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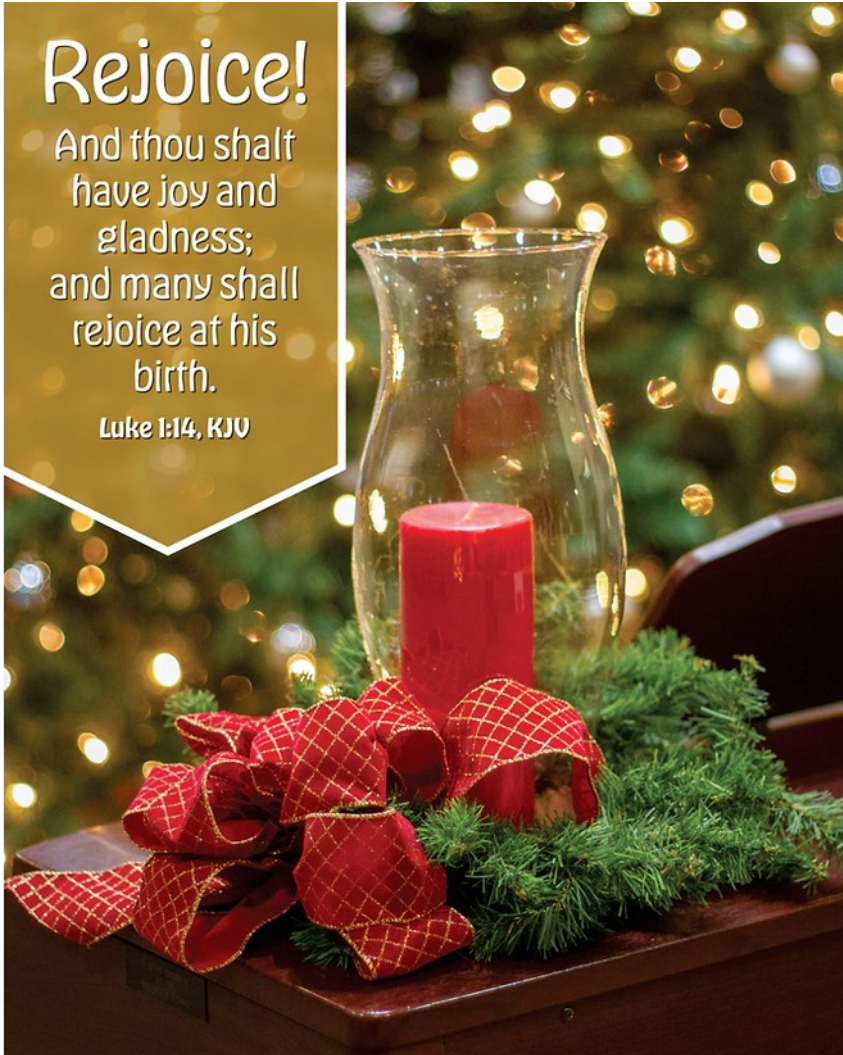
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Rejoice!

And thou shalt
have joy and
gladness;
and many shall
rejoice at his
birth.

Luke 1:14, KJV



Merry Christmas from Your Church Staff!

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Please pray about your “birthday gift to Jesus” and give sacrificially to our annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. One hundred percent of your offering goes to help support the more than 3,500 Southern Baptist missionaries serving around the world. The offering will be open throughout the month of December.

Holiday Schedule

North Kannapolis Christian Academy will be on Christmas break Monday, December 23, through Friday, January 3. The church office will be closed Tuesday, December 24, through Thursday, December 26, for Christmas and Wednesday, January 1, for New Year's Day. The Food Pantry will be closed Wednesday, December 25, and Wednesday, January 1, for the holidays.

Christmas Events

You and your family are cordially invited to “**Christmas Lunch**” at NKBC on Sunday, December 8, in McMurray Hall immediately following morning worship. **Reservation deadline is December 4.** NKCA's Elementary **Christmas Chapel** is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Preschool **Christmas Program** is set for Wednesday, December 18, at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. **Church family is cordially invited!**

Christmas Story Trivia

Grab a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie and test your knowledge of the Christmas story (answers on page 4):

1. Where in the Bible do we read about the birth of Jesus?
2. Which city did Mary and Joseph travel to for the census?
3. How many miles did Mary and Joseph travel to get to Bethlehem?
4. What gifts did the Wise Men bring to Baby Jesus?
5. Which Christmas carol is considered the most popular one of all?
6. Who was the angel that came to Mary and told her that she would give birth to Jesus?
7. Who was the Roman emperor during Jesus' birth?
8. How many days after the birth of Christ did Joseph and Mary give Him the name Jesus?
9. Who spread the news about Baby Jesus throughout Bethlehem?
10. How old was Jesus when He began His ministry?
11. Which animal carried Mary before she gave birth to Jesus?
12. What Old Testament prophet prophesied that Jesus would be born of a virgin?
13. What was the Wise Men's occupation?
14. Where did the Wise Men find Jesus?
15. What was the name of Mary's cousin who was pregnant at the same time as Mary?
16. What is the heavenly host?
17. Who was the one trying to kill Baby Jesus?
18. Where did Jesus' family flee to from Bethlehem?
19. How many times in the Christmas story did the angels say, "Do not be afraid"?
20. Who was sent ahead of Jesus to prepare the way for His coming?
21. What animal did the kings use to travel to Bethlehem?
22. What does "Christ" mean?
23. Where was Jesus raised upon His return to Israel?
24. How old was Jesus when He was crucified?
25. In the carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem," where do the silent stars go by?
26. Which popular Christmas carol is considered to be a lullaby?
27. In the carol "We Three Kings," in which direction was the star leading them?
28. In which Christmas carol is the message given: "Peace on earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King"?
29. In the carol "Go, Tell It on the Mountain," we are told to tell what over the hills and everywhere?
30. Where in the Bible does it tell us that Jesus was born on December 25?

DECEMBER



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 10:50 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 12:15 Called Church Conference	2	3 1:30 Martha Franks Group at Chophouse 101	4	5	6	7
8 12:30 Christmas Lunch (MH)	9	10	11 9:30 NKCA Elementary Christmas Chapel (Sanctuary)	12	13	14
15	16 NO Deacons Meeting in December	17	18 11:30 NKCA Preschool Christmas Program (Sanctuary)	19	20 Half Day for NKCA Elementary Students	21
22	23 12/23-1/3 NKCA Christmas Break	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Church Office Closed	25  Food Pantry Closed Church Office Closed	26 Church Office Closed	27	28
29	30	31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Food Pantry Closed Church Office Closed		EVERY SUNDAY 9:45 Bible Study 10:50 Worship	EVERY WEDNESDAY 9:00-11:00 Food Pantry

FLC = Kelly Watts Family Life Center

MH = McMurray Hall

SAA = Senior Adult Area

CR = Conference Room

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Answers to "Christmas Story Trivia" from Page 2:
(1) Luke 2 (2) Bethlehem (3) 90 (4) Gold, frankincense, myrrh (5) "Silent Night" (6) Gabriel (7) Caesar Augustus (8) 8 days (9) Shepherds (10) About 30 (11) Donkey (12) Isaiah (13) Astrologers (14) In a house (15) Elizabeth (16) Angels (17) King Herod (18) Egypt (19) Four (20) John the Baptist (21) Camels (22) "Anointed One" (23) Galilee (24) Around 33 (25) "Above thy deep and dreamless sleep" (26) "Away in a Manger" (27) Westward (28) "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" (29) Jesus Christ is born (30) Not in the Bible

December Birthdays

December 5

Donald Griffin

December 6

Bill Hare

Brittany Ritchie

Lindsey Lowe

Mike Milam

December 7

Peggy Harrington

Missy Crayton

David Pennington

December 9

Chad Mesimer

Lucy Mesimer

December 10

Jessica Guill

Darrin Hall

December 13

Robbie Seaford

Trent Allman

Veda Josey

December 14

Kay Tutterow

Ricky Mills

Ricky Parnell

December 17

Brenda Garrigus

Patrick Hunter

December 18

Greg Lambert

Anthony Gaines

December 20

Patsy Steen

Daniel Cline

December 21

Hayes DeLaney

Joshua Watts

December 22

Maxine Hare

December 24

Brent Harrington

Olivia Gentry

December 25

Darlene Seaford

December 26

Candice Ponder

December 27

Harry Stokes

Buddy Porter

December 28

John Abernathy

Asher Taylor

Melissa Sutton

December 29

Lee Yost

Reece Hall

December 31

Christian Mesimer

Breeze Rattler



Church Family News

- **Hospital Update (as of 12/3/24)** - Jerri Woodard continues to undergo rehab at Five Oaks Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. Since the last issue of THE TIE, Dannette Lambert returned home from AHC (North-East) and Atrium CMC, Charlotte. Joe Lambert and Kay Lewis returned home from AHC (NE). Darlene Seaford underwent surgery at AHC (NE) and returned home same day.
- **Christian Sympathy** - We express our Christian love and sympathy to Lori Bradshaw and family in the loss of her mother, Shirley Rhodes; to Tommy Bradshaw and family in the loss of his mother, Judith Larson, in Jacksonville, NC; to Rhonda Rary and family in the loss of her son-in-law, Garon Lowe, of China Grove.

Online Giving

Online giving is now available and can be accessed by clicking "Give" on our website at www.northkannapolisbaptistchurch.org. Our website can also be accessed from our church Facebook page. In addition, tithes/offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the front platform in the sanctuary, deposited in the locked mailbox at the back of McMurray Hall, or delivered to the church office during business hours. Please place in a properly marked envelope if you would like to receive credit on your contribution record. Thank you for giving faithfully.

Notes of Appreciation

Thank you for the lovely plant and for your thoughts and prayers during our recent loss.
Family of Shirley Rhodes (Mother of Lori Bradshaw)

My heartfelt thanks for the beautiful peace lily, cards, and especially your prayers at the loss of my sister, Judy Penley, in Asheville. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.
Rickie Freeman

Thank you for the calls, cards, and especially your prayers during my recent surgery and hospitalization. I am so thankful to be a part of such a caring and loving church family.
Kay Lewis