

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 seeks 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 *Carolyn Gentry, Zac Gentry, Shirley Overbay, Donna Hutton, Charles Holliday, Jason Waters (nephew of Alice Porterfield), Willis Wagner, Hannah Bolton, Jacob Ritchie, Mary Kathleen Stephenson Orr and Verna Elizabeth Stephenson Schmidt (sisters-in law of Ina C. Stephenson-Marbury, Margaret Orr, Eleanor Mahaun (mother of Steve Johnston), Molly Haynes, Denny Snodgrass (father in law of William Moore), Raymond Defriecce (uncle of Wayne Moore), Rachel Crabtree Cocks, 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.*

WE EXTEND *our Christian love and sympathy to Jack and Barbara Henderson and Peggy Wright upon the death of James Barclay Wright and to Charlotte Callahan Counts and Kay Williams upon the death of Fred Surber. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.*

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2013 *are available on table in narthex.*

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE *for officers will be held during our worship this morning. Those to be ordained and/or installed are Board of Deacons: Class of 2014-Daniel Cline; Class of 2015-Damon Lester, Anita Robinson and Bob Stanberry. Session: Class of 2015-Michael Colston, Clark Hutton and Bobbi Ryburn; Trustees – Class of 2015 – Rebecca DeBusk and Jim Hutton.*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU *to those who have served as officers and now rotate off – Session: Michael Colston, Rebecca DeBusk, Steve Johnston, O.M. Porterfield, Jr.; Board of Deacons: Ruth Ann Arington, Susan Henderson, Mary Kay Stanberry, Betty Jo Tuell; Trustees: Clark Hutton, O.M. Porterfield, Jr.*

BOARD OF DEACONS *will meet today at 5:00 p.m.*

SESSION *will meet today at 6:00 p.m.*

CIRCLE NUMBER 3 *will meet on Tuesday, January 8th, at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.*

WORSHIP COMMITTEE *will meet on January 16th, at 6:00 p.m.*

PLEASE SAVE *Box Tops for Education and Campbell's soup labels for Niz Barker.*

STAFF

Rev. Timothy E. Bird, Pastor	429-5731 (church) 29-2146 (home)
Mrs. Ann S. Bird, Secretary	429-5731
Mrs. Lois Buchanan, Current Expenses Treasurer	429-5775
Mr. Clark Hutton, Benevolence Treasurer	944-5193
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Mrs. Amy Thomas, Sexton	429-5382
Ms. Rose Thomas, Sexton	429-5382
Mr. David Bevins, Youth	698-4093
Ms. Hayley Williams, Nursery	492-4084

The Session

Class of 2013	James Allison, Jay Robinson, Sara Hutton Tallman
Class of 2014	Lee Brannon, Patrick Buchanan Dirk Wilmoth
Class of 2015	Michael Colston, Clark Hutton Irene Ryburn

The Board of Deacons

Class of 2013	Tammy Allison, Nancy Hagen Kay Williams
Class of 2014	Daniel Cline, Alice Freeman Debra Simpson
Class of 2015	Damon Lester, Anita Robinson Bob Stanberry

The Trustees

Class of 2013	Frank Buchanan
Class of 2014	Jay Henderson, Jay Robinson
Class of 2015	Rebecca DeBusk, James S. Hutton

The Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators	Cornelia Little, Bobbi Ryburn
Secretary	Delores Wagner
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THE SERVICE FOR WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 6, 2013 Epiphany 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

(Please register your attendance on the pads located at your pew.)

*“Our greatest fear as individuals & as a church should not be of failure, but of succeeding at things in life that don't really matter.”
-Francis Chan*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING: Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP: (read responsively)

Leader: In the first light of every dawn and the brightest star at night

People: Christ's hope and joy shine brightly.

Leader: In aha moments of wonder and extravagant gifts offered unconditionally

People: Christ is made manifest to us.

Leader: As we journey long, and deep within, searching for God as God searches for us

People: Christ is revealed to us.

Leader: Let us worship the Bright Morning Star

All: Let us offer the gifts of our lives to Christ Jesus.

INVOCATION

+HYMN 111 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison) God of New Beginnings, open our hearts and minds to receive and give your love this year. Some of us come today with heavy hearts, yet hopeful. Walk with us through anger and fear and lead us to places illuminated by your grace and covenant. Help us to become like those who traveled from afar to visit the Christ Child: strong and persistent on the journey, generous beyond measure and wise when threatened by power. In the name of the Prince who is Peace, we pray.

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 176 We Three Kings of Orient Are

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON Sharing An Epiphany Rev. Bird

***HYMN 301 (vs.1,2) A Charge to Keep I Have**

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

***HYMN 301 (vs.3,4) A Charge to Keep I Have**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. “Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip. Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written: ““But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”” Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.” After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

(Matthew 2:1-12)

