

Heath Church

December 25, 2011

*For unto you is
born this day in
the city of David
a Saviour, which
is Christ the
Lord.*

Luke 2:11

- Prelude
- Worship in Song (Congregation)
- Tithes/ Offerings
- Children's Choir/Offering March
- Announcements
- Welcome Time
- Call to Prayer
- Special Music
- Sermon
- Invitation / Benediction
- Postlude

Merry Christmas!

TODAY is the day we celebrate the birth of our Lord! As beautiful as they are -- tinsel, lights & garland don't compare to the radiant beauty of the holy Christ-child as He lies in a manger of hay that Bethlehem-night, long ago.

However, He did not remain a baby. He grew up; He ministered; He lived; He died; He rose again for our salvation.

Today, let us **WORSHIP HIM!** **HE** is the **REASON** for the Season!

Merry Christmas!

There will be **no HeathKids** Church on **Dec. 25** and **Jan. 1**
Nurseries will be open and ALL our children are VERY WELCOME
in the main services.

**At The Close of Today's Service,
There Will Be A "Christmas Treat"
For Everyone Who Did Not Receive One Last Sunday.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday - 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

NO P.M. SERVICES

Tuesday - 6:30 P.M. Brownies & Boy Scout
Troop Meetings
(Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday - **NO P.M. SERVICES**

Prayer Concerns

Family of Debbie Utz (Donnie C's cousin) - bereavement
Faye Morris (Ronnie M's mother) - cancer
Charles Wood (April's brother) - accident injuries
Gabby Burchette (Dave/Barbara's granddaughter) - physical need
Family of Willie Reagan (Thomas/Jared's gr. grandma) - bereavement
Family of Carol Trull (Ronnie D's & Sue C's sister) - bereavement
Landon Blankenship - accident injuries
Larry Olson - physical need
Delbert Montel (Esther/Martha's father) - physical need
Baby Anabella Studebaker (Ken's granddaughter & Kevin's Great
Niece) - physical need
Pastor Pat Davis (Faith Chapel) - physical need
Victims of the local tornado (11/16)
Willis Brink (Hannah's son) - accident injuries
John Dee Dugger - special need
Jimmy Whitlock (Onda/Nita's dad) physical need
Tom McGuire - physical need
Regina Henley - lung cancer
Gary Sauerbrey - physical need
New Asst. Pastor Search
Our Armed Forces
Jose Rodriguez (Arlene's son) - Military in Afghanistan
Matt Grubb - National Guard in Kuwait
Ryan Akers - Military
Jon Prince - Military
Brandon Studebaker - Military
Luke Welton - Military

*If you would like to add a prayer concern to the bulletin,
please e-mail it to ddowning4@triad.rr.com by Wed., 5:00 p.m.
in order to insure that it appears in the following Sunday's bulletin.*

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
"PRAY-FOR-THE-PASTOR"
DAY!**

Sunday Nurseries

For families with babies & children under 3 years old, a **Fully-Furnished, Staffed Nursery** is provided every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. till the close of morning worship service - (approx. 12 Noon). This nursery is located in the lower floor of the Sunday School wing – [1st door to left – bottom of steps]. We **respectfully ask that parents do not “stay” in the nursery during the services.** You will be contacted if your child needs you.

There is also a **Partially-Furnished, Moms’ Nursery** with one-way, sanctuary view & service audio available. This nursery is open during all services, and is located behind the main Sanctuary, adjacent to the Ladies’ Restroom.

If your children are **age 3 or older**, please do not take them to the **Staffed Nursery** during the 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon Sunday School & Worship Service. Please take them to their Sunday School Class (9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.) and to *HeathKids* Worship (10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon) - **OR** - keep them w/ you during these services. **The Staffed Nursery is for Ages 2 & Under.**

*We love ALL our precious “little ones” here at Heath Church, and **thank you** for helping us effectively minister to them every Sunday for Christ! With respect for the worship experience of ALL our worshippers, please take your babies/children from the main sanctuary if they become noisy. Thank You! ☺*

Coffee Fellowship and Sunday School

You are invited to come and be part of our pre-worship service activities beginning at 9:30 am with Coffee Fellowship (a quick cup of something hot or cold and a breakfast item).

Sunday School classes and Small-Group Bible Studies begin “soon thereafter.”

- There are classes for all ages of children and youth.
- Adults have three small groups that you can choose from.
- Recent topics have been “Creation,” “the Gifts of the Spirit,” “Trusting God When You Don’t Understand,” New Testament Epistles and “Prayer – When God’s People Pray”.

Birthday & Anniversary Wishes

Happy Birthday to:

Matthew Miller	12/28
Pastor Daniel Downing	12/30

Happy Anniversary to:

Gary and Sandra McNease	12/27
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Dates to Remember:

Dec. 25 11 a.m. service, only

Attendance Averages – November 2011

Sun. A.M. - 187	Sun. P.M. - 159
A.M. Attendance Averages: 2009 – 154 / 2010 – 165	

Prayer Requests for Military

If you would like a specific name of someone in the military listed in our Prayer Concerns, please write down that name and submit it to Bruce Johnson or Pastor D.

A Special Thank You to

Marion Olson

for preparing the costumes for the

HeathKids Christmas program.

She prepared each one with love.

The HeathKid, Staff, & Parents

Sermon Notes:

“The Greatest Gift”

John 3: 16a

I.- God Gave The World .. A _____

“You shall call His name, Jesus, for He will _____ His people from their sins.” (Matthew 1: 21)

II.- God Gave The World .. HIS _____

“The _____ of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall _____ it, together!” (Isaiah 40: 5)

“God, who at various times & in various ways spoke in days past, by-the-prophets, has (in these Last days) .. spoken unto US by-His-SON, Who is The Brightness of His _____!” (Hebrews 1: 1 - 3)

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we _____ His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1: 14)

III.- God Gave The World .. HIS _____

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, _____, goodwill to men.” (Luke 2: 14)

“ _____ is our peace!” (Ephesians 2: 14)

IV.- God Gave The World .. HIS _____

“For God so loved the world that He gave His _____, begotten _____, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life!” (John 3: 16)