

BAPTIST CHURCH

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PRAY FOR THESE

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

Nursing Home/Rehab

Hilda Hutchens	Gerald Todd
At Home	
Edsel Allgood	LaVerne Matthews
Margaret Allgood	Jesse Miles

Michael Bolick
George Coleman

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Bill McMurray
Eli Miller

George Coleman Eli Miller

Jerry Comer Johnny Meyers
Millie Daugherty Phyllis Pardue

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Marcia Dinkins Nell Pullen
Nancy Dinkins Ellon Ratledge

Ann Holden Dana Sharpe Landon Huffman Bobby Shore

Kristi Kent Isaac Shore
Dwight Leftwich Jacob Shore
Allan Logie Tom Smith

Felicia Leonard Margie Welch
Duane Long Zander Whittaker

All Military and Families

REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 10:50 am WEDNESDAY

Youth 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:20 pm

Loan Balance as of November 27, 2018 \$ 75,609.49

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December Servants in Ministry

Deacon of the Month is Debbie Orrell (336) 924-0881

<u>Ushers</u>

12-2	Bobby Todd	Charles Holden
	Barry Holbrook	Ronald Shore
12-9	Lee Cook	Wayne Renegar
	Harrell Todd	
12-16	Bobby Todd	Kent Brandon
	Chris Disher	Ronald Shore
12-23	Lee Cook	Woodie Gough

Charles Holden Barry Holbrook

12-30 Youth

Greeters

12-2 Ronald & Lucille Shore

12-9 Lucille Shore Dorothy Vestal

12-16 Wayne & Catrina Renegar

12-23 Jack Blunk Kent Brandon

12-30 Youth

Parking Assistance

12-2	Ronald Shore	Wayne Renegar
12-9	Jimmy Merrell	Chris Disher
12-16	Bobby Lynch	Ronald Shore
12-23	Jimmy Merrell	Chris Disher
12-30	Bobby Lynch	Ronald Shore

Church Office Hours

Monday 10 am - 1 pm Wednesday 1- 4 pm
Thursday - 11 am - 3 pm

Contact Judy at secretary@mydeepcreekbc.com.
The Church Office is located at the Parsonage.

${\it The \ Scroll}$ of the prophet Isaiah was

handed to Him. Unrolling it, He found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the LORD is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor." Luke 4:17-19/Isaiah 61:1-2



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Understanding Christmas

Pastor Brady

[John 1:11] He came unto his own, and his own received him not. [12] But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: [13] Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. [14] And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Christmas is a time of memories, mostly of childhood. I can remember so many things about Christmases from my childhood, and I am sure that most of you can as well. There were the traditions: the tree, the meals, the Christmas programs and the gifts. For the most part, my mother and daddy were responsible for these memories. They decided the places we would go, the things we would do, and the messages we would hear. The only exception was school, where the faculty decided what exposure we would have to Christmas. Of course, back then the people at Boonville

A Christ-Centered, Bible-Based, Ministry-Focused, Community of Faith committed to serving our Lord Jesus Christ.

Understanding Christmas continued

School (elementary and high) were not concerned about separating religion from education. Quite to the contrary, they were concerned that Christianity might not be taught in the home, so some of my teachers read the Bible to the class daily.

In the Old Testament there is a passage where Moses is recalling to the Israelites all that the Lord God had done and would do for them. He speaks of the great legal code that the Lord God had given to them:

"See, I have taught you decrees and laws as the LORD my God commanded me, so that you may follow them in the land you are entering to take possession of it. Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him? [8] And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR WHICH IS CHRIST THE LORD. LUKE 2:11

"Only be careful and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. [10] Remember the day you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, when he said to me, 'Assemble the people before me to hear my words so that they may learn to revere me as long as they live in the land and may teach them to their children." (Deuteronomy 4:5-10)

The question is this: Are you diligent to teach your children and your grandchildren the real meaning of Christmas, or are you satisfied for them to remember fine presents, good food and Christmas Carols on the CD Player (or whatever), as great as they are? Is all that they remember about the meaning of Christmas—the Christmas Story as told by Luke? As wonderful as the Luke account of our Lord's birth is, it will not save our children and grandchildren from hell. Unless the story in the Gospel of Luke is understood in the context of the Gospel of John then our children and grandchildren will be lost. What a shame that in this once great nation the message of Christmas has been abandoned. No longer are our school teachers allowed to teach the real story. Therefore, we must know the story ourselves and it must be taught in our homes to our children and grandchildren?

John 1, verse 14 tells us that "the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." This is the essential truth of Christmas. And what does it mean? Herein is the meaning of Christmas: "But as many as received him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: [13] Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:12 – 13)

Are you teaching your children John 1? Its truth is central to our faith.

Think about that!





Backpack Ministry
Youth pack in December.

Can You Believe It? Matching Funds up to \$20k



What Is Your Part?

A donor who wishes to remain anonymous will match contributions for the renovations up to \$20,000 in this year. As a church body we can exceed that this year! **However, you need to act quickly.**

The same offer is made for 2019!!

This will allow us to reduce our liability up to \$80,000 by contributing only \$40,000 over the next 14 months.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

UPWARD Sports

Practice

Yadkinville Elementary 6:00 pm Wednesdays, December 5 &12.



Nursery Workers

Dec 2	Linda Gough	Melinda Cook	
Dec 9	Janet Epley	Brittany Zeller	
Dec 16	Ryan Disher	Debbie Hoots	
Dec 23	Wayne Renegar	Sarah Boles	
Dec 30 Lee Cook		Emily Cook	
Jan 6	Robin Gough	Ebony Williams	
Jan 13	Linda Gough	Brittany Zeller	
Jan 20	Janet Epley	Melinda Cook	
Jan 27	Ryan Disher	Cambria Bowen	

Children's Sermon/Church

Dec 2 Janet Epley

Dec 9 Sherry Leftwich

Dec 16 Rosie Lynch

Dec 23 Tammy Smith

Dec 30 Pastor Brady

Jan 6 Janet Epley

Jan 13 Sherry Leftwich

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Jan 20 Rosie Lynch Jan 27 Tammy Smith





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Saturday, December 1

Discover Advent Concert at 7:00 pm Refreshments and Fellowship

Sunday, December 2

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 8

Children Decorate Gingerbread Houses 11 am - 2 pm/Lunch Provided

Sunday, December 9

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 16

Third Sunday of Advent Adult Cantata with Children During Worship

Wednesday, December 19

Church-wide Caroling at 6:00 pm Refreshments and Fellowship

December 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Adult Choir Cantata with Children at 7:00 pm
Children's Christmas Party
Please Bring Snacks

Tuesday, December 25

The Birthday of the King



December 2

Family of Dennis & Amy Dixon

December 9

Family of Lee & Melinda Cook

December 16

Family of Jody & Tammy Smith

December 23

Woodie & Linda Gough Ryan & Sarah Boles

Let the Stable Still Astonish

Let the stable still astonish; straw-dirt floor, dull eyes, dusty flanks of donkeys, oxen; Crumbling, crooked walls; no bed to carry that pain. And then, the child, rag-wrapped, laid to cry in a trough.

Who would have chosen this?
Who would have said: "Yes,
let the God of all the heavens and earth
be born here, in this place"?

Who but the same God
who stands in the darker, fouler rooms
of our hearts
And says, "Yes,
Let the God of Heaven and Earth be born here—

In this place."

Leslie Leyland Fields
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Discover Advent Silent Night

7:00 pm Saturday, December 1



Christmas Card Distribution



The Youth will distribute Christmas Cards this year. Cards need to be at the church by Sunday morning, December 16.

Children Decorate Gingerbread Houses Saturday, December 8, 11 am - 2 pm Lunch Provided

This is a great outreach opportunity for inviting a family to participate.



December Birthdays Becky Hobson 1

Becky Hobson	1	Samantha Peterson	22
Judy Brown	8		
Teddy Hoots	8	Shelley Disher	22
Teegan Boles	9	Susan Johnson	23
Lindsey Williams	12	Imogene Hutchens	24
•		Phil Johnson	27
Kelsey White	14	Sarah Boles	28
Austin Black	20	Katie Robinson	30
Jamey Martin	21	Sam Harvey	31

Calendar

- 1 7:00 pm Discover Advent Concert/Refreshments
- 2 1st Sunday of Advent
- 2 6:00 pm Pastor Search Team meets
- 5 6:00 pm UPWARD Practice/Yadkinville Element.
- 7 8:00 am Elders
- 8 11 am Children decorate Gingerbread Houses
- 9 2nd Sunday of Advent
- 11 11:00 am JOY Group at Priscilla Eller's
- 11 6:30 pm Finance Team meets
- 12 6:00 pm UPWARD Practice
- 15 9:00 am Cantata Practice with Children
- 16 3rd Sunday of Advent
- 16 Cantata with Children during Worship
- 17 7:00 pm Deacons
- 19 6:00 pm Church-wide Caroling/Refreshments
- 21 8:00 am Elders
- 23 4th Sunday of Advent
- 23 7:00 pm Cantata with Children
- 24 Christmas Eve/Tommy & HIM canceled
- 25 Birthday of The King
- 26 All Activities Canceled
- 30 Business Meeting following Worship
- 31 New Year's Eve/Tommy & HIM canceled

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Tommy & HIM

Healthy Initiatives Ministry
7 pm Mondays & Thursdays