

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2011

11:00 A.M.

In the Name of the Father, Who created us,
In the Name of the Son, Who sets us free,
In the Name of the Holy Spirit, Who makes us one

LET US WORSHIP...

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

The Hallelujah Chorus
(Please Stand)

THE SERVICE OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

There's A Song In The Air!
Sanctuary Choir

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

O Come, All Ye Faithful No. 249
The Celebration Hymnal

*THE INVOCATION

*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 815
The Celebration Hymnal

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

Angels We Have Heard On High No. 278
The Celebration Hymnal

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

The Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Organ Offertory
*The Doxology

For Unto Us A Child Is Born No. 813
The Celebration Hymnal

THE ANTHEM

Shines The Light Sanctuary Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

Isaiah 9:6-7
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THE SERMON

The Government Upon His Shoulder Rev. Richard C. Lewis, Jr.

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION

Joy To The World! No. 270
The Celebration Hymnal

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

The First Noel No. 265
Choir and Congregation**
The Celebration Hymnal

*THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Adeste Fideles

*Congregation Standing

** The Congregation is asked to sing The Choral Response with the Choir.

WELCOME! We are delighted that you have come today to offer worship to the Lord Jesus Christ with us. We are especially pleased to welcome all who visit, and ask that you please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. We hope you will join us again.

If you would like to be included in special announcements and prayer requests by e-mail, please send your e-mail address to the church office. Visit us at pisgaharpchurch.org

General Information:

- * All children are invited to come to the front during The Gloria Patri for the Children's Message.
- * Nurseries are provided during the service, and are located in the Elliott Center. (directly behind this building)
- * Restrooms are in this building in the halls behind the pulpit. (Women - Upstairs and Men - Downstairs)
- * Restrooms (Ground Level) are also available in both buildings behind the sanctuary building.

TODAY	11:00 AM	Worship Merry Christmas!
MONDAY	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Upward Basketball Practice Cub Scouts
TUESDAY	6:00 PM	Upward Basketball Practice
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
SUNDAY	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 2:30 PM	Sunday School Called Session Meeting Worship Rachel Boyce Circle

Tithes and Offerings and Disbursements
December 18, 2011

General Fund		
Envelopes	\$	4,831.50
Honorariums/Memorials	\$	375.00
Loose Offering	\$	48.76
Sunday School Offering	\$	27.00
Initial Offering	\$	<u>3.00</u>
Total General Fund Offerings	\$	5,285.26
Total General Fund Offerings year-to-date	\$	369,661.77
Total General Fund Disbursements year-to-date	\$	359,364.72
2011 Tithes and Offerings Goal is \$8,014.02 per week. Worship Attendance this Sunday was not available.		
Designated Funds		
Bonclarken/Carson Cottage Maintenance Fund	\$	250.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$	100.00
Upward Basketball	\$	100.00
On New Telephone Calling System	\$	<u>750.00</u>
Total	\$	1,200.00
Building/Capital Improvement Fund		
Envelopes	\$	1,175.00
Honorariums/Memorials	\$	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$	2,175.00
Total Building/Capital Fund Offerings year-to-date	\$	56,109.87
Total Building Fund Disbursements year-to-date	\$	48,839.68

Gifts Received In Honor Of:

Joann Grier, Gwen Crutchfield, Nancy and Franklin Boyd, Family of Robert and Ann Teague.

POINSETTIAS

IN HONOR OF

Blaire, Wesley, Brayden
Klara and Keyton

GIVEN BY

Scott and Peggy Jenkins

Dorene Ballard
Eva Nell Crawford
Pete and Dot Clark

Claude, Anne, Hanna, Ross, and
Payton Clark

Anne Clark

Claude, Hanna, Ross, and Payton

Benjamin, Samuel, Madeline

Nana and Granddaddy

Jack and Beverly Kimbro

James, Kathy, Jordan, Meredith
David and Jane

Our Family

Robert and Ann Teague

Evelyn "Mom" Carson

Her Family

Ruth Hunt

Chris and Kathy Spencer

Angela Clark

Luther, Abbey, Jessica, Lucas

Dot Clark

Luther, Angela, Abbey, Jessica, Lucas

Beth Wolfe and Beverly Kimbro

Judy and Bill Whitesides

IN MEMORY OF

Robert and Brenda Weaver

GIVEN BY

John, Beth, and Derek Weaver Jarvis

Robert (Sam) McQueen

Debra Miller and Libby Huskins

Claude and Chris Reid

Claudia Propst, daughter

Jerry Burleson
Archie and Ruth Foy

Elaine Burleson

Luther and Margaret Anthony

Dr. and Mrs. L.L. Anthony
Isabelle Hiatt

Frank M. Hawkins

Theo H. Hawkins

Martha Jean Cantrell

Chris and Kathy Spencer

POINSETTIAS

IN MEMORY OF

Sammy Crawford
Bud Ballard

Bob Jenkins
Paul Long

James and Katherine Carson

GIVEN BY

Claude, Anne, Hanna, Ross, and
Payton Clark

Scott and Peggy Jenkins

Ray and Ruby Carson

CHRISTMAS HONORARIUMS

IN HONOR OF

Phyllis Ballard Warnock

Robin, Julie, Bobby, and Lisa
My 10 Grandchildren
Dr. and Mrs. Earl Linderman

Helen Boyd
Jane Carson
Larry and Betty Cloninger
Gail Greene
Elsie Kenley
Roy Mitchell

Isabelle Hiatt
Claudette Pearson

Katie Ratchford

Isabel, Ryan, and Brooke

Adam, Heather, Sadie, and Olivia
Mark, Betsy, Katy Barnes, and Wilson

Beverly Kimbro

Nan and L.L. Anthony, Jr.
Franklin and Nancy Boyd
Johnnie Henry
Geraldine Parker
The Church Staff at Pisgah

GIVEN BY

Ed Warnock

Suzanne Elliott

Suzanne Elliott Circle

Mary Kennedy Circle

Dan, Jake, and Amanda

CiCi and Granddaddy

Nonna and Granddaddy

Jack Kimbro

Ronald and Helen Boyd

CHRISTMAS HONORARIUMS

IN HONOR OF

Anne Chester

Joe and Shelda Rees
Melinda Spencer

GIVEN BY

Luther, Angela, Abbey, Jessica, & Lucas

Sheldon "Red" Spencer

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF

Walter and Katie Mae Oates

Dr. Robert Elliott, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Sr.

W.E. Anthony, Sr.

Ted and Myrtle Walker

Luther Foy

Stella and Archie Whitesides
Nell and Cecil Kimbro

Donna Stowe Ratchford

Geri Pearson

John R. Carson, Jr.
Harry and Anabelle Ashworth

Roy and Rachel Pearson McCarter

Herman and Beulah Weaver
Pauline H. Hawkins

John Beck Stewart

Livie L. Foy
Willie Foy
Mary H. Foy

GIVEN BY

Mack and Susan Jenkins

Suzanne Elliott

Kitty Anthony

Sybil Walker Amico

Helen Foy

Jack and Beverly Kimbro

Dan, Katie, Amanda, & Jake Ratchford

Edd Pearson

Dan and Carolyn Ashworth

Julian and Ann McCarter McGill

Bill and Nancy Hall

Joe, Myra, Clark, Sarah, and Catherine
Stewart

Larry and Betty Cloninger

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Praise and answered prayers:

Prayer requests for church members: Emery Hunt, Jerry Spearman, Faye Adams, Clyde Foy, Jr., Nancy Boyd, Barbara Mauney, Martha Flowe Robinson, Eva Nell Crawford, Margaret Spencer, Aubrey Craig, Buddy Mooneyhan, Lou Bingham, Gordon Pearson, Dean Thompson, Tony Dula, Gail Greene, Judy Craig, Martha Leagan, Jane Carson

Prayer requests for friends of the church: Ray Burrell, Jr., Bonnie Gibson's cousin, (melanoma); Tracy Ponder, friend of Mark and Lori Lowe (lymphatic cancer); Rita Beamguard, Don Gilleland, Beverly Baysden's dad; Blake Robinson, son of Gale Entler and friend of Cherrie Weaver; Ron Schrone, father of Scarlett Weaver; Lemuel Whisnant, friend of Dan Ratchford; Mike Jackson, father of Terry Jenkins (Jane Falls' neighbor); Paige Royston and family, a family in the week day school; Dennis Thomas, Faye Adams's son-in-law; Lyle Stone, friend of Trish Duran; Jennifer Lineberger, John Lineberger's cousin; Kerry Taylor, Michele Crawford's stepfather; Betty Lohman, Beth Jarvis's sister-in-law's mom ;Chris Newton, Michele Crawford's brother; Betty Jo Bolick, Judy McCarthy's sister; Pam Hoffman, Doc Thompson's sister; Joe Higginbotham, friend of Bryan and Kathy Gamble; Chuck Cole, friend of Bryan and Kathy Gamble; Sadie Absher, Chris and Jessica Absher's daughter and Johnny and Teresa Walker's granddaughter; Lynn Heatherton, friend of Emery Hunt's grandson; Jon Robinson, friend of Beth Faulkner; Robert Thompson, Pat Thompson, and Cindy Sheets, Angie Dula's uncle, aunt, and cousin; Mandy Roberts, Sharon Pearson's cousin; Ty Williams and family, friends of Angie Dula; Fred Morrow, Jr.; Gary England, Donna Messer's stepfather; Ann Hamrick, friend of Janet Dula; Mildred McCaslin, Alesia Pendleton's grandmother; Todd Mayes, son of Judy Craig; Victor Duran, Sr., Trey, Bobby, and Connor Duran's grandfather; Jeff Hicks, friend of Luther Clark; Betty Smith, close friend of Angie Dula; Cassie Mangum, friend of Jane Falls; Emery Boulette, David Pilot's grandfather; Libby Bradley, Laradon Pilot's mother; Lester Conner, Alesia Pendleton's uncle; Jerry Humphries, Angela Foy's dad; Elsie Hord, Myra Carson's mother. **Please pray also for wisdom, protection, and peace for our nation, her leaders, and our service people.**

OUR GUEST MUSICIAN today is Ben Jones, Band Director at Ashbrook High School. We welcome him to Pisgah.

VISITORS last Sunday were Jim and Carolyn Paysour, Caleb Whisnant, Allison Hites, Gail Ross.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

December 11 - 129; December 18 - 145 December 11 - 182; December 18 -

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

Infants - Dot Clark, Beth Wolfe, Rebecca Howe

Toddler/Two-Year-Old Children's Church - Beverly Baysden

Three/Four/Five-Year-Old Children's Church - Robert and Beverly Baysden

NURSERY WORKERS NEXT SUNDAY

Infants - Dot Clark, Beth Wolfe, Anne Clark

Toddler/Two-Year-Old Children's Church - Adam and Carla Smith

Three/Four/Five-Year-Old Children's Church - Alice Foy, Angela Foy

PICTURES FOR A CHURCH DIRECTORY will be taken January 4. A sign-up sheet is located in the lobby of the Elliott Center.

GOOD NEWS! Our Toddler Class has grown and your help is needed! With our increased number of class members, we need teachers to help with the teaching and Christian growth of these little ones. Please contact Linda Valentine or the church office if you are available.

COMMUNION will be observed Sunday, January 1.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27 and Monday, January 2.

OUR CHRISTMAS PROJECT for the week day school this year will be a cash donation to the Calvary Home for Children in Anderson, SC. This is a Christian, non-profit organization that takes care of children who have lost their parents by accident or sickness and some parents who may be too ill to take care of their children. If you would like to help by giving a donation, please contact Ms. Annie by December 30.

THE 2012 FLOWER CALENDAR is posted on the wall outside the church office.

THE DEADLINE for submitting news and information for January's **Pisgah Post** is Friday, December 30.

THE CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE PACKAGE SETS have been placed on a table in the hallway in the Elliott Center near the bulletin boards. They will be there through Sunday, December 25. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. Envelopes remaining on the table after December 25 will be mailed to your residence at a cost to the church of more than \$2.00 per box. Thank you for helping us to avoid this extra expense.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS are generally effective when delivered. This means that a check placed in the church offering in January of 2012 cannot be deducted for tax purposes in 2011 even if it is dated in 2011. There is only one exception - checks dated in 2011 that are mailed and postmarked in 2011 are deductible in 2011 even though not physically received by the church until 2012. This applies also to "Bill Pay" checks issued by your bank on your behalf.

YOU MAY HAND DELIVER a contribution to the financial secretary or the church secretary through noon on Friday, December 30, 2011, and it will be included on your 2011 contribution statement.

REMEMBER THAT A CASH CONTRIBUTION placed in the offering plates at any time cannot be deducted for tax purposes unless it is in an offering envelope with your name clearly indicated so that they can be included on your contribution statement.

IF YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR A NEW CHURCH HOME, please contact the minister or any member of this congregation. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have about Pisgah.