

Christmas Celebration 2007
Preparing for the Christ Child



First Baptist Spring Branch

Sunday
December 23, 2007

Worship Team

All Who Have Come to Praise God!

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Although we stand for many of our songs, if it is more comfortable for you to praise while sitting down, you are welcome to do so.

Call to Worship....."Go Tell It On the Mountain"

Through praise...

"My Redeemer Lives"

"Celebrate Jesus"

"Sleep Little King"

Through prayer...

Time of silent meditation & pastoral prayer

Welcome

Through song...

Hymn	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	#100
Hymn	"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"	#88

Through giving...

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Sing We Now of Christmas"

Handbell players:

Linda House, Jennifer Granger, Elena Ray



The Story of the Christ Child...

"The Old Piano Man"

Musical Message....."Sweet Lil' Jesus Boy"
Mahalia Jackson

Choral Celebration of Advent...

The Angel Candle

Advent ReadingMatthew 1:18-22

Choral Response...."He is Born, the Divine Christ Child"

Advent Reading.....Luke 2:8-14

Lighting of the Angel Candle

Choral Response....."Christmas Bells Medley"

Responding to the Christ Child...

Invitation "Good Christian Men Rejoice" #96

Reception of New Members and Decisions

Benediction

Closing Hymn "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Postlude



Regular Activities

Sunday Services - 9am Prayer/9:30am Sunday School
10:50 Community Worship

Monday Services - 6am Prayer

Wednesday Services - 10am Prayer
5pm Open Gym 6pm Youth/Children Bible Study
6pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:45pm Choir Practice

Announcements:

Please see holiday announcements on the enclosed insert

Remember:

No Evening Services Dec 26
Office Closed Dec 24-26 and 31 & Jan 1

Holiday Prayer Meeting Cancellations

No Monday Morning Prayer Dec 24 & Dec 31
No Wednesday Morning Prayer Dec 26

Invitation:

Sunday, December 30

Following Morning Service, you are invited to a **Chili Luncheon**
at Carol Marland's home (10762 Boardwalk)

Finance Report:

Budget for December \$18,958.00
Offerings for Dec 16: \$1,947.00
December Offerings to Date: \$11,323.00
YTD Offerings: \$174,154.40