

THE HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS DAY

ONE SERVICE @ 10:45 AM

*** The Sunday School Department

Will PRESENT

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

@ 9:00AM

*** Contact the office for

“Early Van Pick up”

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Will Begin @ 10:30pm

Van Service Will be Available...

call the church office

NO LATER THAN.....

12 noon on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH...

NEW YEARS DAY

ONE SERVICE @ 10:45 AM

#TIMBER... IT'S ABOUT TO GO DOWN....

Isaiah 7:10 - 14

New King James Version (NKJV)

The Immanuel Prophecy

¹⁰ Moreover the LORD spoke again to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹ “Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above.” ¹² But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!” ¹³ Then he said, “Hear now, O house of David! *Is it* a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? ¹⁴ Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.^[a]

Remember...

JESUS IS THE REASON

For.....THE SEASON

AS YOU CELEBRATE

“SHARE HIM...

TODAY IS THE 4TH (AND FINAL) SUNDAY OF THE (2016) ADVENT SEASON

Advent is the period of four Sundays and weeks before Christmas

(or sometimes from the 1st December to Christmas Day!). Advent means 'Coming' in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas.

Purple is historically the main color used for Advent because it reflects penitence, fasting, and the color of royalty to welcome the Advent of the king (Jesus Christ). The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his first Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his second Advent. Some churches use other colors in recent times. For example, some churches mark the third Sunday of Advent with pink or rose, colors that represent joy. Many Protestant churches use blue to distinguish the Season of Advent from Lent.

THE FOUR (+1) CANDLES REPRESENT:

1st Candle: The PROPHECY Candle

ORThe Candle of HOPE

2nd Candle: The BETHLEHEM Candle

OR..... The Candle of PREPARATION

3rd Candle: The SHEPHERD Candle

OR.....The Candle of JOY

4th Candle: The ANGEL Candle

OR.....The Candle of LOVE

**The 5th Candle: THE CHRIST CANDLE (in the center)

is WHITE To represent PURITY and LIGHT

Christ is the sinless, spotless, pure Savior.

He is the light come into a dark and dying world. Also, those who receive Jesus Christ as Savior are washed of their sins and made whiter than snow.

PRAYER FOCUS LIST

SHUT IN

Mary Lindsay	1864 Runnett Street	15235
Roberta Ringgold-Brown	2149 Lindsey Road	15221
Barbara Ousley	7436 Race Street	15208
Ida Dudley	7325 Kelly Street	15208
Doris Hinds	9661 Mill Pond Drive - Miramar, Florida	33025
Wilhelmina Johnson	C/O 1104 Woodland Avenue Plainfield, NJ	07060
Geraldine Miller	550 Negley Run Blvd #307	15206
Cleo Hamlett	3206 Niagara Street #307	15213
Willa Benson	4185 Ivanhoe Dr # 602	15146
Dolores Alexander	9501 Terence Rowlett, TX	75089
Sallie Portis	8927 Eastwood Road	15235
Lydia Finch	6621 Frankstown Avenue	15206
Harriett Lightfoot	1267 Blackadore Street	15221
Steve Davis	7130 Frankstown Ave	15208
Rachel Berry	7130 Frankstown Avenue #306	15208
Theresa Preston	7118 McPherson Blvd.	15208
Bertha Howard	7111 Monticello Street	15208

HOSPITALS NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING

Susie Blocker	Family requests no cards or visits... just prayers	
Margaret Brown	Vincentian De Marillic	5300 Stanton Ave - Rm 211 15206
Mary Ellen Nelson	Seneca Place	5360 Saltsburg Rd rm 228 15147
Shellie Fulton	Seneca Place	5360 Saltsburg Rd #241 Verona 15147
Janice Gallagher	Manor Care room 101B -	McBeth Drive - Monroeville 15146

NOTES TO SAY THANK YOU FROM

Ray and Kate Jeter would like to thank Pastor Rodney Adam Lyde, Deacon and Mrs. Ward, and all of the members of our wonderful Baptist Temple Church family, during the loss of our beloved nephew, Joey. Words can never express how the hugs, the words of encouragement and the over whelming show of love received meant to us during this time. It is never easy to lose someone, but the comfort of our church family made this journey durable and for that we extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. Kate and Ray Jeter

The family of Our late Sister Delores Hinton sends their heartfelt appreciation to Pastor Lyde and her beloved church family for all of the love and support given to her during the time she was blessed to physically be a part of Baptist

DECEMBER 18, 2016



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Reverend Rodney Adam Lyde, Pastor

Sunday Worship
Service

@

8:00am & 10:45am

Invocation

Welcome

Prayer

Ministry In Music

Tithes & Offering

Scripture

Ministry In Music

Gospel Message

Benediction

****The doors to
the sanctuary are closed
During this sacred time
of Worship.

Please refrain from trying to exit
at this time.

Scheduled MINISTRY GATHERINGS

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9:30a

BAPTIST ORDINANCES (Today)

- **Baptism (10:30 am)**

NEW MEMBER CLASS :
9:30am Class Meets in Nursery

CHILDCARE for ages 2-5
Only during 10:45 service
(after offering, in nursery)

JUNIOR CHURCH
for ages 6 - 12 years old
in fellowship Hall Only during
10:45 service after offering

Baptist Training Union: 5:30p

MONDAY

Men's Choir: 6p

Mass Choir 7p

TUESDAY

WOMENS' CHOIR 6p

WEDNESDAY

Prayer and Praise Hour 6p
BIBLE STUDY 7p

THURSDAY:

MIME Rehearsal: :6:30P