

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

**Sunday** (Please bring food each Sunday for Mt. Olivet Food Pantry)

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

3:00 p.m. SPPRC Meeting

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Monday**

No Adult Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting

**Wednesday**

No Disciple I Bible Study

**Thursday**

11:00 p.m. Watch Night Service

**Friday**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Saturday**

8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Radio Show WOBX-AM 1530 kHz

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist using Fellowship Hall

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Prayer in the Fellowship Hall

**Bulletin** information due **Wednesday 5:00 p.m.**

The **Church History Book** will not be ready until January 2010. If you would like to preorder one see Denise.

The **Haiti Mission team** is asking if anyone has any **tools** they would like to donate, please contact Craig Parker @ 473-2480 days/473-5351 nights. These tools will be taken to Haiti Jan. 13 with the team and will be left there for future mission teams to work with also. We need measuring tapes, masonry tools, hammers, levels, etc. Also anyone wanting to donate items to the orphanage contact Craig, Audra, Or Caroline.



BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REV. DR. G. JEROME SMITH

So they... found mary  
and joseph, and the baby,  
who was lying  
in the manger.

luke 2:16



## TO OUR GUESTS

Thank you for being a special guest at Bethany today. We are praying for you. We have asked the Lord, in advance of your visit, to bless you as you worship, refresh your spirit, and prepare you to leave equipped to serve and love Jesus Christ more than ever before. Let us know if we can serve you or your family.

P. O. Box 239

101 Old Wharf Road

Wanchese, NC 27981

Church: 252-473-5254

Parsonage: 252-473-5438

E-Mail: [bethanymethodist@embarqmail.com](mailto:bethanymethodist@embarqmail.com)

Web: [www.bethanyunited.com](http://www.bethanyunited.com)

## Worship

### First Sunday After Christmas Day

December 29, 2009

11:00 A.M.

#### The Gathering

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Help us as we respect God's house with limited movement in the sanctuary, especially during prayer.

The Prelude  
The Lighting of the Candles  
Reading and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Acolyte  
David Tawes Family

✠ Welcome / Prayer

✠ Hymns "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" 154  
"He Is Lord" 177  
✠ Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

Children's Time  
Announcements

#### Call to Prayer

Joys and Concerns  
Prayer Chorus "Learning To Lean" C. Book 31  
The Pastoral Prayer

#### Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offering  
✠ Doxology/Offertory Prayer

#### Proclamation through Music and Word

Special Music  
Scripture Luke 2: 1-20  
Sermon "The Birth"  
Rev. Dr. Jerome Smith

#### Response

✠ Hymn of Dedication "He Touched Me" 367  
✠ Dismissal with Blessing  
✠ Sending Forth **You won't leave here like you came, in Jesus' name.  
Bound, oppressed, tormented, sick or lame.  
For the Holy Ghost of Acts is still the same.  
You won't leave here like you came, in Jesus' name.**  
✠ The Postlude  
✠ All stand as you are comfortable.

#### Nursery workers (nursery for ages 5 and under)

This Week: Barbara Tillett Caroline Stetson  
Next Week: Button Daniels Paula Mann

#### Acolytes

This Week: Emili James Next Week: Tessie Dough

#### URGENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Gracie Kelly	Stephen Bateman	Nancy Scarborough
Donna Roughton	Taylor Francis	Stella Vrablic
Daniel Khoury	Melissa Wright	Sheldon Raskh
Ron Tillett	Matthew Rayburn	Seth Arrington
Jack Gray	Jamie Gibbs	Crystal Gray
Lorraine Johnson	Larry Miller	Linda Sawyer
Barbara Hirsch	Martha Borden	Chevis Tillett
Mary Roundtree	Nancy Ward Meekins	Marion Edwards
Chip Shafer	Bertha Craddock	Mickey Daniels
Golden Simpson	Bob Nick	Randi Skaggs
Carolyn Basnight	Orville Rogers	Cindy Owens
George Toler	Donnie Twyne	Jusara Dough
Fritz Bogdovich	Judith and Jill	Darana Ruhle
Ricky B.	Beverly and Mike Mills	
Hudean and Jennie O'Neal	Danny and Peggy Daniels	
Gayle Drummond's Father	Mary Dunlo's Father	

#### RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2009

Saturday - Adult Cantata 348  
Sunday School 97 Evening Worship 8  
11:00 a.m. Worship 175 Children's Activity 46  
Wednesday: Bible Study 8

#### Offering

Saturday, December 19, 2009 - \$722.00  
Sunday, December 20, 2009 - \$4,008.00