

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
DECEMBER 11, 2011
11:00 O'CLOCK

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING Sharon James

VOLUNTARY *I Wonder As I Wander* Jay Rouse
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP Randy Edwards
Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

**Hope, peace, joy and love! These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be light of Your joy reflected in me.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 105 *Child in a Manger* BUNESSAN

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Brent Kimlick

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Cindy, David, Chad, Emmy and Wade Benton

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Christ our Joy
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory. Jesus
Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again. Light the
candle of His joy, light the light of shepherds' coming, light**

**the candle of His joy, light the light that shows the way. Light the
light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory. Jesus Christ
has come to earth and for us shall come again.**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Brent Kimlick



*HYMN OF OFFERING 106 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* W ZLOBIE LEZY

OFFERTORY *In the Bleak Midwinter* Sandra Eithun
Adult Bells

*Offertory Response *What Child Is This?* GREENSLEEVES

**So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant king to own him;
The king of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone Him.
This, this, is Christ, the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing,
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!**

*Prayer of Dedication Brent Kimlick



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 107 *Oh, Come, Little Children* SCHUTZ

*UNISON BENEDICTION SHARON JAMES

**God of Israel, we your people await the coming of Christ. Just as
He came in humility, so now may He come in glory, that He may
make all things perfect in your everlasting kingdom. Even so, Lord
Jesus, quickly come. Amen.**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Emmanuel* McGee

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

VOLUNTARY *Mary, Did You Know?* Jay Rouse
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*Please stand if you are able.

We extend a cordial welcome to our guests. Please give us an opportunity to speak with you at the close of the service. Our members and guests are invited to the fellowship coffee that is held in the fellowship hall immediately following the service. The coffee this morning is hosted by Marian Poole.

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, Light the Light, the Fire of Life and Emmanuel

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

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Jason N. "Brent" Kimlick, *Pastor*
Sharon E. James, *Minister of Education*
Steven R. Gibson, *Minister of Music*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 11

Bible Study	9:45 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Children's Choir	6:00 pm	Village at Woods Edge
Youth	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 12

Administrative Council	7:30 pm	Conference Room
Library Committee	7:30 pm	Library

Tuesday, December 13

AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, December 14

Bible Study	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Ol' Christmas Hymn Sing	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Sanctuary
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, December 15

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, December 17

Dress Rehearsal/Holy Light	10:00am-12:00pm	Sanctuary
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Cody Billups, Kitty Earley, Allen Minetree, Shirley Platts and Marjorie Prescott
(Beulah Williams' nieces), Bruce Standahl

We express Christian sympathy to Mark, Kay and Harrison Drumheller in the death of Mark's mother, Martha Drumheller.

Present
Shepherds, Sheep and a Savior
Created by Ed Key

No Ordinary Night

Scene I

Shaggy, Smelly, Sheep

Scene II

Glory to God in the Highest

(The congregation is invited to sing)

Gloria in excelsis deo. Gloria in excelsis deo.

Scene III

Headin' Down to Bethlehem

Scene IV

This is Jesus

Wesleigh Kimlick, Soloist

(The congregation is invited to sing)

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus
asleep on the hay.

Scene V

Go and Tell

(The congregation is invited to sing)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King! Let every heart
prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Children's Choir

Directors: Eliza Rainey, Steve Gibson

Narrators

Sharon James, Brent Kimlick

Travelers

Chad Benton, Ryan Brown, Harrison Drumheller, Madalyn Kimlick, Danielle Moore,
Davis Moore, Grant Scarboro, Clayton Turner

Mary: Wesleigh Kimlick

Joseph: Cody Billups

Scene I

Emmy Benton, Steele Zinn, Synnder Zinn

Scene II

Alex Russell, Elizabeth Russell

Scene III

Jack Edwards, Marshall Parker

Scene IV

Claudia Stout, Sarah Fresen, Katie Fresen

Scene V

Helene Kimlick, Kayla Felts

Music Friends

Director: Melody Tayloe

Amanda Culpepper, Josh Edwards, Abbey Felts, Brooke Felts,
Libby Maynard, Caroline Parker, Haven Zinn

December 11, 2011

The Childrens' Choirs will present **Shepherds, Sheep and a Savior** tonight at 6:00pm at The Village.

Holy Light, a cantata for choir, congregation, brass, organ and handbells, will be presented December 18 during our morning worship service. Please invite friends and neighbors to this special service.

All BANG families, friends and youth are invited to go **Christmas caroling**. Please join the group on Sunday, 12/18 at 5:00 pm (leaving from the church parking lot). We will share the spirit of the season with folks in our community and then end the night with cookies and cocoa at David and Shara Pearce's home. Questions can be addressed to Shanda Hudgins or Michelle Kimlick.

We are selling **brass Christmas ornaments** of our church for \$12.00. All proceeds will benefit the Franklin Cooperative Ministries. Checks can be made out to Franklin Baptist Church; memo line: brass ornaments. If you are interested in ordering one there will be a sign up sheet in the foyer to the fellowship hall or you may contact Trina Stout 653-8417 or tvstout@yahoo.com.

If you are one of those folks who already have enough 'stuff', how about you, your family and friends use **Global Missions gift catalog**? It makes a difference in the life of a neighbor, it's easy, it's quick and you can shop in your PJs. Catalogs are available at various areas throughout the church or you can search on-line at www.thefellowship.info.

Jesus is the reason for the season. There will be a **Living Nativity** on Friday, December 23 from 5:00-7:00pm on the church's front lawn. Sunday School classes, families and individuals interested in volunteering to participate in the Living Nativity should contact Billie Turner at 651-9137. No experience required!

Our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be at 4:30 PM in the sanctuary with prelude music beginning at 3:30 PM. Bring a guest to share this service with you.

Christmas morning worship will be held in the Chapel at 10:00 AM. Join us for a morning of "Lessons and Carols". Dress will be casual. There will be no Sunday School.

Committee reports for the **2011 Book of Reports** are due January 4.

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