

Our Mission

To prayerfully seek to follow God's will

and minister to the community

and the world

through Christian worship, education and service.



Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree and greenery are given in loving memory of Inez Sparrow.

— Larry, Kitty, and Ashley Honeycutt

Deacons (*on call this month)

*Judi Bowen
Joy Craig
Kevin Klingel

Richard Lawrence
*Doug Shadwick
*Beth Spaugh

Donald Vaughn
Bill Whichard
Eddie Williams

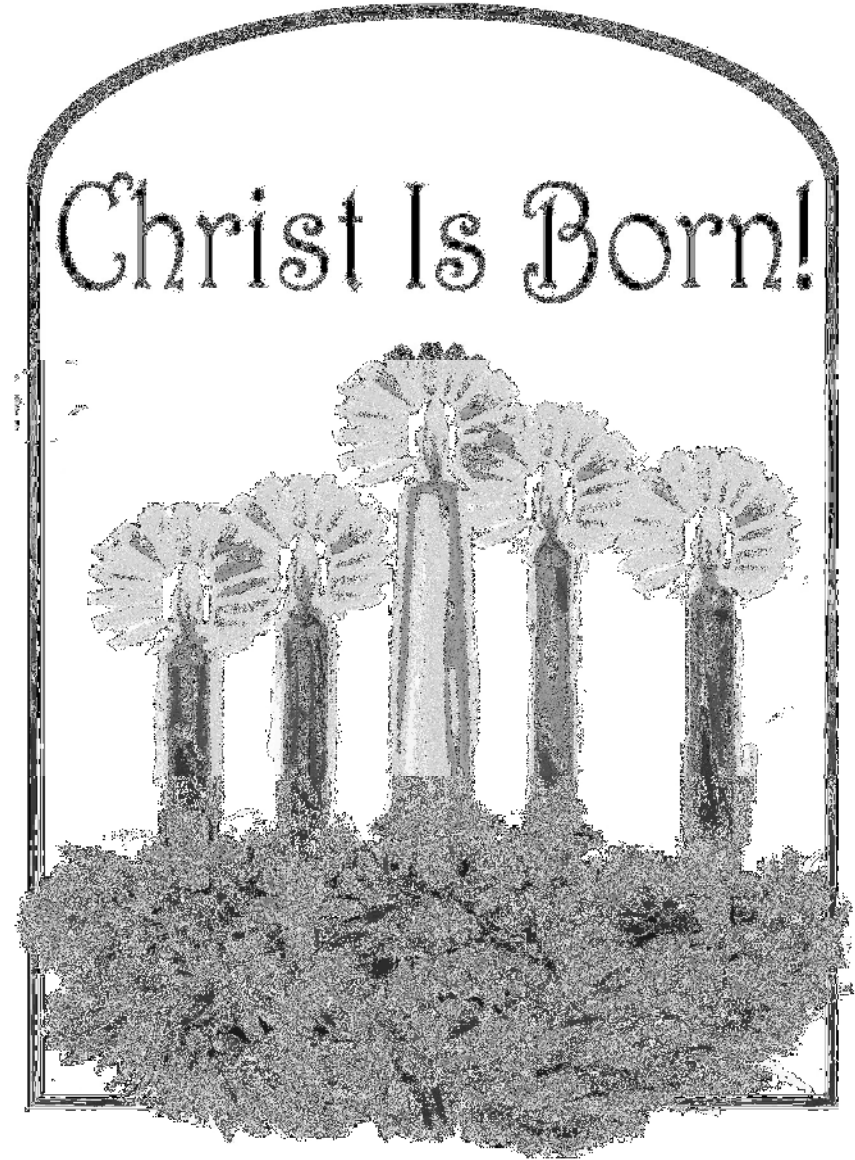
Church Staff

Davis Bingham, Ph.D., Director of Music
Ellen Cheek, Organist
Barrett Freeman, M.A., Minister of Children, Youth and Young Adults
Dennis Hill, D. Min., Pastor
Karen Moneypenny, Secretary
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Christmas Day



Mount Carmel Baptist Church

2016 Mt. Carmel Church Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11:00AM

December 25, 2011

Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS DAY



*Assistive listening devices are available; please speak with an usher.
Visitors and members are asked to sign the Friendship Register as it is passed.*

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Light of Christ “Good Christians Friends, Rejoice” *German Carol*
The Choir and Congregation

Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice.
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today!

Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now;
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Hymn of Praise 145 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” *John Francis Wade*

Men’s Quartet “Child of Bethlehem” *Wayne Watson*
Will Diggs, Walter Barton, Clarence Potter, Davis Bingham
Keith Henderson, *soloist*

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Devotion 141 “O Little Town of Bethlehem” *Lewis H. Redner*

Couples Quartet “See, Amid the Winter’s Snow” *arr. Dale Grotenhuis*
Catherine & Will Diggs and Valerie & Clarence Potter

New Testament Lesson: Luke 2:1-18 (Page 750 in the pew Bible)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Special Music “The First Noel” *arr. Bill Holcombe*
Catherine Diggs, *flute*

Conversation “Gifts for the Christ Child” Barrett and Dennis

Our Gifts “What Child is This”
Kerry Freeman, *guitar*

Christmas Hymn 133 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” *Flex Mendelssohn*

Benediction

Response “Go Tell It on the Mountain” *Traditional Spiritual*
The Choir and Congregation
Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Organ Postlude

Following worship, you are invited to linger and meet new friends.



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. —John 1:1-5

Opportunities of This Week

December 25 – December 31

Sunday
11:00AM Christmas Day Worship
No Activities Today

Monday
Church Office Closed

Wednesday
No Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper

Upcoming Events

Jan 01 New Year's Day **No Sunday School**
New Years' Day Worship, 11:00am
New Year's Day Worship Service, 11:00am. Following Worship a
New Year's Day Lunch, provided by Eddie & Pat Williams

Jan 02 Church Office Closed

Jan 04 Wednesday Evening Fellowship Supper will resume

Jan 19 Deacon Meeting, 7:30pm

Jan 25 Church Conference



Prayers

*O God, we pray for our church and all churches around the world,
And for our nation and all the peoples of the world,
And for our President, and for all who lead humankind
To provide for the poor, the children,
And those who are vulnerable.*

*We pray for all who defend freedom and human dignity.
Let us pray that the Prince of Peace will come
And be victorious in our lives
And in all nations and all creation.*

*We pray for all enemies of peace,
And the victims of prejudice, hatred, violence. Amen*

Concerns

Lee Cheney; Jim & Norma Diggs' niece, Betty Jo Davis; Norma Diggs; John and Pattie Eberhard's baby was on December 22; Bob Jeffcoat's sister, Cindi (4 Gardenia Cr, Georgetown, SC 29440; Richard Lawrence's mother, Isabel Lawrence; Ruby Merritt; Taffy Moore's nephew, Dennis Tucker (chemotherapy); Valerie Potter; Dorothy Rand's mother, Helen Wilson; Dick & Sue Richardson's daughter, Megan gave birth to a healthy 8 pound boy, about 4:00 on December 16. Everyone is doing great. He is Jonathan Michael Mercer. baby is due in December; Bobby Spaugh; Jesse & Sylvia Riley; Ruth Sparrow; Carol Taylor; Leonard Tilley; Rachael Williams, wife of Bernie; Al Zaranka.

Care Facilities

Jewell Blackwood's, brother-in-law, Bob Phillips (Heart Lane Care Center, Greensboro), Jewell and Wilma Hardee's 1st cousin, Naiome Merritt Bateman (Nursing Home in Huntsville, Al., Hospice) ; Dot Fields (Alta Walk Apt 6130, 5705) Fayetteville Rd, Durham, NC 27713); Lou Gresham (Carolina Meadows); Hilda Moffitt (Carolina Meadows); Pauline McGirt (Carolina Meadows); Kathryn Royster's aunt and Eunice Mitchem's sister, Doris Upton (Brian Center, Room#103, PO Box 249, Lincolnton, NC 28902); Ralph Smialowicz (Carolina House).



Church Notes

“Stop Hunger Now”

A project of packaging food for world hunger will follow worship on January 8, 2012. We will eat pizza, and then pack the meals. The meals we packed last year were sent to elementary school children in Haiti. This year Mount Carmel will purchase and pack another 10,000 meals. This is great fun; so plan to attend.

December Graduates

If you, or someone in your immediate family, is graduating in December, please notify the church office.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper

Supper will resume on January 4, 2012.

New Year’s Day Lunch

Pat and Eddie Williams will host a New Year’s Day Lunch following worship on Sunday, January 1, 2012. All are invited.



Volunteer Schedule

Nursery Workers

Karen Russell & Jana Spaugh (0-2years)

Jennifer Rigsbee & Youth Helper (2-K-Extended Session)

Sunday School Hosts

December 25, Eddie & Pat Williams; January 1, Beth & Bobby Spaugh.; January 8, Dan & Ann Cowen.

Ushers

December 25, Ann & Dan Cowen, Mike Sparrow & Sarah Henderson; January 1, Bob & Elaine Jeffcoat, Paul & Joyce Brimfield; January 8, Deb & Bob Greene, Jim & Judi Bowen.

Christmas Day Schedule

Worship at 11:00am

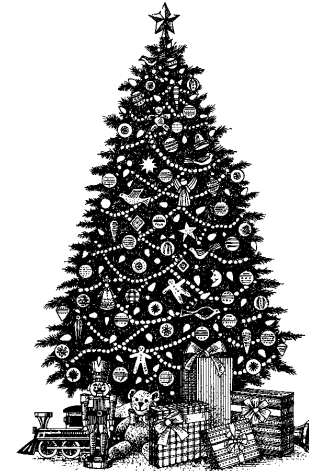
No Sunday School

New Year’s Day Schedule

No Sunday School

Worship at 11:00am

New Year’s Day Dinner at noon..



Ministry to Children During Worship: We encourage all of our children to participate in the worship services. We have also created space in our services for crying babies and wiggly preschoolers. We celebrate the energy and hope that they bring to our congregation. It is an opportunity for parents and other adults to model for children how to worship as a church family.

We provide nursery and extended session care for children from birth through Kindergarten. We hope parents will bring their children to the early parts of the service where they can participate in singing, prayer, the Time with Children, the giving of their offering, and the singing and signing of the Doxology.

Following the Doxology, you may take your preschooler to extended session in the Fellowship Hall. Our Children’s Committee provides a safe environment with well-trained workers to teach and love our children.

Sunday December 18, 2011

Total Receipts \$17,049.05 • Building Fund/Freedom Campaign \$9,580.00 •

Global Missions \$665.00 • Budget \$5,854.05 • Other \$950.00