WORSHIP in the Morning (broadcast on KOOL 95.1)

11:00am

Welcome to Worshipers **Rick Rothwell** "Emmanuel" 201 "That's Why We Praise Him" 218 "O Holy Night" 194 **Offertory Worship** Sanctuary Choir "I Have Seen the Light" "Angels We Have Heard on High" 184 "Isn't He" 214 "Good, Good Father" Message Dr. Patrick Hunter "Let Jesus Come into Your Heart" 416 Decisions Made & Closing Prayer "That's Why We Praise Him" 218

The Message Mary's Song of Praise (or When We Say Yes) Luke 1:45-56 Saying Yes Godly Praise. (v.46-47) Saying Yes _____ Godly Blessings. (v.48-49) Godly Mercy. (v.50) Saying Yes _____ Saying Yes Godly Strength. (v.51-53) Saying Yes Godly Presence. (v.54-55) Lessons to Learn God ______ Relationship With You. God _____ Powerfully Through You. God People Like You.

Conclusion:

Saying "yes" to God is _____ the right step in life.



"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Prelude

Solo

"Almost There"

Prayer & Welcome

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"

"I Have Seen the Light"

"Mary, Did Ýou Know?"

Young Musicians Choir

"A Midwinter Noel"

"The First Noel"

"Joy Has Dawned"

"All Is Well/Silent Night"

6:00pm

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Sanctuary Choir

Sanctuary Choir

Grace Williams

arr. Taylor & Purdy

Sanctuary Choir

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Rick Rothwell

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Michele Smith & Peggy DeSantis

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

"The Giver and the Gift"

"Come to the Manger/Go Tell It"

"Welcome to Our World"

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS—will resume in January.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TO BEGIN JANUARY 7TH—We will be starting Children's Church during our morning worship time. Any child in Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten is welcome to attend. We need volunteers to help with the program. Please contact Lindsay Skinner to sign up to help (903-278-3678). We will have an informational meeting for parents TODAY in the Chapel immediately after the Morning Worship Service.

LITTLE SPROUTS/MOTHER'S DAY OUT—Has an opening for a part-time teacher's aide. Those interested, please contact Jana King, 903-280-6878.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THROUGH THE YEAR!—Start the New Year off right, by committing to read the New Testament through this year. It only takes 5 minutes a day and 5 days a week. You can pick up your reading plan on the ledge in the Vestibule. You can also find a digital copy of the plan on the "YouVersion" app (Just search for 5x5x5). If you prefer reading through the whole Bible in a year, we have some of those plans available as well.



DEACONS ON CALL Paul Wiggins (903-278-2397) Brian Bobbitt (903-824-1654) **Commitment Counselors** Security Duty Brenda Harmon Jackie Laney Jerry May Greg Harmon This Week's Bible Reading Today: 1 John 4 Mon. 18: 1 John 5 Thurs. 21: Jude Tues. 19: 2 John

Wed. 20: 3 John

Fri. 22: Revelation 1 Sat. 23: Revelation 2

Closing Prayer Benediction

"Emmanuel"

Solo

Patrick Hunter "A Blessing of Light"

Combined Choirs

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING ENVELOPES—The 2018 offering envelopes are on the tables in the hallways. Please take a box for each member of your family; use them each week to ensure that your contributions are posted correctly. Please print clearly.

<u>CHRISTMAS CAROL SING</u>—Tonight, there will be a service of Christmas carols at 6:00 pm. It will be a variety of familiar carols, as well as newer carols sung by choirs, praise team, soloists, and the congregation. Encourage your friends and family to join us and celebrate the Reason for the Season through the songs of the coming King.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING—Offerings will be accepted through December 31st. Our goal is \$18,000. Please pray about your part in our missions offering. \$1105 given to date.

<u>REMINDER</u>—December 29th is the last day to bring any contributions for 2017 to the church office. Please be there by 11:45 am that day. You can still make a contribution on Sunday morning, Dec. 31st.

NOTICE—Due to church activities, there will be NO Church Conference in December. However, financial packets are available on the ledge in the Vestibule today. On January 28th we will have a combined November/December conference.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY—Starting January 7th and running through February 11th we will be having a special January Bible Study through the book of 1 Peter. The study will take the place of our Evening Services during that time. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6p.m. around tables. There will be coffee and light refreshments. If you would like to order a personal study book (not necessary to attend), please let Rick know. The cost for the book is \$10. We will place the order on December 20th.



Restroom Remodel Fund Given: \$ 14,462.00 (Goal: \$30,000)



THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	December 17
9:15 am	Worship Band Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
4:30 pm	Children's Choir
5:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Christmas Carol Sing
7:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party (FH)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	December 19
TUESDAY 6:00 pm	<u>December 19</u> Open Bible Study
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study
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o come, o come, EMMANUEL

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

John 14:3 ESV

We are so glad you made the positive choice to be here today. Our prayer for you is to experience God's grace in such an amazing way, that you'll talk about it all week. In fact, helping others discover how to love God and love people is why we are here. Let us know how we can help you on your journey.

December 17, 2017