

December 31, 2006 “College Student Sunday” 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Around the Word

The Chimes (11:00)

Call to Preparation

Prelude “Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine” (8:30) arr. Mark Hayes
“Christ Was Born on Christmas Day” (11:00) Nixon

Welcome and Announcements Elizabeth Demarchi

Prayer of Preparation

We will indeed praise You, O God, and cause Your works to be known. Your mercy and grace shall endure forever. As we obey Your commandments and abide by Your wisdom, we shall proclaim to the nations how You can be trusted. Upheld by the covenant You established, our feet firmly placed on an unshakeable foundation, we enter Your presence to give You all glory.

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

People: **All the shining stars praise You, O God, for You commanded and they were created.**

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, young men and women alike, old and young together.

People: **Let everyone praise the name of the Lord, for Your glory is above earth and heaven.**

All: *Let us worship God!*

* **Hymn #12** “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Jeff Sloyer
God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. What we ought to have done still awaits action, while we commit acts not in accord with your will. We think of ourselves before others; we serve our own needs. We keep for ourselves the gifts of your graciousness. The new life you offer is not yet proclaimed in the land. Forgive us our sins and make us more faithful. Help us to use our time wisely as we follow Christ’s way.... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him...The death he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives to God.

People: **We also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

* **Glory Be to the Father**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Special Music Kristy Ray and Jordan Houser

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer Morgan Thompson
Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Time Laura and Sarah Gregory

* **Hymn #746** “He Keeps Me Singing”

Prayer for Illumination Brittany Campbell

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 148
Pew Bible, page 546

New Testament Lesson Colossians 3:12-17 Dan Coulter
Pew Bible, page 1027

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermons Seth Lovell
Kristy Ray
Eli Lovell

* **Affirmation of Faith** (The Apostles’ Creed) Devin Coulter
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory “Song of a Grateful Servant” Jordan Houser

* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Bearing the Word Into the World

* **Hymn #423** “The Bond of Love”

* **Charge and Benediction** Hannah Cashatt

* **Congregational Response #231** “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

* **Postlude** “As Lately We Watched” (8:30) arr. Franklin Ritter
“The Heavens Are Telling” (11:00) Haydn

* Those who are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are visiting with us this morning, we welcome you! To find out more about Tinkling Spring or if you are interested in joining, please speak with one of the pastors, pick up a “Welcome to Tinkling Spring” brochure in the pew racks and/or visit our website at www.tinklingspring.org.

Greeting us this week at the 8:30 a.m. service are Harold and Shannon Tate and Lyle Moffett and at the 11:00 a.m. service are Bob and Charlotte Kuykendall and Julian and Ellen Moffett.

Hearing assistance devices are available if needed. Please see an usher for assistance.

The new 2007 offering envelopes are available for pick up in the hallway. If you would like 2007 offering envelopes, please contact Larry Talbott at 337-1342.

Parents, in an effort to assist our ushers, please escort your small children to the restrooms if the need arises. Please be aware that there is a restroom in the gathering area in the rear of the sanctuary.

Youth Group: Youth Group will not meet tonight. Next week, January 7th, both Middle and High School youth groups will meet in Spring Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for Live Your Faith Night. Last names A-H bring chips, I-P bring sweet snacks and Q-Z bring drinks.

Youth Group trip to JMU: We will go see the JMU Men’s Basketball team play George Mason on Saturday, January 27th. We will leave the church parking lot at 12:45 p.m. and return here after the game. Tickets cost \$8. Since we are reserving group seats, ticket money is due by January 8th to Shawn. Note: If you leave money for him in the office, please be sure to put your name on it!

LOGOS, C.L.A.Y., R.O.C.K. and F.I.S.H. will resume on Wednesday, January 10th. May you have a joy filled New Year!

LOGOS Parent Connection, Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m.: It’s not too late to register children & youth for LOGOS. Please join us if you have not already attended a Parent Connection. Contact Kim Moffett if you have any questions.

Mitten Tree Mission Project: Help someone less fortunate keep warm this winter by bringing in new mittens, scarves, gloves, coats and hats for the Mitten Tree. The Mitten Tree will be in the gathering area outside of the sanctuary through Monday, January 1st. All items collected will go to the Zacchaeus House homeless shelter and soup kitchen in Washington, D.C.

Some 2006 Commemorative Tinkling Spring Christmas Ornaments remain. While quantities last, ornaments may be purchased by contacting Shawn Hevener. Each ornament cost \$22 and the proceeds will go towards upcoming Youth mission trips and conferences.

Men’s Breakfast: Please join the men for breakfast on Saturday, January 6th at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We adjourn at 8:30 a.m. We will be hearing from our own, Wendell Coleman. All are welcome.

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, January 7th, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the purpose of acting on proposed changes to the pastor’s terms of call.

Visit from African Missionary: On January 9th, during the Sunday School hour in Spring Hall, Terry Andrews will speak on Children in Christ, a children's evangelical program active in ten African countries. She will present a short video and will discuss the growth of this program from its early days in Guinea, when Tinkling Spring was one of its first supporters. Please join us for this interesting talk.

Powerin' Up: The LOGOS Planning Team would like to invite you to attend a great training opportunity on **Saturday, January 13th right here at Tinkling Spring.** The LOGOS Ministry is offering in-depth workshops on a variety of topics that can help you in your particular area of service. The cost of registration for this one day event is \$75.00 per person (this includes snacks and lunch). The LOGOS Planning Team would like to help offset the cost of this event. Financial assistance will be given based on the number of participants. Please let Kim Moffett (LOGOS Director) or Harriet Thompson know if financial assistance is not needed. Participants should sign up on the sheet outside of Harriet's office or contact her via email no later than today.

<u>Week's Schedule (December 31st - January 6th)</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Mary & Martha Circle	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study	Kitchenette
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Kitchenette
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Ministers' Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
<u>Nursery Attendants</u>			
	<u>Today</u>	<u>January 7th</u>	
8:30 Crib:	Gary & Jennifer Koogler	Elaine Campbell, Emily Reno	
8:30 Toddler:	Hunter & Tanya Ingersoll	Cheryl Moffett, Amy Coyner	
Sunday School:	Nancy Groah, Dawn Cox, Tamara Hostetter	LaVonia Kirby, Sharon Estes, Chris Conyers	
11:00 Crib:	Tracy & Angie Norman	Chris & Leigh Branham, Emily Boward	
11:00 Toddler:	Jamie Sipe & Cheryl Sams	Ken & Ben Boward	
<u>Our Stewardship Report</u>			
Needed per week:	\$10,318.72	Year to date:	\$536,573.44
Received last week:	\$11,155.60	Year to date:	\$504,205.28
	4¢ a Meal Offering: \$650.00		
	Christmas Joy Offering: \$625.00		
<u>Attendance, December 24th</u>			
8:30 Worship:	181	11:00 Worship:	292
Sunday School:	203	Sunday School Offering:	\$120.08
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:	602		
<u>Prayer List</u>			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
Ellen Beard*	Penny Biskey	Catherine Blair	Chuck Boylen
Audra Brodowicz	Frances Brown	Hedy Caldwell	Katy Campbell
Marianne Cashatt	Dan Conyers	Sam Cook*	Vera Curd
Jan Deitz	Frank Fuller	Ray Hannah	Stanley Harper
Justin Harris	Catherine Hise	Alice Holland	Ted Johnson
Kasey Knox	Linda Lockridge*	Carolyn McGuffin	Hannah McNeal
R.W. Moffett	Ryan Moneymaker	John Ramsey	T.J. Richardson
Mark Stanley	Dylan Thompson	Gloria Watkins	Colleen Wheeler
<u>In Special Care</u>			
Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Irene Moxie	Laura Weaver
<u>Special Concerns</u>			
Armed Forces	Steven Huffman	Paul Julian	Ken McGann
<u>In Bereavement</u>			
Family of Riley Felicci*			
If you have a concern or joy to share with the congregation, please drop a written note in the basket on the pulpit prior to worship.			
*New to Prayer List			