



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 13th:

Lessons & Carols at 10:30am

Christmas Bring-A-Dish following Worship

December 20th:

Christmas by Candlelight at 5pm

December 24th:

Family Christmas Eve Service & Communion at 5pm

December 24th & 25th:

Church Office Closed for Christmas

December 27th:

Blended Service at 10:30am

We hope you will join us for a wonderful month of worshipping the one true King.

Luke 2 *The Birth of Jesus*

¹In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. ²(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) ³And everyone went to their own town to register.

⁴So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

⁵He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. ⁶While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, ⁷and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

⁸And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

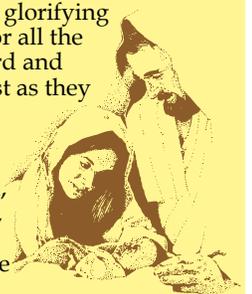
¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

²¹On the eighth day, When it was time to Circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.



Liturgist Schedule

December 6th

Michelle Brasfield

December 13th

Lisa English

December 20th

John King

December 27th *Blended Service*

Tom Bridgewater

January 3rd

Dr. Don Spencer

January 10th

Abby Nichols

January 17th *Blended Service*

Tom Bridgewater

January 24th

Randy Kipley

January 31st

Greg Emery

Thank you for your commitment to our worship. If you are unable to serve as liturgist on the date you are scheduled, please call Marilyn Kipley at 901-381-2110 (day) or 731-432-0312 (night/weekend), as soon as possible.

To get in the Christmas Spirit, we are collecting Snack Foods for the **Backpack Ministry** Now - January 3rd

Accepted Items:

Microwaveable Single Serve, Fruit Cups, Cracker Packs, Non-refrigerated Pudding



Please keep this list in mind as you shop at the Grocery Store. Every little bit helps a child in need.

A Special Surprise for Mr. Jimmie Tyson



For Mr. Jimmie Tyson's Birthday his family surprised him with three of his grandchildren singing during our November 22nd Worship Service. We would like to thank Ben, Lucy, & Ruth Callicott for sharing their musical talents with our congregation.