



*Christmas Eve Service
December 24th at 5:30 PM*

2020 Mission Update

Thank you for your generosity which helped Damascus to be able to send much needed support to our local & international mission partners.

The mission fund received \$23,275.90 and sent out \$17,417.64.

With our 4% of undesignated tithes we were able to send \$9,426 to help the following mission partners:

A Place to Dream, Broad Street Mission, Augusta Care Pregnancy Center, Georgia Baptist Children's Home, Columbia County Cares, Compassion International, Fishers of Men, Global Health Outreach, Gospelink, Grace Mission Corps, Kilpatrick Association, Lake Crossing Nursing Home, Source of Light, Gideons, Mission Dignity, Georgia Baptist State Mission

Annie Armstrong Offering \$2,545.00

Lottie Moon Offering \$4,585.50

Lake Crossing Christmas Project will be limited due to Covid. Christmas Bags will be given to each resident, which will include: men's white socks, lotion, mints, gingerbread & sugar cookie. Church-Wide participation will be limited to Donations Only.

Anne King 706-831-5383
Diane Shaffer 706-541-9960

Deacon of the Week

(Dec 12 - Dec 18)

Gene Fuller
706-825-2404

Prayer Room

Sandra Blanchard

**No Children's Church - Activity
Bags are in the Welcome Center**

A Season of Advent

*"For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given and
the government will be
upon His shoulders.
And He will be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father. . ."*
Isaiah 9:6

Christ Our Joy

Dr. David Stockton, Pastor

Rev. Keith Burrow, Music Minister

Damascus Baptist Church

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Damascus Baptist Church

December 20, 2020

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

A Time of Praise . . .

Prelude *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* Beverly Fuller

Choral Introit *Sing Noel* Sanctuary Choir

Call to Worship *Isaiah 9:6*

Response *Revelation 21:6-7*

*“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.
He who overcomes shall inherit all things,
and I will be His God and he shall be My Son.”*

Hymn No. 100 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Prayer of Praise

A Time of Reflection . . .

The Word of God *Colossians 1:15-17*

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Bob Baggott

Choral Praise *This Child* Sanctuary Choir

*What Child is this who laid to rest on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping.*

*This Child, this Child, Emmanuel, God with us!
The Prince of Peace, Emmanuel; Almighty God is with us!*

*Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christians fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.*

*This, this is Christ, the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing!
Haste, haste to bring Him praise, the Babe, the Son of Mary.*

*So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, come peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of Kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.*

Offertory Hymn No. 88 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Doxology No. 253

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

A Time of Proclamation. . .

Message

The Preeminence of Christ

Pastor David

A Time of Response. . .

Hymn of Dedication No. 106 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Benediction

Psalm 67

*May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face shine upon us,
that Your ways may be known upon the earth,
Your salvation among all nations.*

Choral Benediction

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.*

Postlude

Tammy Butler