### Welcome!

We 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 #206 – "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Prayer Hymn #225 – "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Hymn #189 – "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Offering

Special Music

MESSAGE: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Hymn #218 – "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Benediction

Evening Worship Hymn #190 – "Silent Night, Holy Night" Prayer Favorite Carols Communion Hymn #223 – "Born to Die" Benediction

## A Joyous Christmas to You?

Today we will follow our regular schedule, except that there will be no choir practice until January 7. This evening service will be a time of carols and communion and will last no longer than 45 minutes.

#### December 31 – Regular Sunday Schedule

Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

~ Luke 2:1-14

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

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

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Prayer & Worship Service......7:00 p.m.

#### WEEKLY GIVING

Weekly General Budget	\$2,000.00
Offering 12/17	
Weekly Missions Budget	,
Missions Offering 12/17	

#### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Morning Service – Angela S. / Rhonda H. Alternate – Brenda H. Evening Service – Chad & Trina H.

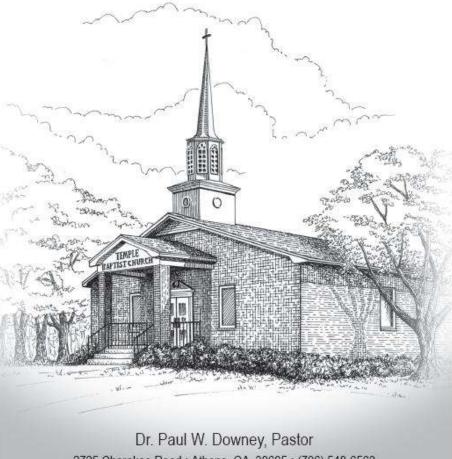


#### PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

If you need a prayer request circulated on our prayer line, please contact Mrs. Elaine Hefner (706-215-9135) or Pastor Downey (706-548-6563). Remember to pray for the shut-ins and sick in our church; send them a card r give them a call.

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