# Welcome!

 $\mathbf{W}$ e are glad you've come to worship our Risen Lord. If this is your first time with us, be sure to fill out a visitor's card and put it in the offering plate so we may have a record of your visit. Please let us know if we can be of any spiritual assistance. Thank you for visiting with us today.

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# Morning Worship

Welcome & Announcements Hymn #225 – "Angels We Have Heard on High" Prayer Choir – "Stars of Glory" Hymn #236 – "What Child Is This?" Offering Special Music **Message – The Importance of Church Fellowship** Hymn #189 – "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Benediction

#### **Evening Worship**

Hymn #198 – "How Great Our Joy!" Prayer Hymn #214 – "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

Hymn #215 – "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

Testimonies and Favorite Songs

#### Offering

MESSAGE – WHY DO WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS? Hymn #232 – "Away in a Manger" Benediction Thanks to Sherry Downey for organizing yesterday's Ladies' Christmas Luncheon!

The Deacons' meeting scheduled for tonight has been canceled.

# **TBC Christmas Program**

Next Sunday, December 14, the choir will present the musical program, "Worship the Newborn King!" in the morning service. Then in the evening, we will have our annual Christmas dinner at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

# Sunday, December 21

On Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> in the evening service, we will have Communion in the evening service. We will also spend the evening singing Christmas carols together, and Jack Bamford will be with us as guest pianist.

# **Community Events**

Tuesday, December 9 The Athens Choral Society presents "An English Christmas," a free concert in Hodgson Hall at 8:00 p.m. No tickets necessary.

Saturday, December 13 Athens Symphony Christmas Concert, a free concert in the Classic Center.

There will be no mid-week prayer service on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) or New Year's Eve (Dec. 31).

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service	
(Children's Church)	
Choir Practice	4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service	5:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

#### WEEKLY GIVING

Weekly General Budget	\$2,000.00
Offering 11/30	\$1,717.00
Weekly Missions Budget	\$384.62
Missions Offering 11/30	
Benevolence Offering 11/30	

#### NURSERY SCHEDULE



Morning Service – Rebecca R. / Rhonda H. Alternate – Angela S. Evening Service – Buddy & Rosanne G.

# PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

If you need a prayer request circulated on our prayer line, please contact Mrs. Elaine Hefner (706-549-6908) or Mrs. Louise Crespo (706-549-7161). Remember to pray for the shut-ins and sick in our church; send them a card or give them a call.

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