



PRINTS OF PEACE

Riley's Creek Baptist Church
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Our Angel Tree is set up in the back hallway of the church. If you are able and willing to help meet the needs of a family this Christmas season, please pull a tag off the Angel Tree, purchase the item indicated, attach the tag to the gift, and return gift **UNWRAPPED** to the church by Wednesday, December 19.

Church Office

CLOSED

In Observance of Christmas, the church office will be closed
Mon., Tues., & Wed.
December 24, 25, & 26



Tuesday, December 11
6:30 pm

Join us as we reach out to our inactive members. If you are willing to help us reach these members, either by making phone calls or making visits in teams, please meet at the church.

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 23.



Tuesday, December 4
12 Noon

Join us for a Christmas ham dinner and some holiday fun!
In the Fellowship Hall



Sunday, December 9
6:00 PM

Don't miss this well loved tradition! Get in the Christmas spirit as the children present "Meet Me at the Manger," which communicates how the gifts of the wise men are still relevant today. While serving God at the Lighthouse Mission, the children learn what it means to lay down their wants, choosing instead to live for Jesus.

The program will be followed by a churchwide covered dish meal.

Remember, Parents: Program Rehearsals are December 1 and 8 from 10-12 pm. Please have your child in the sanctuary by 10 am ready to go. Thank you!



Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 23
7:00 PM

'Tis the season...to celebrate the miraculous story of Jesus' birth as the Sanctuary Choir presents this musical built around the most beloved and cherished Christmas carol of all time—

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

No Sunday Night Services in December. Please join us for churchwide activities & programs.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday, December 15
6-8 pm

At the home of Jayna Donaldson
Bring an appetizer to share and a gift (\$10 or less) to exchange.

BOWLING

Sunday, December 30
4:30-8 pm

We will leave the church at 4:30 and arrive at Thunder Alley in Leland by 5:00. Bring \$15 to cover game, shoes, pizza, drink and arcade. We will return to the church by 8 pm.



christmas caroling
thursday, december 20
6 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 together afterwards.

Meet at the church. We will finish up at the home of Justin Kornegay, 226 B.W. Groves Rd, Rocky Point.

Don't miss this fun!
(Talent not required.)



Deacons Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 3, 6:30 pm

Silver Threads

Tuesday, December 4, 12 Noon

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 9, 6:00 pm

Women on Mission

Monday, December 10, 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).

Inreach Visitation

Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 pm

Youth Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15, 5-7 pm

Baptist Men

Tuesday, December 18, 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.

Christmas Caroling

Thursday, December 20, 6 pm

Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 23, 7 pm

Youth Bowling

Sunday, December 30, 4:30 pm

Food Collection for December

Canned and Dry Beans/Peas



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| 1 Pat Tedder | 17 Geraldine Thigpen |
| Sandi Pridgen | Grace Hassell |
| 2 Gidget Cline | Jeff Strickland |
| 5 Pat Harkey | 19 Jan Dawson |
| Gina Harrell | Zachary Singleton |
| 6 Fred Peck | 21 Mae Baker |
| 7 David Blackburn | Glenn Wilson |
| 8 Noah Lewis | Greg Bailey |
| 9 Don Hall | Ashlee Blackburn |
| 10 Mary Glisson | 23 Lisa Mantooth |
| Maggie Ferrell | 25 Mary Kane |
| Bobby Nelms | 28 Carol Tutherow |
| 12 Nina Kornegay | Wilbur Reaves |
| 13 Ann Muse | 30 Lizzy Dulin |
| Brendon Shearer | |
| 14 Frank Herring | |
| 16 Rhonda Brinkley | |
| Alice Maile | |

YOUR STAFF

Pastor Jim Herchenhahn Senior Pastor
 Jeff Poteat Youth & Education Pastor
 Art Sauer Minister of Music
 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

- 2 Debbie Sutherland
Arlie & Billie Heflin
- 9 Cherry Davis, Cassie Taylor
- 16 David & Angie Blackburn
- 23 Jerry & Edith Shannon
- 30 Jody & Felicia McPherson

Second Service

- 2 Susan & Hanna Rooks
- 9 Bryce & Jennifer Dixon
- 16 Kane & Maria Trochelman
- 23 Brad & Joy Barth
- 30 Gane & Carrie Edley

CHILDREN'S CHURCH I

(2- and 3- year olds)

First Service

- 2 Anne Baker
- 9 Rhonda Brinkley
- 16 Ronnie & Melinda Horton
- 23 Judy Dixon
- 30 Gloria Hardee

Second Service

- 2 Nikki Wilkin
- 9
- 16 Lisa Foxbower
- 23
- 30

CHILDREN'S CHURCH II

(Pre-K and K)

First Service

- 2 NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
- 9 Leigh Donaldson
- 16
- 23
- 30

Second Service

- 2 Betty Ferrell
Margaret Anderson
- 9 Angie Longley
- 16 Lynn Taylor
- 23
- 30 Beth Roderick, Judy Horrell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH III

(1st-3rd grades)

First Service

- 2 NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
- 9 Jody McPherson
- 16 Beth Roderick
- 23 Leigh Donaldson
- 30 NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Second Service

- 2 Jennifer Matthews
- 9 Gina Harrell
- 16 Beth Roderick
- 23 Jeff & Angie Longley
- 30 NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Luke 2:10-11

The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! (TLB)

I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone!

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If you are willing to fill some of these empty slots in our Children's Church, please contact Jennifer Matthews at 512.7841.