

TODAY'S SERMON SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 9: 2-7

² The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

³ You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.

⁴ For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.

⁵ Every warrior's boot used in battle
and every garment rolled in blood
will be destined for burning,
will be fuel for the fire.

⁶ For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the LORD Almighty
will accomplish this.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Candle light Service

Our annual candle light service will be tonight at 7 pm

Holiday Schedule

Wednesday December 21 Everybody meet at the church 7pm

Sunday December 25

Christmas Day Communion Service at 10:30 am

No Classes and No Staffed Nursery

Wednesday December 28

No Services

January 1, 2012

New Years Day Service at 10 am

No Classes and No Staffed Nursery

Wednesday January 4

Service Project —

Cleaning inside the church 7pm

Letter writing 6:30

PRAYER REQUEST

Norm & Lynn Gaines John Chandler Andrew Brown
Makonde Team Charles Bugarin

Alma Packer, Karyn Giles grandmother is feeling better, remember her in your prayers.

Bill & Sally Cobb for the adjustments they are going through within their family.

Nancy Spane's father **Carlos** in Chile, had surgery to remove his leg from the knee down. Pray for a speedy recovery.

Sandy Barnett is recovering from back surgery. Continue to pray for her.

Jean Cottrell continue to pray for her as she recovers from surgery.

Marjorie O'Neal, Phyllis Bruff's mother. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Kristi Kerby asked for our prayers.

Michael Spane had test at the Mayo Clinic on his liver. Pray for good results.

Harriett Betterson as she recovers from rotator cuff surgery.

Eduardo Diaz asked for prayers for the Bible study he leads on Friday nights.

Laura Daulton asked for prayers for her friend **Laird** who has terminal throat cancer.

Maggie Morse, wife of a NaturChem employee has a broken foot. Pray for her recovery.

SERVING TODAY December 18, 2011



WORSHIP LEADER: Rick Castleman
LORD'S SUPPER: Juan Ortiz
LORD SUPPER SERVERS: Nathan Lowe
Jeff Larsen
Dennis Carter
Terry Kneece
Jimmy Kirby
Zach Ross
Brandon Ulmer
Brian Sanchez

Our Celebration

*Come And Worship
O Come All Ye Faithful*

Welcome by Rick Castleman

*Long Ago
We Bow
Come To The Table Of Mercy*

Communion Thoughts by Juan Ortiz
Bread (song: *And Can It Be*)
Cup (song: *What Child Is This*)
Giving (song: *Holy Holy Holy* bilingual)

Message from the Elders

Message by Allen Close: "A Child Is Born"
Response Time (song: *From The Inside Out*)

Come And Worship



Fran O'Dell
Mary Turner



Sound Room: Chester Warren



Nursery Infants - 2 Yrs: Heather McNeil Jenna Polk

Nursery 2-3 yrs: Kelly Hardin Laura Izard

BIRTHDAY



December 18 Heather Gonda
December 19 Leanne Badeaux
December 22 Davie Guill

Pulpit Minister: Allen Close
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Creative Arts Minister: Rick Castleman
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Bible Study
Sunday 9:00 AM

Assembly
Sunday 10:00 AM

Life Groups in homes
Sunday evenings

Bible Study
Wednesdays 7:00PM