



**BETHLEHEM  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH**

**OF RUFF CREEK**

***Serving Christ &  
the Community***  
**Since 1843**

**“The Lord’s Day”  
January 1, 2023**

# Bethlehem Baptist Church of Ruff Creek

Pastor: Rev. David E. Earnest

Prelude (Please silence all electronic devices)

## Welcome & Announcements

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful" # 249

BBC Choir "Away in a Manger"

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Special Music: "Angels We Have Heard on High" Trini Cole

## Praise and Prayer

Hymn: "O Holy Night" #285

A Short Story: "Christmas Joy"

Written by Joy Christofferson

Message: "A Gift That We Did Not Ask For"

Scripture: Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:18

Hymn: "Silent Night" #253

## The Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #426

*Recordings of our Sunday service are available at:*

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### Activities This Week

Today: 8:55 AM Prayer Meeting  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship  
11:50 AM Special Meeting

Tuesday: 3:30 PM Diaconate Meeting

### Tithes and Offerings

Please place your tithes and offerings  
in the basket in the vestibule.

RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING



*Thank You For...*

We are collecting a special offering today for  
Retired Ministers and Missionaries.  
A special "thank you" gift will be sent to each  
for their dedication and service.  
To donate with a check please indicate "RMMO"

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup>  
8 AM

All men and boys welcome.

### Volunteers Needed

Taking down the Christmas Decorations  
Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM

### DINNER & ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Following Worship there will be a covered dish dinner  
Followed by the Business Meeting.  
Reports are due by January 25<sup>th</sup>

# January 1, 2023

## Prayer List:

### Shut-ins:

Robinson, Bea

### In the Service:

George, Brian USAF

Herrod, Ryan USN

Jones, Jay ARMY

Markin, Jessica USN

McCartney, Ashton USN

Rumbaugh, Brad USN

Salsbury, Adam USN

Shriver, Lee USAF

Tustin, Cole

Van Devender, James USMC

### Missions & Ministries:

Dwight & Barbara Bolick

Sons Jack & Will

### **Washington City Mission**

**Pastor David**

### EXPECTANT PARENTS:

Haley & Nathan Cole MAY

Erica & Brian Skokowski MAY

### Friends & Family:

Caldwell, Ed & Bonnie

Cifuentes, Jose

Cole, Dirk

Corfont, Andrew

Harper, Kathy

Herrington, Joann

Hofrichter, Logan

Johnson, Rev. Jeffrey

Koratic, Tammy

Logan - Cancer

Logan, Claire- 4 year old

Lund, Joyce

Mayfield, Levi- 4 year old

McCain, Kerri

Means, Sally

Mild, Carolyn

Pettit, Frank

Phillips, Cora Ellen

Phillips, Melissa - Liver Transplant

Rogers, Rachel

Schneider, Rev. Gary

Stephenson, Justin

Strope, Barbara

Shape, Margie

Shifflet, Richard (missing person)

Walther, Rege

Williams, Cloe

Wilson. Rev. Donald

Zollars, Peggy

Julien-Infant

Taylor- Infant

### **Unsaved Family & Friends**

***Families in Crisis & Conflict***

***Federal, State & Local Leaders***

***Unspoken Requests***

***The People of Ukraine***

***Persecuted Christians***

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