

# THE BEACON

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December, 2018

**December 2**  
Hanging of the greens



**December 16**  
Choir Presents  
"Sing Christmas"



**December 30**  
Lessons & Carols for the  
New Year



**Deacons of the  
Week**

**December**

02-Joe Leeper  
09-Gordon O'Neal  
16-Don Hild  
23-Henry Robinson  
30-Betty Rutledge

**January**

06-Amy Witt  
13-Walter Ashby  
20-Allen Dahl  
27-Gene Dunham

## PASTORGRAPH

"Today a Savior, who is Messiah (Christ) the Lord, was born for you." This is the angelic announcement recorded in Luke 2:11. Here all the prophecies of the Old Testament regarding God sending a redeemer are fulfilled. Here God sends his only Son to save us from our sins. Here Christ leaves his throne of glory in heaven to lie in a straw bed in a stable. Here is God surprising us once again (imagine the shepherd's surprise!) Here is God taking the initiative, as God always does.

"Messiah" (Hebrew) and "Christ" (Greek) mean "Anointed One." "Lord" is the Greek translation of the name Yahweh (God). Jesus is the Anointed One and God. He is God with us, God in the flesh, dwelling among you and me. I say dwelling among you and me because Christ says, "I am with you always."

2,000 years ago a Savior was born in a land far away from McKinney. But today our Savior and Lord is with us, very close in fact. He's in your heart and mine.

As we look forward to Christmas Day, let our prayer be, "Lord Jesus, be born in us today. Come into my heart today; come in to stay. O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel."



*Carols  
and  
Candlelight*  
Christmas Eve  
with Christ Redeemer  
5:00 PM



*Support our  
missionaries!*

**Give generously to  
the Christmas Offer-  
ings for Missions.**

Your gift transforms  
lives. You can change  
the world one com-  
munity at a time.



# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Bring your <u>bags of beans</u> .						1
2 9:45A Sunday School 11:00A Worship Hanging of the greens 5:00P CRC	3	4	5 6:30P Kids Music- Missions 6:30P Youth 6:30P Adult Bible Study/ Prayer 7:30P Choir Practice	6 CBS	7	8 <b>YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>
9 9:45A Sunday School 11:00A Worship 5:00P CRC	10	11 6:30P Encouragement Ministry Bring snacks	12 6:30P Kids Music- Missions 6:30P Youth 6:30P Adult Bible Study/ Prayer 7:30P Choir Practice	13 CBS Christmas Coffee Brunch 11:45A	14	15 <b>CNBC CHRIST- MAS BANQUET 6:00 PM</b>
16 9:45A Sunday School 11:00A Worship Sanctuary Choir Christmas Music 5:00P CRC	17	18	19 6:30P Kids Music- Missions <b>Christmas Party</b> 6:30P Youth 6:30P Adult Bible Study/	20	21	22
23 9:45A Sunday School 11:00A Worship 5:00P CRC	24 5:00PM <b>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE</b>	25 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	26 <b>NO ACTIVITIES</b>	27	28	29
30 9:45A Sunday School 11:00A Worship Lessons & Carols for New Year <i>The Lord's Supper</i> 5:00P CRC	31 Office Closed					

## CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays

03-Elayna Lopez  
06-Mike Jennings  
10-Sandra Hild  
13-Nmetia Gbonia  
15-Marilyn Trent  
17-Jason Rutledge  
21-Dorothy Dunham  
21-Kristi Wells  
27-Bruce Austin

28-Heather Bradford  
28-Evan Crump

### Anniversaries

**13-Dick & Pat Wade**  
**18-Bruce & Diana Austin**  
**21-Gene & Dorothy Dunham**  
**25-J.C. & Peggy Hubert**  
**26-Billy & JoAnn Howard**

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you for all your cards and the food you sent us in our days and weeks of need. I know I can count on my church family. You have always been there for us. Thank you all sweet generous people of CNBC. Thank you from all the Jarmon and Swank families.

Debbie Swank

Operation Christmas Child was a great success!! Thanks to all who participated in making this Christmas special for many children!!

