

BAPTIST CHURCH

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PRAY FOR THESE

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

Magnolias: Dot Hutchens

Our Church Family

Michael Bolick Kristi Kent Marcia Dinkins

Dwight Leftwich Nancy Dinkins Johnny & Carolyn Myers

Glenda Hall Ellon Ratledge

Dorothy Hutchens Vicky Snow

Other Prayer Needs

Eli Miller Margaret Allgood

Jerry Comer Janet Poindexter

Landon Huffman Jonathan & Kathleen Ray

Grant & Dana Sharpe Daniel Spillman **Shelly Hutchinson** Glenda Johnson Derek Taylor **Bonnie Kirstin** Margie Welch **Brittany White** Allan Logie **Laverne Matthews** Cazwyn Renegar Bill McMurray Zander Whittaker

All Military and Families

REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 10:55 am

Loan Balance as of November 25, 2019 \$ 15.090.47

Contact information for Pastor Nathan

910-352-0170

pastor@mydeepcreekbc.com

December Servants in Ministry

Deacon of the Month is Jimmy Merrell (336) 463-2290

Ushers

12-1	Bobby Todd	Charles Holden
	John Gough	Sherry Leftwich
12-8	Lee Cook	Wayne Renegar
	Harrell Todd	Bud Kiger
12-15	Bobby Todd	Kent Brandon
	Chris Disher	Ronald Shore
12-22	Lee Cook	Woodie Gough
	John Gough	Charles Holden
40.00		

12-29 Youth

Greeters

12-1 Ronald & Lucille Shore

12-8 Jack Blunk Woodie Gough

12-15 Bradley Gough Katie Sealey

12-22 John & Ashley Gough

12-29 Youth

Parking Assistance

12-1 Jimmy Merrell Chris Disher 12-8 Sterling Foster Ronald Shore 12-15 Mike Bolick Jimmy Merrell 12-22 Chris Disher Sterling Foster 12-29 Ronald Shore Mike Bolick

Church Office Hours

Monday 9 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.

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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Come! Thou Long Expected Jesus



O'Come



WAITING FOR CHRISTMAS

Deep Creek Baptist Adult Choir and Children Sunday, December 8, **During Morning Worship** 7:00 pm Sunday, December 22

Youth Christmas Card Delivery



Cards need to be in by December 15.

Donations are accepted and will go to missions.

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



Preparing for Advent

We unpack the family ornaments from the attic, we acquire a tree and string lights. We sing carols at church and in the car. We get out the recipes that came from Grandma and bake sweets we only eat once a year.

All this seasonal magic takes preparation: presents are thoughtfully selected, purchased, and wrapped. The calendar requires careful attention in order to juggle Christmas gatherings and extra commitments. The grocery list is carefully curated to make sure you forget none of the family favorites. If you're really good, you'll do all this before the mall and the baking aisle of the grocery store look like the "after" scene from an apocalypse movie.

I've been thinking about what it means to prepare. Both Advent and Lent are seasons of preparation in the Christian calendar and faith, but they are different kinds of preparation. In Advent we are preparing to receive something vulnerable—a baby, yes, but also a God who dared to be made flesh. How do we prepare to receive the divine gift of vulnerability and then turn to seeing and advocating for those whom are vulnerable in our world?

What if we were to prepare for more than just the festivity and presents and lights? What if we prepared to welcome the Christ child into our lives and prepared enough room for him to stay after the tree is on the curb and the decorations are back in storage? What if this Advent we opened our hearts and prepared enough room to receive not just the baby sweet and mild in the manger, but the man and ministry that changed the world and has the ability to change our lives?

Written by Care Gilger, editor of "Prepare—an Advent Devotional"

I pray you will continue your faithfulness on Sunday mornings as we focus this Advent preparing to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus with hope, love, peace, and joy. I also pray you will take advantages of other ministry opportunities during Advent and consider inviting someone to join you: Children's gingerbread houses, Christmas Cantata, caroling, and our Christmas Eve Service.

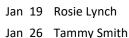
Be Encouraged, Pastor Nathan Psalm 37:4 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Nursery Workers

Dec 1	Ryan Disher	Linda Gough
Dec 8	Robin Gough	Debbie Hoots
Dec 15	Melinda Cook	Lee Cook
Dec 22	Janet Epley	Ebony Williams
Dec 29	Cambria Bowen	Brittany Zeller
Jan 5	Sherry Leftwich	Kayla Smith
Jan 12	Melissa Hill	Kayden Taylor
Jan 19	Angie Lynch	Tami Merrell
Jan 26	Jody Smith	Megan Smith

Children's Sermon/Church

Dec 1	Janet Epley
Dec 8	Sherry Leftwich
Dec 15	Rosie Lynch
Dec 22	Tammy Smith
Dec 29	Pastor Nathan
Jan 5	Janet Epley
Jan 12	Sherry Leftwich







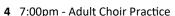
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Calendar

Birthdays

Judy Brown	8		
Teddy Hoots	8	Shelley Disher	
Teegan Boles	9	Jamey Martin	
Lindsey Williams	12	Samantha Peterson	22
Kelsey White	14	Sarah Boles	
Austin Black	20	Sam Harvey	31

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6 8:-00am - Elders

7 10:30am - Adult Choir Practice

7 10:30am-2pm- Children Practice
Lunch/Gingerbread houses

8 Advent 2nd Sunday Cantata/Morning Worship

9 6:30pm - Deacons

11 7:00pm - Adult Choir Practice

15 Advent 3rd Sunday

16 6:30pm - Elders

18 6:00pm - Caroling/Refreshments

22 Advent 4th Sunday

22 7:00pm - Cantata/Children's Party

24 6:00pm - Christmas Eve Service

25 Christmas - Celebrate the Birth of the Savior

29 Business Meeting after Worship

31 New Year's Eve

Tommy & HIM will not meet in December.

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And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid

Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7

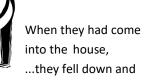
Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy...You will find



the Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." Luke 2:10 & 12

Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in

> the East and have come to worship Him." Matthew 2:1b—2



worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

His Name Is at the Top

I had the nicest Christmas list, The longest one in town, Till Daddy looked at it and said, "You'll have to cut it down."

I knew that what he said was true Beyond the faintest doubt, But was amazed to hear him say, "You've left your best friend out."

And so I scanned my list again, And said, "Oh, that's not true!" But Daddy said, "His name's not there, That Friend who died for you."

And then I clearly understood, "Twas Jesus that he meant; For Him who should come first of all I hadn't planned a cent!

I'd made a Christmas birthday list, And left the Savior out! But, oh, it didn't take me long To change the list about.

And though I've had to drop some names of folks I like a lot, My Lord must have the most—because His name is at the top!

—A. Payne

Ministry in Action

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10



We're Collecting Change

The glass container in our foyer is for Change. For Missions:

Yadkin Christian Ministries & Lottie Moon

We hope and pray to have a generous gift for these two missions this month.

Will you help?





Faith-Based **Sports Program** K-5 thru Grade 8

PRACTICE

Wednesdays, December 4 & 11 6:00pm at Yadkinville Elementary

Pray for this ministry. Invite a family to participate.



Thank you! to all who selected a child to bless during this season.

Gifts should be delivered to the UNIFI Warehouse next to

McDonald's in Yadkinville. Drop-off times are 9:00 m - 5:00pm Monday - Friday the week of December 2-6.

Anonymous Donor Matching Funds

\$10.000 for donations thru December 31, 2019 toward the Renovation Debt

\$20,000 for donations toward a New Van in 2020

Dollar for Dollar

OUR GIVING

What is your part?



The items listed below are needed. Please bring your donation to the church and place it in the parlor.

canned vegetables canned meat small bags of flour

canned fruit canned juice mayonnaise

canned white potatoes

Thank you for your generosity.

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