

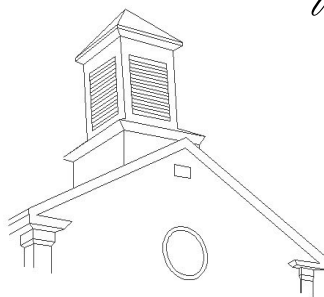
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
Jesus!

Sunday School

@ 9:30 am

Worship Service

@ 10:45 am

THE JERUSALEM GAZETTE

December 26

IMPACT OF CHILD'S BIRTH FELT BY MANY



Reports of singing angels and a newborn Son of God to a manger are said to be filling residents of this tiny hamlet near Jerusalem with amazement and joy. Local shepherds say they were engulfed without warning early yesterday by a "brilliant light" and saw an angel before them.

"We were absolutely terrified," said one. "Then the angel said not to be afraid: he had good news for us. A Savior had been born—**Christ the Lord**. He said we would find a baby in a manger at a stable that was close by."

Another shepherd added, "The next thing we knew, there thousands of angels, and they were singing something like, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace and goodwill to all."

"Then," added a third shepherd, "they were gone, just like that. We went right away to find this baby," A fourth said, "We didn't know what we would see. More lights, more angels? But it was just this young couple and a newborn boy. They were so gentle and humble. We sensed this amazing joy and peace like never before. We went and told anyone who would listen."

The couple had just traveled from Nazareth to register for the census decreed by Caesar Augustus. Mary, the mother, and her husband Joseph, assert that an angel had told them the child would be the Son of God, and they were to name him Jesus.

"We are just so blessed by God," Mary said, "I keep thinking about what the shepherds told us they saw. And what a miracle it is that God would become one of us to reconcile us to Him."

Thank you Beth Calabro for this report of Christ's arrival to this world.

CHURCH FAMILY

Upheld in Prayer

John Danielson	Under going chem.
Sonny Pond	Cancer
Bill Swift	Results of tests
Henry Harris	Family needs prayers
Beth Calabro's	
Nephew	In Teen Challenge
Nina Page	Recovering from heart surgery

**A Holiday Prayer**

Happy Birthday
May God Bless you
On your
Special Day

Brianna Brown	12/01
Arlene McBride	12/04
Brian Tedeschi	12/05
Alicia Cope	12/09
Ryon Lahr	12/09
Veronica Zeronsa	12/10
Mark Antonellis	12/10
Marian Benjamin	12/11
Jessica Thompson	12/11
Garrett Thompson	12/11
David Scannell	12/13
Beth Calabro	12/14
Nicholas Hamby	12/14
Nick Huff	12/16
Laurie Carocari	12/16
Joyce Brown	12/20
Dana S. Ross	12/20
Keith Lyman	12/21
Donald Perkins	12/22
Caleb Zane	12/22
Bethany Gaetano	12/23
Jesus Christ	12/25
Michael Champlin	12/27
Dawn Conroy	12/31
Michelle Lovell	12/31

Family & Friends Serving in the Armed Forces

Chaplain Lee Axtel	Barry Cosby, Jr.
Kenneth Fargo	Matthew Fortin
Ernie Gunter	
Joel Moholik	
Nathan Raymond	
Wayne Allyn Turley	
Ronald Minas	

**In Nursing Homes**

JoAnn Hamby—Greentree
Anne LaVeglia
Frances Kozlicky
Gertrude Minson —Maple view
Betty Forshaw

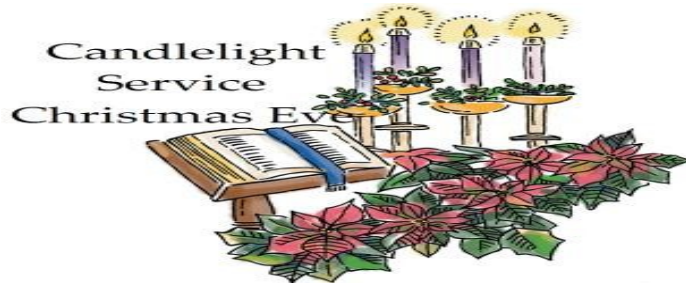


NOEL HALLELUJAH MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM THE PULPIT



December 2	Reverend Bonita Grubbs
December 9	Reverend Dr. Frank Burchell
December 16	Christmas Cantata
December 23	Reverend Dr. Frank Burchell
December 30	Reverend Bonita Grubbs



December 24, 2012

7:00 p.m.

The lights will be dimmed, the candles will be lit, and all will gather to celebrate the most beautiful and highly anticipated worship service of the year. The Christ candle will lead the procession of the choir into the sanctuary. Familiar scripture and beloved hymns will fill the air as we bring our Advent journey to its fulfillment in the birth of Christ. This year we will once again experience a wonderful musical performance led by our music director, Debbie Clark, our organist Beth Calabro, guest harpist Nancy Mercado-Johnson, and our choir. Followed by the lighting of candles and singing of "Silent Night" as we leave to carry the light of Christ into the Christmas Eve night.

CHURCH NEWS



"Shout the Good News"
Come join us on
Sunday
December 16, 2012
10:45 am



Orders will be taken for
Poinsettias
to decorate our church
Starting
Sunday
December 9, 2012
Contact
Georgie Lewis
860-442-9591

We will be collecting for the
Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering



Look for the envelopes in your bulletins
We will also have some in the pews.
Thank you for your help!

*Men's Fellowship events,
please contact Paul Capotosto at
860-848-1879.*

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Wednesday, 7:30 am

The Men's Breakfast Club meets
every Wednesday at 7:30 am at
Smakosh's on Route 32 in
Uncasville. Come join us for
breakfast, unlimited coffee, and
discussion of what is going on in
the local area, in the country, and
in the world- everything from
elections to sports teams.

QUAKER HILL CRAFTERS




*Tuesdays
6:30-8:30pm*

*Everyone is welcome join us.
We will be taking a rest until
Mid January after a great year
We meet at Georgiie Lewis's
Contact
Donna at 860-848-1879*

SECOND HAND ROSE FRIDAY'S 10-2

Donate your gently used clothes
and bring a blessing to someone in
need. We are located in the
basement out the back of the
church. We are in need of
warmer children's clothes

December Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00 am-2:00 pm Christmas Bazaar 
2 9:30am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service	3 6:00pm All Team Meeting 7:15 pm Leadership meeting	4 2:00-3:00 pm Bingo at Greentree 6:30-8:30 pm QH Crafters	5 7:30 am Men's Break-fast 7:00 pm G.A. 7:00 pm Choir Practice	6 6:00 pm AA	7 Second Hand Rose 10:00-2:00	8 
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UP COMING EVENTS



COMMUNITY DINNER

Community Meal for the Homeless
Saturday

December 15, 2012

3:30-6:30

First Baptist Church New London

A Mission of QHBC



Angel Tree
We have a family that needs
our help to make their
Christmas a blessed one.
Collect a name off the tree in
The front of the church.



We have a few paper copies or you can download at ghbc.org click on links and then go to America Baptist Church at bottom of page

When it opens you will see the devotional download. It also can be downloaded on a book reader. If you need and help call the church office and we can walk you through it.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



*Thank you Everyone for
the success of our
Christmas Bazaar*



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