STONEY CREEK THIS WEEK—DEC. 16—DEC. 22

**Sunday, December 16**
8:30 AM—9:30 AM ..................................................Traditional Worship Service (Sanc)  
(Birth—Age 2) (Rm 101); (Ages 3 & 4) (Rm 104);  
Elementary Small Groups Gathering (K—5th Grades) (The Stadium)
8:40 AM ..............................................................Elementary Small Group (Room 302)
9:45 AM .............................................................Sunday School  
(Birth—Age 1) (Rm 118); (Age 1) (Rm 101); (Age 2 & 3) (Rm 102);  
Age 4 (Rm103); K—5th Grades (The Stadium);  
Threads (6th—12th) (The Pointe Rm 242);
11:00 AM—12 Noon ........................................Contemporary Worship Service (Pointe)  
(Birth—Age 1) (Rm 118); (Age 1—2) (Rm 101); (Age 3 & 4) (Rm 104);  
Elementary Small Groups Gathering (K—5th Grades) (The Stadium)
11:10 AM ..........Team K12 (K—2nd) (Rm 306-307); Team 345 (3rd-5th) (Rm 301-303)
5 PM .........................................................Meet for Christmas Caroling (FH)
7 PM .................................................................Emerge Christmas Party (The Pointe)

**Monday, December 17**
7:30 PM ..............................................................Prayer Team (Sanc)

**Tuesday, December 18**
11 AM ...............Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group Christmas Party (The Pointe)
6 PM .........................Circle of Hope Christmas Party (Village Steak House)
7 PM ..........................Candlelight Rehearsal (Sanc)

**Wednesday, December 19**
7 PM ..........................Candlelight Service (Sanc)

**Saturday, December 22**
8 AM .............................................................Men’s Prayer Breakfast (The Pointe)

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**Emerge Student Ministry**

**Ugly Christmas Sweater Party**
Tonight at 7 PM at the Pointe

Come out and show your Christmas Spirit!

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STONEY CREEK FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Joey Williams, Associate Pastor of Children—jwilliams@stoneycreekchurch.net
Our Worship of God                          December 16, 2018

PRELUDE                             Instrumentalists

WELCOME TO WORSHIP                   Pastor Josh

*HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 117................. Joy to the World

Lighting the 3rd Advent Candle       Kyle Gray & Family

Candle 1: the Candle of Prophecy reminds us how God spoke to His people
through the prophets, offering them the hope of a Savior.

Candle 2: the Bethlehem candle reminds us that Jesus was born in an
ordinary little town in a stable full of animals. He comes to us in
ordinary places among ordinary people shining his light.

Candle 3: the Shepherd’s candle reminds us that it was not the rich and
famous who came to worship Jesus that first Christmas, but poor
and lowly shepherds.

MORNING & OFFERTORY PRAYER          Pastor Barry

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

The Stoney Creek Church Choir
under the direction of Kenny Causey, proudly presents:

Good News from Home

Good News from Home Medley
Angels from the Realms of Glory / Angels we Have Heard on High
Cherish That Name
Make Room for Jesus
Christ is Born Medley
Unspeakable Joy with What Child Is This?
Manger Medley
Away in a Manger / Infant Holy, Infant Lowly / Silent Night! Holy Night!
O Holy Night!
O Night Divine
with O Come, Let Us Adore Him
Tell the Good News Medley
Go, Tell It on the Mountain / Good News from Home /
Angels We Have Heard on High

Randy and Shannon Foy, Soloists,
Kim Honeycutt, Pianist / Forrest Honeycutt, Drums
Steve James, Banjo / Jesse Massey, Strings
Rev. Josh Whitfield / Narrator

*CLOSING PRAYER

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

-CHRISTMAS PARTY-

This Tuesday, Dec 18th
11 a.m. — at the Pointe!

Please bring a food item if you can—but come even if you cannot bring food.
Brisket and Chicken will be provided.
All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship
as we celebrate the reason for the Christmas season.
We’d love for you to join us—especially if you have been away for a while!
Please note the “special time and location.”

“Adopt-A-Senior” Ministry

The Senior Adult Ministries Team is looking for families, Sunday
School Classes, Women’s Circles, Men’s Groups, or others to **ADOPT**
and **“LOVE ON”** one of our Stoney Creek Homebound members during
the 2019 calendar year.

This is a great way for you & your group to **share God’s love** in a
practical way & learn first-hand the rewards of joyfully serving others.

If you would like to Adopt-A-Senior for 2019, you may contact Pastor Barry at bar-
ryw@stoneycreekchurch.net or at 919-320-4996. Pastor Barry has a full list of our home-
bound and mobility-challenged members.

**IMPORTANT**: If your group has already adopted a homebound
member in a previous year and would pledge to continue to
adopt this member during the 2019 calendar year, please inform
Pastor Barry as soon as you can so we can update our records
and know for certain who has been adopted for the new year.

**Ideas**: Make a special visit during the year, send cards, gifts, or
flowers at special times of the year, Call and give a word of encour-
agement from time to time, Contact them when they are sick, etc.

Primetimers—Night of Entertainment—Fri, January 11 @ 6pm

Join us as our Senior Adult Ministries Team prepares a dinner of homemade
soups and other wintertime treats for you to enjoy.

After a satisfying meal, sit back and be razzled and dazzled by **the men in black**—“The Hitmen.” You may remember these men—all dressed in black—from years ago when they sang for us. “The Hitmen” are a Goldsboro-area A cappella
singing group that were enjoyed by all during their last performance here!

Enjoy favorites such as All I have to Do Is Dream, Book of Love, Down on the
Corner, Goodnight, Sweetheart, Goodnight, Happy Trails, Hooked on a Feeling,
Lullaby, Under the Boardwalk, and more.

Members of The Hitmen include Mike Acree (Jackson & Son), Dr. Teague
Horton (Goldsboro Peds), Dr. David Cunningham (UNC (Eastern) ENT), Lon Horton
(Goldsboro Event Center), Steve Fairchild PA-C (Mt. Olive Family Medical), and
Bob Getchell (NC DHSR). Sign up at the Senior Info Table.

A love offering will be received. Be sure to invite your friends and family.
Night in Bethlehem helps us be ONE HOUSE, ONE HEART, ONE HOPE! Thank you, thank you to all the many who prayed for this ministry, gave financially to support this ministry and a huge thank you for the 246 hands on volunteers for all you did to make 2018 NIB so amazing!!

Thank you Stoney Creek for your support of 9 years of NIB! When we first started in 2010, we had a vision for what this could be, but it has by far exceeded that, thanks to all of you and God's blessings! We look forward to celebrating our 10th Night in Bethlehem in 2019!

2018 CENSUS Results:
- Visitors to Bethlehem Thurs.—884; Fri.—1268 Total: 2152
- Thursday Night//Adults-500; Kids-384 Total: 884 Guest
- Friday Night//Adults—703; Kids—565 Total: 1268 Visitors
- Total Volunteers 248 + Classical Conversation Home School Group
- Donations $10,958 ($9,535 - Church; $1,423 - Donation Bucket)
- Collected 6 Large Barrels of Food for the Salvation Army
- Donations of food by church members to serve meals to volunteers
- Donations of bread given to families in the Bethlehem Bakery: 620+ loves from Great Harvest and 300 loaves from Longhorn Steakhouse: Donations of leftover bread (due to rain out Saturday night) were given to Community Soup Kitchen and Kitty Askins

YTD CENSUS RESULTS:
This is year 9 of Night in Bethlehem. Since it began in 2010, we have had over 12,495 visitors to our Bethlehem. We have received $68,428.25 in donations to support this Outreach Ministry to our Community. THANK YOU Stoney Creek Church!

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We Gather for Worship

Contemporary Service

Welcome to Worship & Ministry Highlights
Pastor Josh

Light of Christmas Worship Intro
Video

Scripture Reading: Psalm 98
Delores Gray

A word about Joy to the World

JOY TO THE WORLD
Worship Band/Lead by Daniel Nelson

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-14
Matthew, Rebecca, Liam and Locklan

WHAT A GLORIOUS NIGHT
Worship Team

Solo: NOEL
Rebecca Whittle

HYMN OF JOY
Daniel Pennington

Offering/Prayer/Scripture reading- Matthew 2:10
*Congregation joins in singing

BETHLEHEM
Worship Team

Video/Worship Team *Congregation join on “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Solo: WHEN LOVE WAS BORN
Betsy Roberson

Scripture Reading

A word about The First Noel

THE FIRST NOEL
Worship Band/Lead by Daniel Nelson

WINTER SNOW
Delores Gray, Denise Balance & Shirley Proctor

“No way to treat a King”
Delores Gray

A KING LIKE THIS
Worship Team

Closing Remarks/Invitation
Pastor Josh

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
Delores Gray/Worship Team

*Congregation sings
Welcome to Stoney Creek Church! We are so glad you are here with us today and honored you have chosen to worship with us. We believe that worship is essential to our faith in Christ. When we gather, we gather in the midst of God, and His Spirit inspires and encourages. Please be sure to stop by our Connect Center in the foyer or in the “Connector,” just outside the sanctuary side entrance, so we can share information with you and give you a special gift. May you find a warm welcome and fellowship from Christians who love the Lord and one another! May God bless you!

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SCHEDULE TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Jerry Mozingo 919-922-9024, Ryan Roberson 919-922-9330
Daniel Pennington 252-343-1613
MONITORS: Today: Main: Kevin Speight  Pointe: Trent Pilkington
Next Sunday: Main: Brandon Griffin  Pointe: Trent Pilkington
AUDIO: Today: 8:30 AM: Richard Gainous  11 AM: Forrest Honeycutt
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM: Kevin Speight  11 AM: Brian Rada
VIDEO & LIGHTS: Today: 8:30 AM: Weston Hersey
11 AM : Colin Williams/Ross Zacharzuk
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM: Daniel Williamson  11 AM: Bryce Moore/Jeff Gray
COMPUTER:  Today:  8:30 AM: Allen Collins  11 AM: Jacob Roberti
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM.: Emily Brown  11:00 AM: Jacob Roberti

Prayer List

ALL LOST, Our Nation and Its Leaders, Our Military and Law Enforcement Officers and All First Responders, Our Church Staff, Officers & Youth Leaders of Our Church, Our Shut-ins, Will & Edith Sullivan, Juanita Boswell (Becky Mozingo’s mother), Linda Casey, Brian Gilbert, Virginia Gilbert, Billy Green (Rhett Green’s uncle), J.L. & Sandra Gurley, Jean Hinton, Dollie Johnson, The Family of Diane Kidd, (Jeff Kidd’s sister), Bonnie & Gordon Mozingo, Family of Les Nelson, Clint Newcomb, Junior Pate (Suzanne Gurley’s brother), Randy & Jana Webb and new baby, Carey & Hilda West, Dennis Wheeler.

BIG THANK YOU!

Welcome to Stoney Creek Church

Seasonal Schedule of Events 2018

Sunday, December 16
3rd Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM: Christmas Cantata
11 AM: Contemporary Worship
5 PM: Church-wide Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 19
7 PM: A Stoney Creek Christmas
Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 23
4th Sunday of Advent—Regular Services

Tuesday, December 25
MERRY CHRISTMAS
(Note: The office will be closed Mon., Dec. 24-Wed., Dec. 26).

CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

TONIGHT—5pm

We will split into FOUR GROUPS and drive FOUR CHURCH VANS and carry as many people as possible. Each group will have a GROUP LEADER and will make FOUR or FIVE BRIEF STOPs with a goal of being done by 6:30 pm

We need as many children, students and families as possible!

Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5 PM, to divide into groups, and get assignments. We need EVERYONE to SHOW UP to help MAKE THIS a GREAT OUTREACH EVENT!

(Note: Emerge Students will be back in time for their Christmas Party which starts at 7pm)

A Special Service To Attend
“A Stoney Creek Christmas and Candlelight Service”

Wednesday Night
December 19 at 7 PM

Join us on Wednesday, December 19th as we hear our choir sing a medley of beautiful music as well as scripture, drama, solos and of course, our candle lighting tradition. This evening is always such a special event for us, as Christians. It is also a wonderful opportunity to invite an unchurched friend or family member. Mark your calendar and plan now to attend.

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