

A Hymn on the Nativity of My Savior

by Ben Jonson

I sing the birth was born tonight,
The Author both of life and light;
The angels so did sound it,
And like the ravished shepherds said,
Who saw the light, and were afraid,
Yet searched, and true they found it.

The Son of God, the eternal King,
That did us all salvation bring,
And freed the soul from danger;
He whom the whole world could not take,
The Word, which heaven and earth did make,
Was now laid in a manger.

The Father's wisdom willed it so,
The Son's obedience knew no "No,"
Both wills were in one stature;
And as that wisdom had decreed,
The Word was now made Flesh indeed,
And took on Him our nature.

What comfort by Him do we win?
Who made Himself the Prince of sin,
To make us heirs of glory?
To see this Babe, all innocence,
A Martyr born in our defense,
Can man forget this story
That did us all salvation bring?

OUR VISION

It is the vision of Cain's Chapel United Methodist Church to continually reach people for Christ and develop growing disciples who serve others through God's love and grace.

OUR MISSION

Reaching-Growing-Serving

To Our Visitors...

Welcome to Cain's Chapel.

Childcare: A nursery is provided for infants through two year olds. Children age three through second grade may leave for Junior Church following the Children's Sermon.

Our Pastor would like to meet you! She will remain inside the Worship Center following this morning's service.

Want more information? Visit the Welcome Center located in the entranceway to the Worship Center. Visitor packets and name tags are awaiting you.

Want to join? We would love for you to become a part of the Cain's Chapel family. Indicate your desire on the pew pads, or speak to the pastor after the service.

Check us out on the web at www.cainschapelumc.org
Have a question or a comment? Email us at office@cainschapelumc.org

SERMON NOTES

Cain's Chapel United Methodist Church Staff Directory

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Church Phone: 334-569-2375

Rev. Suzie Beeson, Senior Pastor—EXT. 203, cell—590-8332

Sarah Thebo—Director of Music Ministries EXT. 202

Alice Veros—Director of Children's Ministries—EXT. 205

Bill Roberts—Director of Youth Ministries—EXT.

Worship Leaders: 8:00 Jackie Earnest

Worship Leaders: 10:30 Jackie Earnest and Claire Gray

Jill Champion, Pastoral Asst.—EXT. 204

Wendy Anderson, Church Secretary / Receptionist—EXT. 201

Rita Home, Church Treasurer

Christa Barclay, Custodial / Housekeeping Services

Michelle Richardson, Custodial / Housekeeping Services

FLC & KITCHEN—EXT. 209

MISSIONS CAFÉ—EXT. 213

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 25, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Christmas Day
White

PRELUDE

Jackie Earnest, Organist
Claire Gray, Pianist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Johnny Brown

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For you shall go out in joy

People: And be led back in peace.

Leader: The mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song.

People: And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

All: Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

HYMN

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (1,2,4)

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CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Suzie Beeson.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:1-18

Johnny Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Attendance registration may be made at this time.

DOXOLOGY

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SERMON

The Final Word About Christmas

Rev. Suzie Beeson

INVITATION TO NEW MEMBERS

HYMN

Joy to the World (v. 1,2,4)

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jackie Earnest, Organist
Claire Gray, Pianist



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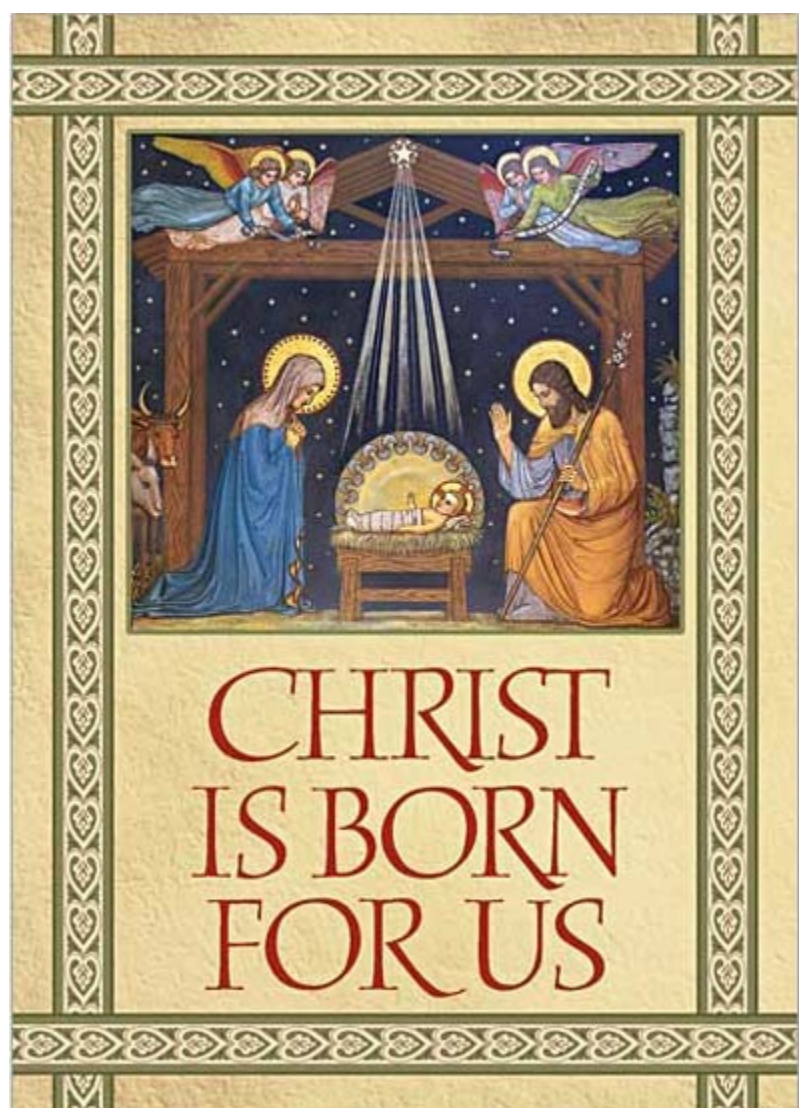
God's Grace Runs
Through It

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Through Our Gifts

December 18, 2011

Budget	\$ 14,678
Building Fund	\$ 1,583
Special Funds	
Choir	\$ 2
Christmas Boxes	\$ 50
Food Pantry	\$ 72
Prayer Garden	\$ 50
Parsonage	\$ 300
Scholarship Fund	\$ 50
Slapout Ministerial Fund	\$ 145
T-Shirts	\$ 24
White Christmas	\$ 200
Youth	\$ 20

Through Our Presence

December 18, 2011

8:00 a.m. Worship	61
10:30 a.m. Worship	<u>168</u>
	229
Sunday School	98
General Fund Weekly Need:	\$ 7,681
General Fund YTD Need:	\$393,154
General Fund Received YTD:	\$379,224
Building Fund Weekly Need:	\$ 1,652
Building Fund YTD Need:	\$ 84,282
Building Fund YTD Received	\$ 61,531

Through Our Service

December 25

Acolytes
Emmie Roberts, Hannah Roberts

Audio/Video System
10:30 Ben Allen

Nursery
10:30 Susan Grimes, Kristy Grimes

Sunday Morning Refreshments
No Breakfast

Trustee in Charge— Johnny Brown

Ushers
10:30 Paul Fuller, Bill Manasco
Mike Wingard, Gene Woodfin

January 1

Acolytes
Brianna Duncan, Kristy Grimes

Altar Flowers
Shirley Bain, Carol Thornton

Audio/Video System
8:00 Mike Horne
10:30 Paula Steverson

Nursery
8:00 Abby and Dustin Land
10:30 Vicki Geddie, Kerri Watson

Sunday Morning Refreshments
New Beginnings SS Class

Trustee in Charge— Phil Rountree

Ushers
8:00 Lee Dean, Gerald Griffies
10:30 Sanford Peeples, Scott Poague
Bill Reese, Mike Veros

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY—December 25—Merry Christmas!

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—Worship Center

MONDAY—December 26

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY—December 27

10:00 a.m. Bible study resumes January 3, 2012
Church office closes at noon

WEDNESDAY—December 28

Church office closes at noon
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Night Supper group meeting—Pairs & Spares Classroom

THURSDAY—December 29

Church office closes at noon
5:30 p.m. Martial Arts Class/5-7 year olds—FLC
6:00 p.m. Martial Arts Class/8-12 year olds—FLC
6:00 p.m. Step Aerobics—Choir Rm.
7:00 p.m. Martial Arts Class/13 & up—FLC

FRIDAY—December 30

Church office closed

SATURDAY—December 31

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting—Ministry Annex

TAKING A LOOK AHEAD

Sunday, January 1—8:00 a.m. Service in Chapel
Thursday, January 5—Created by God meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Pairs and Spares Classroom
Sunday, January 8—Baby Shower for Judy and Allen Harris and Scotti in the Family Life Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTER

We now have a place in the church office to drop off items for other church members and to pick up items left for you, located between the Family Life Center door and the library door. Please remember to put names on the items and to inform the person you're leaving them for.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Monday, Dec. 26—Closed
Dec. 27-29—Close at noon
Friday, Dec. 30—Closed
Monday, Jan. 2—Closed



UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

We regret that we will no longer be collecting soup labels, because the United Methodist Children's Home no longer takes them nor does our local school. If you know of another group that accepts them, please take them there.

If you would like to donate to the Children's Home, please earmark your checks "White Christmas" and place them in the offering plate.

MEN'S CLUB CAMP STEW SALE

Here's your chance to purchase the best camp stew this side of the Mississippi! Signup sheets are in Sunday school attendance books and at the Information Desk. Pick up is February 4, 2012, in the Family Life Center between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The last day to place your order is January 29. The cost is \$6.00 per quart.



ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

YOUR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Any contributions received in the church office or mailed on or before December 31, 2011, will be included on your contribution statement for 2011. Any contributions received in the church office or mailed after December 31, 2011, will be posted to your 2012 contribution statement. On December 31 you may leave your check in the drop box located in the door under the carport at the annex (look for the slot). If you are mailing a check, it must be postmarked December 31, 2011. May God richly bless Cain's Chapel in 2012.

WORDS OF THANKS

Since this was my final year to chair the Christmas Box/Angel Tree Committee, I would like to thank all of those angels who have given their time, talents and love for the needy in our community over the years. You have been so faithful during this busy season.

In His Love,
Beverly Barrett

P.S. Thank you to all those that helped with the Christmas cards too.



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Building Fund

In loving memory of
Eugenia Wetherbee

Prayer Garden

In honor of
Lee & Tate Thackston

Parsonage Fund

In honor of
Anita Barrett

Building Fund

In honor of
Mike & Alice Veros

White Christmas

In honor of
Our Teachers