



# Grace Baptist Church

December 18, 2011

## Fourth Sunday in Advent

The theme of this Advent season is "The Faces of Advent"  
Please take a seat before the welcome and quietly prepare for worship.

# The Worship of God

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Eli Yacinthe

The Choral Call to Worship

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

The Lighting of the Advent Candle and Call to Worship

Innkeeper: There was just no room.

*People: So many needs go unfilled.*

Innkeeper: I wanted to give them shelter.

*People: We want to help.*

Innkeeper: It wasn't much, but I did what I could.

*People: We will try to do all we can.*

*All: If everyone does a little, much can be done.*

\*The Hymn of Praise

"Joy to the Word"

*Advent Songbook*

The People at Prayer

The Choral Reflection

"Star Carol"

Eli Yacinthe

The Moment for Mission

The Offertory

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

The Choral Meditation

"What Strangers Are These"

The Sermon

"The Innkeeper, the Face of Love"

\*The Hymn of Dedication

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

*Advent Songbook*

\*The Benediction

\*The Choral Benediction

"Rejoice"

\*Please stand

## CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Stewardship, Mission Grace Family Potluck</b>	<b>9am 6pm</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Shelter Supper NA</b>	<b>5pm 8pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7am</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Service of Communion</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ruby Jordan, the Goodman family, the Grose family, Nicholas Bennett, Opal Campbell, Gary Stinchcomb, Deb Cashdollar, Jean Warren, Charlie McIntyre, family of Allen Freeze, Ellen Delfonso, Stacey Garrett and family, Mary Svites, John Martin, Jack Dunlap, the Tsumas family, Will Coleman, Ken Wilkerson, Lori Bechner, Scott Collins, Anita Johnson, Jean Hagy, Edna Elliott, Dan King, Evelyn Stein, Jo Quinn Murphy, Brad Sherrill, Jim Forbes, Kathy Agnew and family, Ric Comer, Gray Comer, Mary Alice Wood, Hope Bennett, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Dr. and Mrs. Hanna Kutteh, End of the Road NA Group, Penney Kummer, Megan Marlowe, Lisa McKinna, Logan Olson, Aaron Torres, Abby Winthrop, Kelly Marcey, Mike, Katelyn and Landon Johns, Nancy Milstead, Sharon Whisnant, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters, those who are mentally ill, those affected by violence, those who are incarcerated, International disaster relief

*Those in the military: Greg West, John Hendrix, Josh Wingfield, William Eckliff, Phil Thompson, David Jones, James Pulliam, Jake Dickinson, JJ Golden, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Warren Dilger, Austin Frutig, Zach Spoor, Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower, James Mallory, Logan Frutig*

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Church Maintenance

Before <b>December 25</b>	<b>Adams/Wiberg</b>
<b>January 1</b>	<b>Rudd/Grose</b>
<b>January 8</b>	<b>Shuford/Comer</b>

### Second Hour Helpers

	<i>Infants</i>	<i>Toddlers</i>
<b>TODAY</b>	Carole Hendrix	Andora McMillan
<b>December 25</b>		
<b>January 1</b>	Luann Nigrelli	Billy Adams

BUDGET NEEDS THROUGH 12/11/11	\$85,024.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED THROUGH 12/11/11	\$82,678.60
YTD <b>UNDER</b> BUDGET	\$2,345.40
MONTH <b>UNDER</b> BUDGET	\$372.96
WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS	\$1700.48

We are still \$2,345.40 under budget for this year. We will only have next Sunday and the Christmas Eve service as opportunities for you to make your offering.

### **SHOPPING FOR THE SHELTER**

Hats, gloves, scarves, thermal underwear, socks

### **FLOWERS FOR DECEMBER**

Worship Board

**LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP**—Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

*Tonight - Grace Family Dinner*

*Saturday, December 24, 6:30pm - Christmas Eve Worship*

*No worship on Christmas morning*