

COME & WORSHIP!

We Three Kings Of Orient Are

THEY SAW THE YOUNG CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER,
AND FELL DOWN, AND WORSHIPPED HIM.
MATTHEW 2:11

3rd Sunday OF ADVENT

FILL US ALL WITH

Joy

Christmas

CANTATA

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Minister of Youth
Minister of Children & Families
Pianist
Drummer
Administrative Assistant

Sunday, December 17, 2023

This Week's Opportunities

December 17th

Sunday School – 9AM Celebration Worship—10AM

December 18th

Men's Bible Study---7:00PM

December 20th

Candlelight Communion---6:30PM

Our Deacons

Adam Davis, Randall Greene, Patrick Guerriero

Barry Hughes, Bobby Jones, Joe Kendrick, Britt McSwain

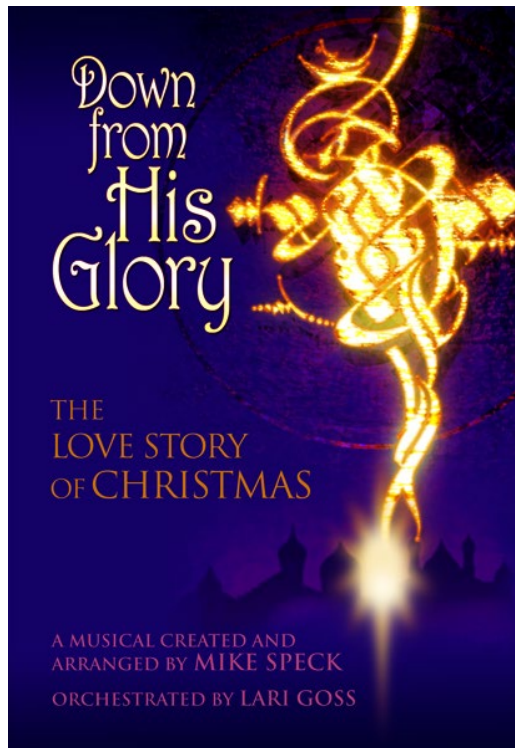
Marty Thomas & Carey Youngblood

Deacon of the Week— Marty Thomas – (704) 434-0024



*If it is your first visit here or if you
are a returning visitor, please
know that we are here for you!
Please fill out a visitor's card and
place it in the offering plate.*

******Visitors are always welcome at
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church******



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: JOY

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayer		Pastor Derek Greene
Call to Worship	<i>Jeremiah 31:10-14</i>	Pastor Derek Greene
Praise Song	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Praise Choir
Scripture Reading/ Offertory Prayer	<i>Jeremiah 15:15-16</i>	Mr. Marty Thomas
Offertory	<i>God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen</i>	Ms. Caroline Greene
Cantata	<i>Down From His Glory</i>	Dr. Patricia Sparti & Choirs
Invitation	<i>Emmanuel</i> <i>Hymn #82</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Derek Greene

Down From His Glory: The Love Story of Christmas
A Musical Created & Arranged by Mike Speck

*Overture - Carol of the Bells; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel; O Come, Let Us Adore Him;
Down from His Glory*

Light of the Stable

Ha La La La (Joy to the World) with Alleluia, Alleluia (Peace to All Men)
Featuring the Children's Choir, Beth Triplett, Director

Five Little Fingers
Featuring the Children's Choir and Jasa Jordan, Soprano

It's the Messiah
Jessica Jordan, Alto

Heaven Rejoices with O Come, All Ye Faithful
Hannah Greene, Soprano

Carols of Christmas
*Joy to the World; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; O Come, All Ye Faithful; O Holy
Night!; Silent Night, Holy Night*

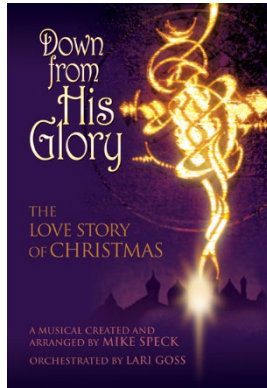
Pat-a-Pan
*O Little Town of Bethlehem; Pat-a-Pan; For Unto Us a Child Is Born; Sing We Now of
Christmas*
Caroline Greene, Soprano

He Loved Us More with More than Wonderful
Anne Marie Greene, Soprano
Britt McSwain, Tenor

Glory
Glory; Angels We Have Heard; Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; Amen
Amy Kendrick, Soprano

The Story That Never Grows Old
Beth Triplett, Alto

Down From His Glory Finale
*Heaven Rejoices; Light of the Stable; Pat-a-Pan; For Unto Us a Child Is Born; Glory;
He Loved Us More; More Than Wonderful; Down From His Glory*



Down From His Glory
The Cast

Joe Kendrick, Narrator

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Choir
Dr. Patricia Sparti, Director

Soprano

Anne Marie Greene, Caroline Greene, Hannah Greene, Sherri Greene, Amy Kendrick, Judy Mauney, Shelly Youngblood

Alto

Sue Bridges, Julia Cornwell, Lizzie Guffey, Jessica Jordan, Shonnie Masters, Sherry Starnes, Maggie Thomas, Beth Triplett

Tenor

Max Crawley, Britt McSwain

Bass

Derek Greene, Seth Greene, Bobby Jones, Joe Kendrick

Children's Choir

Beth Triplett, Director

Georgia Guffey, Jasa Jordan, Jaxon Jordan, Colt Moore

Sound

Billy Fields & Carey Youngblood

PRAYER REQUEST

PRAY FOR THESE DAILY

Armed Forces	Veterans	Our Nation
President & Government Officials	Ukraine	Firefighters
Police Officers	Our Church	Our Pastor
Our Deacons	Medical Assistants	First Responders
Doctors & Nurses	School Systems	Missionaries

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Delle Triplett	Dr. Patricia Sparti	Daisy Ramsey
Lorraine Sims	Betty Daves	Joe Ward
Helen Beaver	Ann Bridges	Glenda Greene
Jim Roemer	Don Blanton	Linda Wilson
Billy F. Humphries	Brenda Humphries	Faye Crowe
Peggy Jean Rhyne	Charles Vassey	Sally Jones
Alice Kale	Amy Kendrick	Murphy Ruppe

REMEMBER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Becky Bostic	Allison Roemer	Jimmy Whisnant
Joel Poteat	Matt Welch	Dr. Eric Johnson
Phillis White	Jason Patterson	Dr. Don Caudill
Dylan McSwain	Anita Ledford	Alice Ward
Dustin Holmes	Carol Rohrbacher	Vera Gettys
JoAnn Weaver	Vernie Jones (<i>Chip Jones' mom</i>)	Jennifer Crawley
Jesse Powers	Carolyn Lewis (<i>Betty Watts' mom</i>)	Maggie Shull
Alyssa Wilkie	The Family of Dr. Diane Sykes	

If you will make sure to look over the Prayer Request list and update the office of any changes/removal/adds. You can leave a phone message or send an email, 24 hours a day. We do not always know the folks so please help and keep us updated. Thanks!

*“God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.”*

Psalm 46: 1





Dec 17th: Charles & Donita Vassey
 Dec 24th: Kaitlyn Moss & Lizzie Guffey
 Dec 31st: Patrick & Dede Guerriero

Dec 17th ~NO CHILDREN CHURCH
 Dec 24th ~ Julia Hughes
 Dec 31st ~ Kaitlyn Moss



December

17th Seth Greene
 18th Beth Triplett
 19th Georgia Guffey
 20th Wanda Bridges
 21st Sally Jones
 22nd Baleigh Wiggins
 22nd Zachary Sandifer
 23rd Regina Pitman
 23rd Randall Greene

December Stewardship

DECEMBER 1 ST THROUGH DEC. 14 TH	\$ 23,879.00
MONTHLY AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 26,388.06
MONTH-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ (2,509.06)
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES	\$ 95,076.25
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET (4)	\$ 105,552.24
YEAR-TO-DATE VARIANCE	\$ (10,475.99)
WEEKLY TITHES REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET	\$ 6,089.55

This year's **Christmas Post Office** will remain open until Sunday, December 31st. The cost for each card will be 25 cents. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Ministry.

This year's Christmas Mission Offering Goal = \$5,000

It will be divided between:

- Lottie Moon Offering (*the International Mission Board*)
- Chispas for Change (*Estuardo & Callie López*)
- Commission to Every Nation (*LynnAnn Murphy*)
- Zion Life Changing Ministries (*Pastor James*)
- Zona Juvenil (*Mark Wakefield*)

Interested in **SECRET SISTER**? If you missed the Secret Sister Reveal on Dec. 5th, and you want to participate in this year's Secret Sister, you still have time. Forms are in the Welcome Center. Just complete a form and turn into the Church Office. 😊



***SUN Dec 17th – Christmas Cantata @10:00AM**

***WED Dec 20th – Candlelight Communion @6:30PM**

***WED Jan 3rd – Community Service of Prayer & Praise @ 6:30PM**

Check your bulletin or call Church Office for more details!

Sunday evening **January 28th**

Spectacular music & worship

Tickets are \$15 each

Sign up on the bulletin board to attend.

Winter Jam



The need is so great. If you can spare for either Food Pantry Ministry or BackPack Ministry, we appreciate you and we thank you in advance for prayers and support!

