Sunday, December 2
8:30 AM—9:30 AM ........................................ Traditional Worship Service (Sanc)
(Birth—Age 2) (Rm 101); (Age 3 & 4) (Rm 104);
Elementary Small Groups Gathering (K—5th Grades) (The Stadium)
8:40 AM .......................................................... Elementary Small Group (Room 302)
9:45 AM .......................................................... NIB Costume Fitting (FH)
9:45 AM ................................................................ Sunday School
(Birth—Age 1) (Rm 118); (Age 1) (Rm 101); (Age 2 & 3) (Rm 102);
Age 4 (Rm 103); K—5th Grades (The Stadium);
Threads (6th—12th) (The Pointe Rm 242);
11:00 AM .......................................................... NIB Costume Fitting (FH)
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)
4-6 PM ............................................................ Christmas Choir Practice (Sanc)
6:30 PM .......................................................... Emerge Worship (The Pointe)
Monday, December 3
7:30 PM .......................................................... Prayer Team (Sanc)
Tuesday, December 4
10 AM .......................................................... Tuesday Morning Bible Study (FH)
6:30 PM .......................................................... Lamplighter’s Circle Christmas Party (FH)
Wednesday, December 5
7 PM ............................................................ Spiritual Awakening (Sanct)
Thursday, December 6
4 PM ............................................................. Primetimer’s Depart for Meadow Restaurant

**Emerge Student Ministry**

**Emerge Worship Tonight @ 6:30 PM at The Pointe**

Student, join us tonight at 6:30 p.m. for our last Worship Service for this year! Come to the Pointe at 6:00 for free food!

The service will start at 6:30 and Walker Honeycutt will be speaking. You don’t want to miss out on this night, we hope to see you there!
Our Worship of God                          December 2, 2018

PRELUDE                                Instrumentalists

WELCOME TO WORSHIP                     Pastor Josh

*HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 30
  Crown Him with Many Crowns...................... Bridges/Thring

Lighting the 1st Advent Candle          Will Sass & 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.

MORNING PRAYER                         Pastor Barry

SCRIPTURE READING                       Kim Wells

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 125
  Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ...................... arr. Cummings

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
  Please fill out the Friendship Register as the offering is being received.

*DOXOLOGY, No. 554................................. in Unison
  Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
  Praise Him, all creatures here below;
  Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
  Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM.................................... Angels We Have Heard on High

SPECIAL MUSIC                           Betsy Roberson

*TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

MORNING MESSAGE                        They Came In Haste!
  Scripture Text .................................. Luke 2:15-18, NRSV

*HYMN OF INVITATION, No. 146
  Jesus Paid It All .................................. Hall/Grape

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE                               Pianist

We Depart to Love God and Serve Others

SCC Church Family—2019 “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 minister to one of our Stoney Creek Homebound members during
the 2019 calendar year.

The “Adopt-A-Senior” Ministry is a great way for you and your group
to share God’s love in a practical way and learn first-hand about the
rewards of joyfully serving others.

If you would like to Adopt-A-Senior for 2019, you may contact Past-
or Barry at barryw@stoneycreekchurch.net or at 919-920-4996.
Contact Pastor Barry for a full list of our homebound and partially
homebound members.

IMPORTANT: If your group has already adopted a homebound
member and would pledge to continue to adopt this member dur-
ing 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.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
-Open to Everyone-
This Tuesday, Dec 4th
at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

We hope you will join us for a short new series called “Finishing Well”
as we look at the life of Daniel in the Old Testament book of Daniel.

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December 6 (Thursday @ 4pm)

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“Meadow Lights.” Enjoy over 30 acres of lights!

We suggest you ride the train to see the lights, but if you want to skip
the train, you can hang out in the Meadow Lights Christmas Store
which is located within the lights or ride the carousel or do it all! You’ll
find over 300 varieties of candy, preserves, drinks, hot apple cider, old
fashioned signs, and lots more. We hope you join us! We believe this
will be a great trip to help boost your Christmas spirit! Sign up at IC.

A Fall 2019 Multi-day Trip — Open to the Whole Church & Friends!
VA & KY: Ark Encounter—Creation Museum—Dinner-Theater—And More!

Bible Studies
Dig Deeper with Friends

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High 5 Friday
Christmas Edition
December 14th – 7 PM

All 5th graders are invited to attend High 5 Friday on December 14th at 7 o’clock on the 3rd floor. Be sure to check next week’s bulletin for final details.

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Stoney Creek Church

Happy Birthday Jesus
The Crusaders for Christ class has a limited number of “Happy Birthday Jesus” signs for sale in room CEC 203. Signs are $10 each. You may stop by the classroom this morning and pick yours up!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped create our little town of Bethlehem. Thank you for the prayers, financial donations, and the giving of your time and talents. Night in Bethlehem is a success because of you! We had many visitors who came thru the town of Bethlehem and who were overwhelmed by the experience. Thanks for helping us create a special memory for them and for helping us spread the true message of Christmas. Census results coming next week.

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We Gather for Worship
Contemporary Service

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. Psalm 100:2, 4, NRSV

Pre-Service Music

Song of Praise — What a Glorious Night

Welcome to Worshipers & Ministry Highlights ……Pastor Josh

Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Praise — A King Like This

Song of Praise — Go Tell It On The Mountain

Morning Message …………………………They Came With Haste!

Scripture Text ……………………………..Luke 2:15-18, NRSV

Song for Reflection — A King Like This

Benediction

If you desire to join the congregation at Stoney Creek, you are invited to come forward during the song for reflection. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a profession of faith, you are invited to consider making that confession of Christ and receiving Christian baptism. Those who are already a part of the congregation are invited to reflect upon their relationship with God and commitment to Christian service.

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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!

SCHEDULE TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Kevin Johnson 919-222-1527, Bryan Jones 919-242-8666
Cliff Gray 919-222-5787
MONITORS: Today: Main: Steve Gray Pointe: Trent Pilkington
Next Sunday: Main: Jesse Massey Pointe: Trent Pilkington
AUDIO: Today: 8:30 AM: Richard Gainous 11 AM: Joe Markley
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM: Kevin Speight 11 AM: Forrest Honeycutt
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: Mike Thigpen 11 AM: Jacob Crouse
Next Sunday: 8:30 AM: Marilyn Mitchum 11:00 AM: Donna Parker

Help Our Community
Let’s help the Salvation Army this season with canned food items. Due to the recent hurricanes, the supply of food in their pantry has been reduced dramatically. We have barrels in the Fellowship Hall for your convenience. Now is a great season to give; let’s overflow with blessings.

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.

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, Juanita Boswell (Becky Mozingo’s mother), Bill Corrieri, Jean Hinton, The Family of Joey Hood (Brent Tyndall’s cousin), The Family of Diane Kidd, (Jeff Kidd’s sister), Bonnie & Gordon Mozingo, The Family of Brandon Raper, Nona Gray’s grandson, James Sullivan (Ray, Will & Edward Sullivan’s brother), Will & Edith Sullivan, Randy & Jana Webb and new baby, Carey & Hilda West, and Dennis & Doris Wheeler.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY GOLDSBORO FAMILY YMCA
18th Annual ‘GIVE CHRISTMAS AWAY’
A Y’S MEN OUTREACH EVENT
Today, December 2nd 4-7 PM
Volunteers & Donors Needed
Over $81,000 in Assistance in 2017}

Christmas Calendar of Events 2018

Sunday, December 2
1st Sunday of Advent– Regular Services

Sunday, December 9
2nd Sunday of Advent– Regular Services
6 PM: Power Planet Christmas Edition

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)

We're going Christmas Caroling to our Shut-ins December 16th and we want YOU to join us! We will meet at 5 PM and divide into groups to go see our homebound. We need as many children as possible. Our homebound LOVE children. Let's spread some cheer to those who need it most! All ages are welcome. Mark your calendars now!