



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



NARROWS

(Disciples of Christ)

Sunday, December 6, 2009

11:00 A.M.



SECOND
SUNDAY
OF
ADVENT

The Rev. Dennis Martin, Minister

Jean Johnson, Organist

Kevin White, Choir Director

Welcome and Announcements -- Visitors Please Complete
Visitor's Card And Place It In The Offering Plate

Prelude Organist

Lighting Of The Candles Chase Lawson

✠ Chiming of the Hour

✠ Choral Call To Worship Choir

✠ Hymn Of Praise "Hark, The Herald Angels" No. 537

✠ Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using trespasses)

✠ Gloria Patri (last page of hymnal)

✠ Extending Greetings to Others

Special Music "Breath Of Heaven" Chris Trent
(Mary's song)

Lighting Of The Advent Wreath The Lawson Family

Song: A candle is burning, a candle of peace,
a candle to signal that conflict must cease:
for Jesus is coming to show us the way;
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

Children's Sermon

Joshua Palmer

The Church At Prayer and Choral Response



Communion Meditation Minister

Communion Hymn "It Came Upon" No. 535

The Words of Institution for the Bread Minister

Thanksgiving for the Bread and Cup The Elders

Serving of the Elements of Communion

All who believe in the Lord Jesus as Savior are invited
to partake. We partake of the Bread as it is
passed and hold the Cup to partake in unison.

The Words of Institution for the Cup Minister

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Organist

✠ The Doxology (last page of hymnal)

✠ The Offertory Prayer Minister

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:16-25 Stan Ferguson

Sermon "Peace Like A River" Rev. Martin

✠ Hymn Of Invitation "While Shepherds
Watched" No. 532

✠ Benediction & Response "Go, Tell It" No. 550

✠ Postlude Organist

✠ Congregation Please Stand If Able

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Announcements!

PEOPLE SERVING

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	Jennifer Crawford	Paula Lee
<u>Greeter</u>	Lou Ward	Stan Ferguson
<u>Acolyte</u>	Chase Lawson	Slater Ferguson
<u>Children's Sermon</u>	Joshua Palmer	Hollie Ferguson
<u>Read Scripture</u>	Stan Ferguson	Frank Trent
<u>Deaconess</u>	Jane Garrett	Christy Lawson

THIS WEEK

<u>Today</u>	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Worship Service	11:00 AM
	CWF/DMF Church Potluck Christmas Dinner	5:00 PM
	Christmas Cantata, First Baptist Church, Narrows	6:00 PM
<u>Tuesday</u>	District II Ministers' Meeting, Radford	11:45 PM
	Preschool Committee Meeting, Church	6:00 PM
<u>Wednesday</u>	Choir Practice	7:00 PM
<u>Thursday</u>	Giles County Ministerial Association, Narrows	11:45 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service, Children's Christmas Program	11:00 AM
Hotdog Lunch And Birthday Party For Jesus, Fellowship Hall	12:30 PM

ATTENTION: The Christmas Eve service will be at 7:00 PM.

QUOTES ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Remember, if Christmas isn't found in your heart, you won't find it under a tree."

~ *Charlotte Carpenter.*

To the American People: Christmas is not a time or a season but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. If we think on these things, there will be born in us a Savior and over us will shine a star sending its gleam of hope to the world."

~ *Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933), American president. Presidential message (December 25, 1927).*

Offering November 29, 2009 \$ 1,133.01
 Weekly Budget Need \$ 1,933.31
 Below Weekly Budget \$ (800.30)



 Total Offerings Received In November \$ 8,687.67
 Total Offerings Received For Year \$ 84,937.07
 Budget Needs For Year (48 weeks) \$ 92,798.88
 Offerings Below Budget For Year \$ (7,861.81)

 Thanksgiving Offering \$ 192.50

QUOTES ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Christmas, my child, is love in action."

~ Dale Evans (1912-2001), American film actress, singer and songwriter. Wife of Roy Rogers.

My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?"

~ Bob Hope, American film actor and comedian.

Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."

~ Oren Arnold

Maybe Christmas," he thought, "doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas means a little bit more."

~ Dr. Seuss (1904-1991), American author of children's books. From 'How The Grinch Stole Christmas'.