



Harpeth Baptist Church

Kingston Springs, Tennessee

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SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 35:1-6

PRAYER OF CONFESSION With assurance of pardon

HYMN: As With Gladness Men Of Old, p. 193

"They saw the child with Mary His mother, and falling to their knees, they worshiped Him."

Matthew 2:11

HYMN: There's A Song In The Air, p. 185

"And she gave birth to her firstborn son." Luke 2:7

CONFESSION:

67. WHAT IS FORBIDDEN IN THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT? The fourth commandment forbids dishonoring the Lord's Day by actions or thoughts that divert the soul from spiritual refreshment, or deprive the body of renewed energy or distract the mind its special Sabbath focus on the Lord. (Ezekiel 22:26; 23:38; Jeremiah 17:21; Nehemiah 13:15, 17; Acts 20:7; Mark 2:23-28; Romans 14:5-6).

68. WHAT ARE THE REASONS ATTACHED TO THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT? The reasons attached to the fourth commandment are, God's creating the world in six days and resting on the seventh and his blessing the Sabbath day. (Exodus 20:9-11; 31:16, 17; and Genesis 2:2, 3).

PASTORAL PRAYER: Christ is Our Joy

RESPONSIVE READING: Matthew 2:1-10

DOXOLOGY: Baptist Hymnal, p. 668

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above." James 1:17

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

HYMN: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, p. 13

"My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You." Psalm 71:23

SERMON: Luke 1:39-80, Joy

TIME FOR RESPONSE

HYMN: Joy Has Dawned, p. 186

"The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." John 1:14

BENEDICTION: Romans 15:13

Sermon Notes

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bible Study Groups - 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening - Christmas Concert 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m. - Mid-week Groups/Bible Study

1. Please join us tonight for our 2025 Christmas Concert. This is a collaborative event with Bold Springs Community Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Harpeth Baptist Church. Hosted at: Calvary Baptist Church, 1424 Old Charlotte Pike, Dickson, TN.
2. If you have a Hope Angel Child that you are shopping for from the Hope Center, please make sure all gifts are wrapped, labeled with the child's name, and placed under our tree in the lobby no later than this Wednesday, December 17th.
3. Our Christmas Program & Party will be next Sunday evening, beginning at 5 p.m.
4. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be on Wednesday, December 24th, at 5 p.m.
5. Ark item for December is canned green vegetables. A tote is available for your item behind the welcome counter.

Happy Birthdays:

Dec 14 - Lacey Hickerson

Dec 15 - Tom Ivey

Dec 15 - Garrett Sullivan

Dec 19 - Brooklyn Glover

Dec 19 - Travis Wales

Happy Anniversaries:

Dec 16 - Tom & Sandra Ivey

Dec 17 - Scotty & Penny Marcum

Dec 19 - Tom & Mary Haviland

Dec 20 - Steve & Cassie Fox



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Bible Study Groups

Adult Bible Study
Room: Auditorium

Children's Group
Room: Office

Ladies Bible Study
Room: Cafe

Chance Strickland - Pastor | Scotty Marcum - Associate Pastor

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