



A THRILL OF HOPE, THE WEARY WORLD REJOICES

“In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him.” 1 John 4:9

December 18, 2022

# Bethlehem Baptist Church of Ruff Creek

Pastor: Rev. David E. Earnest

Prelude (Please silence all electronic devices)

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation.

Memory Verse: "A bruised reed he will not break; a smoldering wick he will not snuff out." Isaiah 42:3

Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard On High" #278

Special Music "Mary Wrapped a Present." Wendy Horne

Praise and Prayer

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #250  
(After hymn children are dismissed for Jr. Church)

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9 & Matthew 12:15-21

Message: "The Song of Hope"  
Pastor Bill Sukolsky

Hymn: "What Child is This?" # 281

Benediction

## Tithes and Offerings

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

*Recordings of our Sunday service are available at:*

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### **This Week:**

Today: 8:55 AM Prayer Meeting  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:15 AM Donut fellowship  
10:45 AM Worship

Saturday: 8:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

### **Christmas Caroling**

Today! Visiting Shut-Ins following the service. All invited!!

### **Looking Ahead:**

December 24: 8 PM Christmas Eve Service

December 25: No prayer meeting or Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship

January 1: Special Business Meeting - Immediately  
following the service

### **While Pastor David is away...**

If you need pastoral care, please contact a  
member of the Diaconate.

Dave Stewart - 724-344-4323  
Janet Walther - 724-747-9012  
Karen Kelly - 724-344-0070  
Betty Sondericker - 724-825-6107



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**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  
Van Devender, James USMC

**Missions & Ministries:**

Dwight & Barbara Bolick  
Sons Jack & Will

**Expectant Parents:**

Haley & Nathan Cole - May

**Washington City Mission**

**Pastor David**

***Unsaved Family & Friends***

***Families in Crisis & Conflict***

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

***Travel Mercies***

***Unspoken Requests***

***The People of Ukraine***

***Persecuted Christians***

**Friends & Family:**

Caldwell - Ed & Bonnie  
Cifuentes, Jose - brain cancer  
Corfont, Andrew  
Harper, Kathy  
Herrington, Joann  
Hofrichter, Logan  
Jarosh, Amanda  
Johnson, Rev. Jeffrey  
Koratic, Tammy  
Logan - Cancer  
Logan, Claire- 3 year old  
Lund, Joyce  
Mayfield, Levi- 3 year old  
McCain, Kerri  
Means, Sally  
Mild, Carolyn  
Pettit, Frank  
Phillips, Cora Ellen  
Phillips, Melissa - Liver Transplant  
Rogers, Rachel  
Schneider, Pastor Gary  
Stephenson, Justin  
Strope, Barbara  
Shape, Margie  
Shifflet, Richard (missing person)  
Walther, Rege  
Williams, Cloe  
Zollars, Peggy  
Julien-Infant  
Taylor- Infant

Church Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

9 AM to Noon

Pastor David- 724-998-3814

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