



DECEMBER 10, 2023
11:00 AM
BURNING BRIGHT: PEACE

Greeting

Mrs. Karen McAmis

Chorus 82

Emmanuel

MCGEE

Hymn 85

The First Nowell

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Lighting the Advent Candle and Prayer: PEACE

The Collier Family

Advent Song [parts 1 & 2]

Burning Bright

Blankenship

VERSE 1:

Like a candle on a window sill
Breaks the darkest cold of winter's chill
Like the radiant glow of a tiny flame
Holds out hope we still can change
We're burning bright
We're burning bright...tonight

VERSE 2:

Like a candle held close to your chest
To honor those we've laid to rest
Or lifted high in reverent awe
For peace on earth goodwill to all
We're burning bright
We're burning bright...tonight

BRIDGE:

*Like joy in the morning
Like a song in the rain
Like love in the middle of your pain
Like you and me together
Across a great divide
Like Jesus was really born one silent night*

VERSE 3:

*Like a candle on a window sill
Is Christ the hope of nations still
He's burning bright
He's burning bright...tonight*

Ministry Highlight: Christmas Mission Offering & Prayer

Rev. Susie Reeder

Worship Feature

Deck the Halls

Sanctuary Handbells
Tucker

Message

Burning Bright: Peace

Pastor Blake Bengé

Hymn of Response 93

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

Prayer of Commitment

Mrs. Donna Oswalt

Offertory Music Feature

Breath of Heaven

Sanctuary Handbells
Grant/Eithun

Deacon Ballot Vote

Mr. Landon Bentham

INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
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- Email a decision or prayer request to info@snydermbc.com
- As comfort and common sense allows, reach out to your next door neighbors. Be a neighbor. Share and show Christ.

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SCAN ME

BURNING BRIGHT | PEACE

"All we are saying is give peace a chance."
John Lennon

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"
Luke 2:14

Untangling Christmas Peace/Sorting Out the Knots

Christmas Peace is not _____ peace. - John 14:26-27

Christmas Peace is not without _____. - Matthew 10:34-36

Christmas Peace is not _____. - Luke 19:41-42

Christmas Peace Burning Rightly & Brightly

Christmas Peace begins with God and extends through His followers.

Romans 5:1 & 12:18

Christmas peace will only Burn Brightly _____ us,
if it is Burning Brightly _____ us.

Matthew 5:9, 14-16

Pursuing Peace | Being Known as a Child of God Takes Effort

1. _____ on Jesus

- Isaiah 9:6
- Isaiah 26:3-4
- Hebrews 12:2

2. _____ your mind with peace producers

- Philipians 4:8-9

What is consumed comes _____.

3. _____ and being forgiven.

- Matthew 6:14-15

Forgiven people are _____ people.

4. Fitting your feet with the shoes of the Good News

- Ephesians 6:15

Truth provides _____.

Conclusion:

Christmas peace burns brightly in the life of the one who has peace with God and peace with others. The more closely we walk with Jesus, who brings this peace, the better *chance* this world will have at peace. May we extend the bright warm light of Christmas peace in the midst of trouble and fear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS TODAY are in loving memory of Ed, Pat, Lee, and Cy Garber.

JINGLE JAM - A CHRISTMAS PARTY BIG ENOUGH FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY: Put on your Christmas pjs and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 3:30pm on December 10!

BURNING BRIGHT - A FAMILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL: The staff and children have worked together to produce a booklet for your family to use as we focus on Jesus this Christmas season. They can be found at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Hall and in the Cammack Lobby.

UPDATED GIFT CATALOG IS HERE: These catalogs contain many gift ideas that benefit our local and international partnerships. You may purchase the gifts using cash, check or you may do it online. Pick up some of the special gift cards that must accompany your payment, so we know where to send the money.

ELOISE JENKINS WMU ROUNDTABLE: Meeting on Monday, December 11, at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. The traditional covered-dish lunch will be served. Come meet our surprise special guest!

CHRISTMAS MISSION OFFERING: This offering will conclude on Christmas Eve. We have set the goal at \$70,000. It's a big leap, but we know God can do it! (*The offering benefits CBF Global Missions, Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, NC Baptist Children's Home, Fayetteville Family Center, CBFNC Welcome House Community, NC Baptist Retirement Homes and WMU Heck Jones Offering.*)

BELL SCHEDULE FOR DEACONS AND COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT: Deacon nominees' pictures and brief bio were included in the Dec. 8 edition of *The Bell*. The members will be voting by secret ballot for the Deacons in both services today (December 10). The Committee on Committees report will be in the Dec. 15 edition of *The Bell*. The members will vote on the report on Sunday, December 17, in both services.

JOIN THE SNYDER TEAM: We are currently taking applications to fill the Family and Discipleship Ministry Assistant position (full-time with benefits). If you are interested contact Jon Nahlen at jonn@snydermbc.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Upcoming One Service Only Sundays - Note Location Info!

Sunday, Dec. 24, 10am (Sanctuary)

Sunday, Dec. 31, 10am (Fellowship Hall)

HOW TO GIVE TO SNYDER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to www.snydermbc.com; select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

or

- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

**"HEARTS UNITED IN LOVING GOD,
SHARING CHRIST, AND SERVING OTHERS."**