or to those who submitted a photo. One copy per family, please.

***** Fellowship Song Service Tonight*****

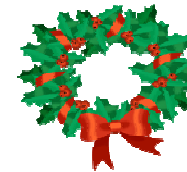
Plan to join us following evening worship for a time of special music and fellowship. You may bring a snack item or dessert to share!

*****Very Important Announcement!*****

- 1) Anyone needing reimbursement for church expenses is asked to put your request in Sam White's box **today**.
- 2) All 2012 contributions must be placed in the offering plates or given to Sam White no later than 12/30/12.

***** Pastoral Visitation Schedule for December *****

If you have not had a visit with Pastor Fortner, please see the schedule for December now posted on the bulletin board.



December

Hawfields Ministry, 12/23 & 30, 3:00 pm

Prayer Meeting, 12/26, 7:15 pm We will not have "thanksgiving" testimonies during this time. A date will be announced later.

Men's Prayer Meeting, 12/28, 6:30 am

The Ladies' Bible Study will not meet again until Jan. 15.