



The Enon Echo

Enon Baptist Church

December 2014

Encouragement From The Pastor's Pen

Rev. Glenn A. Giles



It is time again to go to Bethlehem. What will we find? Our King. Who is our King? The High King of Heaven, God's unique Son.

This King Jesus is on a mission. He comes with an agenda. He has come to save the world. He has come to dwell among us. He has come as a sinless man to redeem us and give us real life.

I love the message of the Angels. They shout their birth announcement with great joy. This world needs good news and we have it! This world needs joy and we have it in the birth of our Savior.

This month we will build our worship experiences around the wonder and joy of the coming of Christ into our world. We will celebrate His mission which is now our mission. He has called us to follow in the grand tradition of the angels. Each of us is a messenger. Each of us has good news to share. Each of us can bring hope to the lost people around us.

We will celebrate the birth of our Savior with giving our devotion and worship to our King. Join me in personally inviting others to come and adore Him!

Watch out for all the distractions that come at you during "the Christmas Rush". Carefully guard your time for God. Don't come to the end of this season with an empty heart and a pile of debt you don't need. Adore Him!

Wisely chisel in stone on your calendar those events which will draw you closer to your Savior and help you to rejoice over Him. O come, let us adore Him!

Proudly serving with you,
Pastor Glenn

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Words On Worship/Christmas

The Original Christmas Songs

I was listening to a radio broadcast recently where the preacher mentioned there were four songs in the Christmas Story. Three of them came as prophecies to individuals and the most well known one is the Song of the angels.

Luke 2

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 " Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

I know some like to point out that the Bible says, the angels were saying not singing. The reason I believe this was a song is that it says they were praising God. Praise is almost always associated with singing as far as Biblical languages are concerned.

Several great truths and promises in their song include God's glory and peace and goodwill. All this was associated with the coming of the Christ.

Then there was the song of Elizabeth...Luke 1:42 *Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43 But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. 45 Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."* Here is a pronouncement of blessing on Mary because of obedience and willingness to be used by God. Also the fact that when Jesus comes there is reason to rejoice just as John leaped for joy before he was even born.

Next was Mary's song...46 And Mary said:

" My soul magnifies the Lord,

47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

48 For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;

For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

49 For He who is mighty has done great things for me,

And holy is His name.

50 And His mercy is on those who fear Him

From generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with His arm;

He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 He has put down the mighty from their thrones,

And exalted the lowly.

53 He has filled the hungry with good things,

And the rich He has sent away empty.

54 He has helped His servant Israel,

In remembrance of His mercy,

55 As He spoke to our fathers,

To Abraham and to his seed forever."

Mary's song shows us how Jesus can change everything for those who fear Him. She points out the wonderful mercy of God.

Then there was Simeon's song when Jesus was eight days old.

Luke 2:29 " Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace,

According to Your word;

30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation

31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,

32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles,

And the glory of Your people Israel."

Here is the promise that salvation is for everyone who will follow the Lord. This is the reason that Jesus came is to seek and save the lost. This Christmas season I am so thankful for Jesus coming into my life.

Friend, I pray he has put a song in your heart too.

Merry Christmas, From The Denton Family



Deacons to Collect Food

In keeping with the spirit of the upcoming Christmas season, the Deacons will begin collecting nonperishable food items on November 30th. We also need your help in identifying those individuals in need of assistance, so, please submit those names to the office or to any deacon by Sunday, December 14th which is also the date for the end of the food collection. Please, help us help those in need and make this a Christmas that demonstrates Christ's love in each of us.

Zucchini Casserole/Quiche

By: Winsome Smith

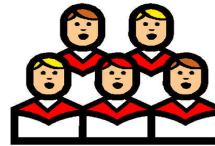
Ingredients:

- 4 cups grated zucchini
- 1 cup bisquick (use health smart)
- 1 small onion, grated
- 3 egg whites
- 1 whole egg
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp parsley

Steps:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Mix all ingredients in a bowl
- Spray a pie dish or casserole dish with Pam and pour in the mixture
- Bake approximately 45 minutes or until golden brown
- Test doneness with a toothpick in the center (if it comes out clean, it's ready)
- Divide into equal servings (serves up to 12)

Merry Christmas



Enon Baptist Church!!!!

The Enon Baptist Church Choir will be sharing in a special Sunday morning Church service, our Christmas Music, Sunday, December 14th at 11:00 am.

We encourage you to invite a friend, relative, neighbor, etc., for this very special Sunday morning church service filled with festive Christmas music, inspiring visual images, worship, and a message from our Pastor.

Let's Decorate!

We will be decorating the church sanctuary On Sunday, November 30th at 2:00 pm. There will be much to do, and could use your help.

Hanging of The Greens Service

We hope you will join us on Sunday, November 30th at 7:00 pm for our Hanging of The Greens Service. There will be hymn singing, scripture reading and more. This is a special time as we begin to celebrate the birth of Christ!

Invite a neighbor!



Enon's Annual Christmas Party!

This is such a fun time we share together as a church family. You can bet on good food, laughter and games!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 6th at 5:00 pm in Taylor Hall.

Enon's Weekly Schedule

Sundays:

Sunday School.....9:45 am
 Morning Worship.....11:00 am
 Choir Practice.....4:00 pm

Wednesdays:

Fellowship Meal.....6:00 pm
 Bible Study.....6:45 pm

Lord's Supper every 2 months
 Church Council every 2 months
 Business Meeting every quarter

December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Financial Report for
November 2014

November 2 \$3,888.00
 November 9 \$2,886.40
 November 16 \$2,081.00
 November 23 \$1,442.00

Total Offerings YTD for 2014:
 \$100,105.65

The church office
WILL BE CLOSED

Christmas Day,
 December 25th
 &
 December 26th



*Merry Christmas from the
 Enon Staff!*

Have a Blessed and safe holiday season!

*Pastor Glenn, Kim, Greg, Charlotte,
 June, Tracy, Andrew, Debbie*

December Birthdays



6 Jason Moore
 8 Zshawn Douglas
 14 Ed Vest
 16 Nancy Wells
 31 Virginia Kraige
 Charlotte Shaver

Ongoing Prayer List:

These are ongoing prayer concerns. We place a weekly prayer list in the Sunday bulletins. Please call the church office and give us any updates as you become aware of them. Our Church Office phone number is 366-6420. Don't forget these dear souls in your prayers. Thank you.

- John Pflieger, student of Pat Hammond; extreme pain with spine problems.
- Continue to pray for Janice Vest to recover from her surgery on a nerve in her back.
- Aubrey and Ardie Powell
- Jay Jackson, Lymphoma.
- Phyllis Parr, continued health problems.
- Lewis Black, continued health problems.
- Bob and Jeanne Watson, health problems and guidance.
- Celia Good's nieces with health issues: MacKenzie Kuzlik and Autumn Good-Turney.
- Pray for the baby Gabriel Garcia. This baby was born pre-mature to friends of Debbie Giles. He has had many surgeries and is still in the hospital.
- Emily Elliott (Cherie Tuck's mother)
- Please keep Joe and Barbara Lively in your prayers.
- James (J.C.) and Shirley Hay. Also, please pray for their daughter Vickie Patram.
- Pray for June's sister Faye.
- Pat Hammond's niece, Kristy Meeks, has a serious illness. Please pray.
- Keep Richard and Diana Morefield, and family in your prayers.
- Kristen Myers, granddaughter of Charlotte Ridenhour, continues to make progress. Praise the Lord!
- Continue to keep Don and Peggy Nixon in your prayers.
- Martha Barnes & Gail Dillon and families. (Pat Hammond's sisters)
- Catherine Campbell, sister of Qavah, has continuing serious health concerns.
- Noah Arnold, 4 years old (request of Tracey Wright)
- Eddy and Jeanie Drost (friends of Celia Good)

*A Note
of Thanks*

Thank you all so much for helping our family with Mary Riley's memorial service. The Enon family has been an important part of our family for many years. We have enclosed a donation to the Phyllis Hotchkiss Education fund in her honor and memory.

Fondly,
The Ogburn Family
Micky Ogburn-Mary's granddaughter
David Ogburn, Dave and Ali Ogburn, Matt Ogburn and Devin Adkins

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Our Mission is to transform ourselves and others in the image of Jesus through preaching, teaching, and living the truth of Scripture and by serving the community with an attitude of love and acceptance directed through prayer.

**We're on the web:
www.EnonBaptist.com**



Join us on Sunday, December 14th for Enon's Christmas Choir Presentation "*God With Us*" during our worship hour at 11:00 AM.

Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held
Wednesday, December 24th at 6:30 PM

