

PRAYER REQUEST

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Sarah Harrell, Sarah and Sean Sullivan, Michael Grubbs, Jr.

BUSINESS

December 2	\$ 2,534.00
December 9	\$ Snow Church Closed
Needed Weekly	\$ 2,154.79

UPCOMING SERMONS

Dec. 16	“Prepare The Way” 3 rd Sunday in Advent-Joy Mark 1:1-8 <i>Special Music “Mary Did You Know” with guitar</i>
Dec. 23	“The Coming King” 4 th Sunday in Advent-Love Isaiah 9:1-6 <i>Special Cantata Music by the Chancel Choir</i>
Dec. 24	“The Light of the World” Christmas Eve
Dec. 30	“The Word Became Flesh” John 1:14-18
Jan. 06	“The Lord Will Arise Upon You” Isaiah 60:1-7

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The Night Before Christmas

Sister St. Thomas, B.N.D. de N,

A more spiritual version of the famous Christmas story

’Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the town,
St. Joseph was searching, walking up roads and down;
Our Lady was waiting, so meek and so mild,
While Joseph was seeking a place for the Child;

The children were nestled, each snug in their beds,
The grown-ups wouldn’t bother, there’s no room they said;
When even the innkeeper sent them away,
Joseph was wondering, where they would stay;

He thought of the caves in the side of the hills,
Let’s go there said Mary, it’s silent and still;
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Made pathways of light for their tired feet to go;

And there in a cave, in a cradle of hay,
Our Savior was born on that first Christmas Day!
The Father was watching in heaven above,
He sent for His angels, His couriers of love;

More rapid than eagles God’s bright angels came;
Rejoicing and eager as each heard his name;
Come Power, Come Cherubs, Come Virtues, Come Raphael,
Come Thrones and Dominions, come Michael and Gabriel;

Now fly to the Earth, where My poor people live,
Announce the glad tiding My Son comes to give;
The Shepherds were watching their flocks on this night,
And saw in the heavens and unearthly light;

The Angels assured them, they’d nothing to fear,
It’s Christmas they said, the Savior is here!
They hastened to find Him, and stood at the door,
Till Mary invited them in to adore;

He was swaddled in bands from His head to His feet,
Never did the Shepherds see a baby so sweet!
He spoke not a word, but the shepherds all knew,
He was telling them secrets and blessing them too;

Then softly they left Him, The Babe in the hay,
And rejoiced with great joy on that first Christmas Day;
Mary heard them exclaim as they walked up the hill,
Glory to God in the Highest, Peace to men of good will!

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the phone calls, cards and visits for my 95th Birthday. I am blessed to have God, my church family and my friends in my life.

Sincerely,
Ashby Tyree