



PRINTS OF PEACE

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

One Service at 11 AM

What better way to begin Christmas Day than in the house of the Lord with fellow believers? There will be no Sunday School, but please join us for this special worship service as we celebrate the birth of the King!



(for those saints age 50 and over)

****Tuesday, December 6**** **Old Fashioned Christmas Party**

If you are planning on attending our Old-Fashioned Christmas Party, please bring a childhood picture of yourself by the church office (it will be returned to you).

Mary, Did You Know?

Candlelight Cantata
Sunday, December 18
7:00 pm

In this holiest of seasons, we think of the world waiting for hundreds of years while God was silent. We think of that silence being ended, not by the cry of a prophet, the proclamation of a high priest, or the writings of a scribe, but by the simple statement of an angel to a young Jewish maiden, "You are highly favored. You will have a Son. You are to call Him Jesus."

Come and meet the Messiah. Come to the manger and see Him...God in the flesh. Hear the angels proclaim His birth. Watch the shepherds and the wise men worship Him. Come and believe that he is the hope of the world. Discover the joy of Christmas...the joy that Jesus brings.

Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 14
7:00

All children birth—6th grade will meet in the Fellowship Hall for crafts and food.

christmas caroling
tuesday, december 20

6:00 pm



Join us for this Riley's Creek tradition as we spread the joy of Christmas through song. We sing carols at the homes of some folks in the community, all the while receiving a blessing ourselves. Bring a Christmas goodie to share; we'll fellowship together afterwards.

Meet at the home of James and Cherry Davis. Don't miss this fun!
(Talent not required.)

KIDS' CHRISTMAS SHINDIG

at SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, December 18
9:45-10:00 AM

All children (Nursery—6th grade) should meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 SHARP!

Don't be late or you'll miss all the fun!

Poinsettias, with their beautiful red flowers and shiny green leaves, have become a symbol of Christmas all over the world.

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone, bring them in anytime and let the office know whom you are honoring or remembering with your poinsettia. All names will be listed in the bulletin on Sunday, December 18.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Christmas Party

Friday, December 16
At the home of
Jayna Donaldson
37 Brandon Ln., Rocky Point

Bring a finger food, a 2-liter drink, and a gift (\$10 or less) that can be for a boy or girl.

No Sunday Night Activities in December. Please join us for church-wide activities and programs.



CHRISTMAS HANG-UPS

Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 11
6:00 pm

(followed by church-wide covered dish dinner)

It's just before Christmas and the tree ornaments have begun to prepare for another season on the Watson's Christmas tree. However, they are greeted by a rather strange and "un-Christmassy" ornament: a hula-girl. The Star, the Snowman, the Angel and others don't understand what she has to do with Christmas and give her a rather cool reception until another significant figure from the mantelpiece shows up to explain to all of them what Christmas is about and how they each have significance in God's amazing plan of redemption through His Son, Jesus.

Remember, Parents: Program Rehearsals are December 3 and 10, from 1-3 pm. Please have your child in the sanctuary by 1 pm. Thank you for your help!

CHILI COOK-OFF

Wednesday, December 7
Fellowship Meal

If you cook a mean pot of chili and want the world to know, enter it in our cook-off! Let Pastor Jeff know you want to enter, then just have your crockpot of chili here by 5 pm for the judging. This is a youth fundraiser and will be our meal for this night.

Youth Childcare Fundraiser

Saturday, December 3, 4-8 pm

Children's Christmas Program Practice

December 3 and 10, 1-3 pm

Chili Cook-Off (Fellowship Meal)

Wednesday, December 7, 6 pm

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 11, 6 pm

Bring covered dish(es) for meal following program.

Women on Mission

Monday, December 12, 6:30 pm

All women are invited and encouraged to meet at the home of Gail Chaney, 303 Winding Creek Dr. Please bring an inexpensive Christmas ornament to exchange (\$5 or less).

Baptist Men

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 pm

All Baptist Men and Women (and spouses) are invited to the home of Joey & Gloria Hardee for great fellowship and seafood chowder.

Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 14, 7-8 pm

Candlelight Cantata

Sunday, December 18, 7 pm

Christmas Caroling (at the Davis')

Tuesday, December 20, 6 pm

Merry Christmas!

No Sunday School; One Worship Service at 11 am.

Food Collection for December

Canned or Dried Beans/Peas



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| 1 Pat Tedder | 17 Geraldine Thigpen |
| Sandi Pridgen | Grace Hassell |
| Jeff Lindsey | Ashley Batchelor |
| Dee Manweller | Jeff Strickland |
| 2 Gidget Cline | 18 David Rooks |
| 5 Pat Harkey | 19 Jan Dawson |
| 6 Fred Peck | Zachary Singleton |
| 7 David Blackburn | 20 Ayden Parker |
| 8 Noah Lewis | 21 Mae Baker |
| 9 Don Hall | Glenn Wilson |
| 10 Mary Glisson | Greg Bailey |
| Maggie Ferrell | Ashlee Blackburn |
| 12 Nina Kornegay | 23 Lisa Mantooth |
| Nikki Woodcock | 25 Mary Kane |
| 13 Ann Muse | 26 Anthony Andrews |
| Brendon Shearer | Cody Mason |
| 14 Frank Herring | 28 Carol Tutherford |
| 15 Robert Gay | Wilbur Reaves |
| 16 Rhonda Brinkley | |

YOUR STAFF

Pastor Jim Herchenhahn	Senior Pastor
Jeff Poteat	Youth & Education Pastor
Becky Barnhill	Minister of Music
Connie Casteen	Early Worship Music Leader
Gloria Hardee	Administrative Assistant
Leigh Donaldson	Ministry Assistant
Betty Ferrell	Superintendent of Interior

Office Hours..... 8:30am-4:00pm
Mon.-Thurs.

For service times and details on what is offered at Riley's Creek, please see the weekly bulletin or visit our website.

Children's Ministry Schedule

NURSERY

First Service

- 4 Debbie Sutherland
- 11 Cherry Davis
Brad & Anne Baker
- 18 David & Angie Blackburn
- 25 One Service at 11 AM
Felicia McPherson

Second Service

- 4 Angie & Hilary Hesse
- 11 Susan & Hanna Rooks
- 18 Kane & Maria Trochelman
- 25 One Service at 11 AM

CHILDREN'S CHURCH I

(2- and 3- year olds)

First Service

- 4 Anne Baker
- 11 Rhonda Brinkley
- 18
- 25

Second Service

- 4 Chris Clark
- 11 Betty Ferrell
Margaret Anderson
- 18
- 25

CHILDREN'S CHURCH II

(Pre-K and K)

First Service

- 4 Kenny & Carol Peay
- 11 Leigh Donaldson
- 18
- 25

Second Service

- 4 Jennifer Matthews
- 11 Angie & Meredith Longley
- 18 Susan Rooks
Lynn Taylor
- 25

CHILDREN'S CHURCH III

(1st-3rd grades)

First Service

- 4 Kenny & Carol Peay
- 11
- 18 Jody McPherson
- 25 No Children's Church

Second Service

- 4 Kenny & Carol Peay
- 11 Gina Harrell
- 18
- 25 No Children's Church

Matthew 1:21

the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. (NIV, 1984)

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him



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