

Morning Worship

December 25, 2005

Ten O'clock

Prelude	"For Unto Us/Joy to the World"	Christopher
Hymn # 81	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	ADESTE FIDELES
Invocation		Jim Lovern
Hymn # 88	"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"	ANTIOCH
Hymn # 83	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	MENDELSSOHN
Welcome of Guests and Emphases		J. W. Wallis
Choral Anthem	"Mary, Did You Know?"	arr. Greer
Responsive Reading	"Unto Us a Child Is Born"	Congregation
Leader:	For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor...	
People:	Wonderful Counselor, give up hope.	
Leader:	Mighty God...	
People:	Mighty God, give us love.	
Leader:	Everlasting Father...	
People:	Everlasting Father, give us joy.	
Leader:	Prince of Peace.	
People:	Prince of Peace, give us peace.	
Leader:	To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And his name shall be called Emmanuel—	
People:	God is with us.	
Leader:	This newborn child is the Savior of the world, the incarnation of the holy God, come among us.	
People:	Those who walk in darkness have seen a great light.	

Leader: Arise, shine; for God's light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

People: **Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth, peace and goodwill among all.**

ALL: **The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Christ Candle

Hymn # 95	"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	REGENT SQUARE
	<i>(On the first stanza of this hymn, children through 2nd grade are invited to leave the sanctuary for children's worship)</i>	
Dedication of Tithes and Offerings		Usher
Offertory	"He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child"	Page
Pastoral Prayer		J. W. Wallis
Solo		Carla Stevens
Message	"No Greater Gift" I Corinthians 9:15	J. W. Wallis
Invitation Hymn # 84	"Child in the Manger"	BUNESSAN
Choral Benediction	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	GO TELL IT
	<i>Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere; Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is Lord!</i>	
Postlude	"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	Davis

We welcome all visitors today, and we rejoice that you are present to worship with us. It is our prayer that you have experienced the presence of God and a warm welcome from our church family during our worship time together. We hope that you will return to worship with us again.

Opportunities for Service

<u>Sunday, December 25</u> <i>Christmas Day</i>	<u>Sunday, January 1</u>
10:00 a.m. **Worship	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. **Worship 6:00 p.m. **Chili Supper 7:00 p.m. Church Council
** Childcare provided for ages birth - 3 years	

There will be no services this afternoon or tonight. **Merry Christmas to everyone!**

The church office will be closed Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

There will be no services Wednesday, December 28.

Please join us **Sunday evening, January 1,** for our annual **Chili Supper.** Please bring a pot of your favorite chili, dishes to go along with chili, or dessert. Tums are also welcome!

Young-at-Heart will meet Tuesday, January 3 at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship. Bring a friend and a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

<u>CHILDCARE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25</u> LaVern Travis	<u>CHILDCARE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1</u> Dora Lovern
<u>DEACON OF THE WEEK</u> Jim Lovern 404-766-6798	

<p><i>First Baptist Church</i></p> <p>612 College Street Hapeville, GA 30354 (404) 767-8211 Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday</p> <p>JW cell: 678-517-7283 Tom cell: 404-245-9272</p> <p>Pastor ----- J. W. Wallis Minister of Music/Financial Administrator ----- Tom Howard Organist ----- Kay McWatters Church Secretary ----- Janice Jackson Building Superintendent ----- Charlie Clark</p>	<p><u>Worship — Sunday</u> 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Bible Study — Sunday</u> 9:45 a.m.</p> <p><u>Prayer Meeting — Wed.</u> 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>www.hapevillefbc.com</p>
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