

## Merry Christmas!

*Our family has shared some very special time after dinner each night discussing Jesus' birth. The Christmas season is a perfect time to speak to others about who Jesus is whether it be our children, neighbors, co-workers, friends, or even perfect strangers. It is especially an appropriate time for us to attend church and worship. At Jesus' birth a group of shepherds visited Mary, Joseph, and Jesus while he was still in the manger. They had previously received an announcement from an angel accompanied by a heavenly choir shouting praises to God. When they left the manger scene they continued to praise God and tell others about what they had seen and heard. As I have studied the birth of Christ this past week the shepherds have captured my attention. My prayer is that God would speak to your heart today and that you would celebrate Christmas this coming week in awe of God for what he did in sending his Son to be born among us. The same awe and wonder the shepherds expressed after seeing Jesus in the manger.*

*Pastor Scott*



### The Shepherds Luke 2:8-20

**V8 Common Shepherds**

**V9 The Glory of the Lord**

**V10-v12 Angelic Announcements**

**V13-v14 The Heavenly Choir**

**V15-v20 The first evangelists**

# TRINITY

## Baptist Church

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**December 21, 2014**

**10:15 a.m.**



***“Our mission is to reach people for Christ, disciple them, and equip them for ministry.”***

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## Announcements

**The lighting of today's advent candle  
will be done by the Rice Family**

### Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24  
5:30 p.m.

### Johnny Hunt Men's Conference



January 30-31  
First Baptist Church  
Woodstock, GA

Cost is \$60 (includes travel but not lodging)

*Sign up at the welcome desk*

### Trinity Women's Winter Retreat

January 16-18  
Linden Valley Conference Center

Speaker will be Lisa Smartt

Cost is \$150

Sign up at the welcome desk to reserve your spot

*All payments must be made by January 11  
See Kelly Parkison with any questions*



### New To Trinity Class

Have you recently started attending Trinity or are you a new member? This one day class is for you. Even if you have only visited once you are invited to come and hear more about the church. This is also a great opportunity for you to meet other people who are new to Trinity. Sunday, January 25th at 9am. Led by Pastor Scott. Sign up at the welcome desk.

### December Business Meeting

The December business meeting is this evening at 7 p.m.

We will vote on the 2015 budget.

*Copies of the proposed budget are available on the back desk*



### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

*Offering envelopes are located  
at the welcome desk*

**Children's Ministry Meeting** Today at 4:30 p.m.

**Banner Ministry** Tuesday, December 23 at 10:00 a.m.

**Church Office Closed** December 24-26 for Christmas & January 1st for New Years

**Passion Conference (for college students)** January 2-4. See Matt Rossman for more info.

**Fellowship Breakfast** Sunday, January 4 at 8:30 a.m.

**Deacon's Meeting** Sunday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m.

### Weekly Stats

<u>Attendance Totals</u>	<u>11/23</u>	<u>11/30</u>	<u>12/7</u>	<u>12/14</u>
Bible Study	182	168	192	181
Morning Worship	250	279	318	258
<u>Budget Totals</u>	<u>11/23</u>	<u>11/30</u>	<u>12/7</u>	<u>12/14</u>
Budget Needed	\$9,852	\$9,852	\$9,852	\$9,852
Budget Given	\$8,347	\$7,053	\$11,365	\$7,688

### Visitors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married

Age Group: 10 & Under 11-13 14-17 18-30 31-40 41-50 51+

Parent's Name (If under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Ages of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all applicable:  First-time guest

Returning guest  New resident to the area

How did you hear about TBC? \_\_\_\_\_

Member of what church? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check any of the following that apply:**

I have never made a true commitment to Christ and I am interested in becoming a follower of Jesus

I have a question about Jesus and would like someone from the church to contact me

I would like information about becoming a member of TBC

I would like information on the following:

Music Ministry  Women's Ministry  Men's Ministry

Children's Ministry  Youth Ministry  Sunday School

Please do not visit at this time

### Prayer Requests

\_\_\_\_\_

Please include in Prayer List

Please Keep Confidential

### Visitation Request

**If you or someone you know needs a visit from a pastor, deacon, or other church leader please place the name below and briefly describe the need.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Tear off completed portion and place in offertory plate