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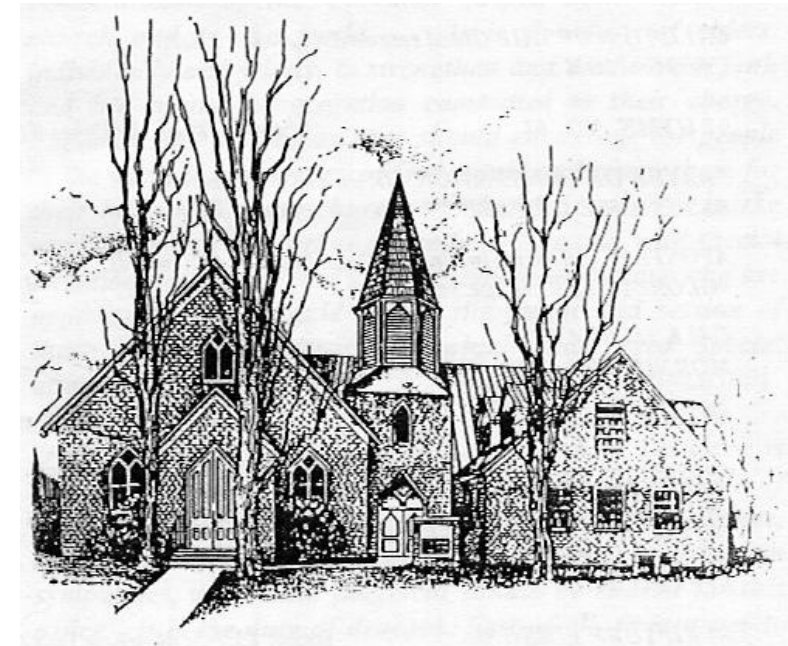
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WELCOME! Glade Spring Presbyterian Church endeavors to provide a sanctuary of joy, charity and fellowship in which all feel invited to participate and worship. Whether a member, friend or visitor of Old Glade, each individual is valued and respected as a child of God and as an essential part of the body of Christ. As a whole, we the congregation seek to grow spiritually, to nurture each other, to respond to the needs of the less fortunate and to serve and praise God. You are welcome here today and year round.

PRAYER CONCERNS Shirley Overbay, Donna Hutton, Jason Waters (nephew of Alice Porterfield), Willis Wagner, Hannah Bolton, Kathy Willis (mother of Damon Lester), Jacob Ritchie, Ruth Colston, Margaret Orr, Eleanor Mahaun (mother of Steve Johnston), Molly Haynes, Denny Snodgrass (father in law of William Moore), Raymond Defriece (uncle of Wayne Moore), Rachel Crabtree Cocke, Michele Wagner (daughter of Willis and Betty Wagner) Kevin Perrigan, John Robinson, Linda Phipps, April Breeding, Juanita Baggett, Beverly Walton (niece of Barbara Baldwin), Rusty Cline, Eleanor Hutton, L. D. Lane, Kathy Dohman, Gary Wallace, J. G. Lester, Chris Osborne (grandson of Jewel), John Williams, Dan Campbell, Ryan Conklin, George Owens, Bea Mason, Katherine O'Quinn Johnson, Madeline Wagner.

THANK YOU to the Frank Buchanan family for serving as our advent candlelighters this morning and to Lucy Alexander for serving as organist..

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS are available on the table in the narthex. A special thank you to Nancy Inazu for her work and also to those who contributed.

YOUTH will meet today from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

CIRCLE NUMBER 4 will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Jeane Hutton at 6:00. Please bring finger food to share.

CIRCLE NUMBER 3 will meet on December 11th, at 1:00 for lunch at the Iron Skillet located at Petro Truck Stop in Glade Spring. Husbands are invited.

BEST YEARS will meet on Friday, December 14th, at 5:00 at the fellowship hall. All refreshments will be furnished. Men are asked to bring a wrapped man's gift and women to bring a wrapped woman's gift. Questions, speak with Delores Wagner.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE has committed to helping two families with children this Christmas and would like to give our congregation the opportunity to become involved with donations, shopping, wrapping gifts and/or delivering packages. If you would like to help, please speak with a member of Outreach Committee: Sara Tallman, Niz Barker, Stan Williams, Michael Colston, Kathryn Wilmoth, Tammy Allison, Joanne Taylor, Jay Henderson, Nancy Hagen.

SPONSOR A BOX! The Mary's Lunch Box Meadowview Elementary Backpack Program is hoping to provide food boxes for their families to take home over the Christmas holiday. As we need financial help to make this happen, we are offering individuals and families the opportunity to sponsor a box. Each box can be sponsored for \$10. Simply make your check payable to "Mary's Lunch Box – Christmas" or place money in envelope and mark as "Mary's Lunch Box". Thank you.

DOUBLE SERVING OF CARING – The congregation is invited to join the youth for Stone Soup and Christmas Caroling on December 15. Bring a canned item for the soup and gather at the fellowship hall at 5:00 p.m. We will split up for caroling, visiting shut-ins and others who will welcome us. Then we will share stone soup upon our return at 7:30. Let the church office know if you or someone you know would like a visit from our carolers.

MITTEN TREE has been placed in hallway. Please bring your hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, etc. to be given to school age children.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE – We will be participating in this outreach again this year. We were unable to obtain spots to work in the Boone distribution center but someone will deliver the boxes to Boone. Deadline is December 16th.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PAGEANT will be held on December 16th, beginning with dinner at 6:00. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA will be held on December 23rd during worship. Please invite your family and friends to this special service.

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICES will be held on December 24th, at 7:00 and 11:00 p.m.

THE SERVICE FOR WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2012 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*
(Please register your attendance on the pads located at your pew.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING: Leader: *The Lord be with you*
People: *And also with you.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

INVOCATION

+HYMN 146 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*
(to the tune of #185)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison) Refining God, you have sent us prophets and we have not listened. We have not always determined what is best or made way for your reign in our lives, our church, and our society. Forgive us, we pray, and renew your covenant within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear now our silent prayers.....

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

APOSTLES' CREED: (in unison) I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 270 *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*
(to the tune of 301)

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Malachi 3:1-4;*
Luke 1:68-79,3:1-6

SERMON "The Ultimate Prepper" Rev. Bird

*HYMN 152 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*
(to the tune of 24)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending*
**Standing as people are able*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty. But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Tracoonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all people will see God's salvation.'"

Pastor: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.