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"Making Even More of Christmas"

Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child.

Luke 2:17

Don't just celebrate Christmas this year; circulate it! The shepherds became verbal witnesses of what they had seen and heard. They had seen God in human flesh. Their own eyes had looked upon the One they prophets had foretold for centuries. They heard the music of heaven. And they could not help but speak to others about what they had seen and heard.

God chose a bunch of simple shepherds to be the first to circulate the good news of Christ's coming. Others in Bethlehem were of more importance and higher prominence. Surely their testimony would have borne more weight. But God still has His ways of confounding the wise.

Christmas is just another warm and fuzzy, sentimental story unless you circulate it. Christmas provides a great opportunity to share the good news with family and friends whose hearts will be more open than at any other time of the year.

Jesus tells us to "go and tell" (see *Matthew 28:19-20*). We seem to find it much easier and safer to change this to "come and hear". Ask God to give you the boldness of the shepherds this Christmas to make "widely known" the true message of Christmas.

Copied- The Christmas Code by O. S. Hawkins



CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



On Sunday, October 28, 2018, **Sis. Shirley Miller** was the recipient of the *Ridgeville Baptist Church Journey Award*. This award is given annually during our church anniversary service to a long-standing, dedicated member of Ridgeville Baptist Church who exemplifies decades of loyal support to the church. **Congratulations Sis. Miller!!!**

On November 18, 2018, during our annual Women's Day service, **Sis. Tamara Scurry** was honored as being chosen as the *Lady of the Year*. This recognition is given to one who has persevered through the challenges that life brings, yet continues to strive to edify the body of Christ through her commitment for the cause of Christ. **Congratulations Tamara!!!**



December Birthdays

2 Jerry McIntyre
5 Bryon Scurry
9 Martha James
13 Toby Cates Jr.
21 Janice Durham
27 April McEntire

2 Lois Davis
5 Ryan Earles
12 Bridgette Jackson
13 Diane McDowell
21 Margaret Foster
29 Terran Brannon

3 Jaden Rice
7 Parrish Littlejohn
13 Evonia Anderson
20 Langston Landrum
23 Kim Parks
29 Isaiah Foster

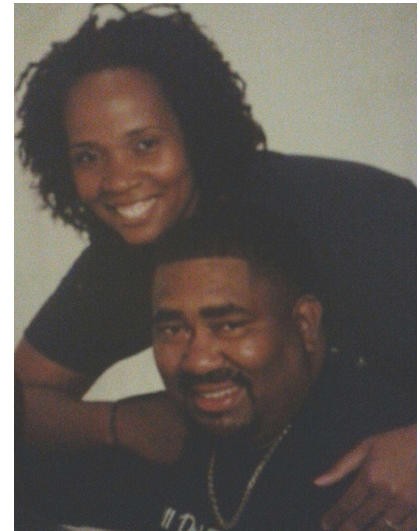
December Anniversaries



Isaiah & Bre Foster
December 29
2 years



Marcus & Angela Johnson
December 29
17 years



Freddrick & Karon Wilkins
December 30
14 years

Merry Christmas RBC Family

Elnora Anderson, Evonia Anderson, Teresa Andrews, London Atchison, Deborah Bell, Collene Belue, Flavoris Belue, Latisha Blackley, Cameron Boyd, Dequan Boyd, Mirande Brannon, Terran Brannon, Trenton Brannon, Brianna Briggs, Cierra Briggs, D. D. Briggs, Joanne Briggs, John Briggs, Malinda Briggs, Charlene Brown, Maxie Brown, Nickolas Brown, Nyasia Brown, Willie Brown, Dawn Burgess, Leon Burgess, Jesse Cannon, Zetha Cannon, Alvin Carson, Latrell Cates, Mildred Cates, Nellie Cates, Taylor Cates, Toby Cates Jr., Toby Cates Sr., Brenda Cheeks, Willie Cheeks, Aubrey Clark, Darren Clark, Mary Clark, Venora Copeland, Alanna Curtis, Aimee Davis, David Davis, Lois Davis, Meghan Davis, Tutiana Davis, John Dean, Chase Dietz, Judy Dodd, Janice Durham, Pastor Amos Durham, Keith Earles Jr., Ryan Earles, Shirley Earles, Angel Easterling, Passion Easterling, Danielle Embry, Greg Embry, Pat Embry, Aubrey Foster, Bobby Foster, Brock Foster, Caleb Foster, Cecil Foster, Chris Foster, Cidney Foster, Clyde Foster, Enid Foster, Gracie Foster, Isaiah Foster, Kamelle Foster, Kennedy Foster, Kenneth Foster, Louise Foster, Margaret Foster, Marilyn Foster, Marvin Foster, Mary Foster, Norma Foster, Stinson Foster, Teresa Foster, Tracie Foster, Tracy J. Foster, Waymon Foster, James Fowler, Malik Fowler-Dukes, Sakeenah Fowler, Della Frye, Reggie Frye, Richard Frye, Lemuel Fullerwinder, Thelma Greer, Adriane Hardy, Katisha Hardy, Tyler Hill, Jimmy Holbert, Lonnie Hollis, Kiunta Holmes, Eathelle Huey, Michael Huey, Grace Hughes, Rufus Hughes, Louvenia Irwin, Anthony Jackson, Barbara J. Jackson, Brandi Jackson, Breonia Jackson, Bridgette Jackson, Chandra Jackson, Minister Earline Jackson, Jody Jackson, Kalesia Jackson, Kristen Jackson, Ray Jackson, Sandrus Jackson, Van Jackson, Martha James, Valisa Jeter, Charles Jeter, Angela Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Corey Johnson, Kendall Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Marcus Johnson, Minister Stanley Johnson, Annette Jones, Betty Jones, Edith Jones, Paulette Jones, Rickey Jones, Teresa Jones, Wesley Jones, Brenda Landrum, Calista Landrum, Caroline Landrum, Langston Landrum, Cameron Layton, Ashley Littlejohn, Courtney Littlejohn, Jordan Littlejohn, Parrish Littlejohn, Jerry Lloyd, D. Mack Lyles, L. J. Lyles Jr., L. J. Lyles Sr., Diane McDowell, Stephanie McDowell, April McEntire, Doris McEntire, Calvin McIntyre, Minister Cecilia McIntyre, Chance McIntyre, Darrell McIntyre, Jerry McIntyre, Makayla McIntyre, Michael McIntyre, Precious McIntyre, James Miller, Ka'dashia Miller, Kalin Miller, Karen Miller, Louise Miller, Mary R. Miller, Shirley Miller, Sterling Miller, Calvin Mills, Charles Mills, Jean Mills, Pam Mills, Willie Mills, Betty Mitchell, Sabrina Mitchell, Rhonda Mooney, Roger Mooney, Rolanda Moore, Mary Osby, Kim Parks, Tim Parks, Jeanette Pearson, Willie Pearson, Bristan Phillips, Melissa Phillips, Cathy Pilgrim, Amos Pitts, Shirley Pitts, Zanyiah Pitts, ZyKeria Posey, Jacelyn Rice, Jaden Rice, Javion Rice, Jordan Rice, Samantha Rice, Alma Rogers, Bryon Scurry, Tamara Scurry, Janete Smith, Mamie Smith, Rachel Smith, Ray Smith, Tiffany Smith, Zorian Smith, Pearl Snoddy, Angie Spencer, Brittney Spencer, Michael Spencer Jr., Michael Spencer Sr., Robyn Spencer, Samantha Spencer, Taylor Spencer, Irene Steen, Kim Steen, Phyllis Stewart, Arthur Talley, Genience Tinsley, James Ray Twitty, Lauren Walker, Alexander Wallace, Alexandria Wallace, Isiah Wallace, Tabitha Wallace, Christopher Wilkins, Karon Wilkins, and Mya Wilkins

Remember in Prayer List

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| Mary Clark | 19 Pine St. Inman, SC 20349 | |
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| Grace Hughes | 337 Earl Dr. Spartanburg, SC 29306 | |
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| Tabitha Wallace | 405 Slate Dr. Boiling Springs, SC 29316 | 864.490.1756 |

ENCOURAGE THEM THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, CALLS & VISITS

*When it is desired for the names to be removed from our prayer list, please contact
Sis. Janice Durham.*

December 2018

23 10:00 am Children's Church Christmas Presentation

23 RBC annual Christmas Fellowship Dinner after service

25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

31 7:00 pm New Year's Eve Joint Worship Service with Monks Grove Baptist Church, Foster's Grove Baptist Church, and Smith Chapel Baptist Church at Smith Chapel. Pastor Horace Wilson of the Foster's Grove Baptist Church, guest preacher

New Members/Converts

Tim Parks-----Salvation/Baptism

Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday School/ Dea. M. Spencer
10:00 am Worship/Children's Church
7:00 pm Mid-week service/Min. C. McIntyre

Worship Assignments

December 2 Deacons' Ministry
Holy Communion
Sanctuary Choir
Senior Ushers
Children's Church

December 9 Sanctuary Choir
Junior Ushers
Children's Church

December 16 Children/Youth Choir
Senior Ushers
Children's Church

December 23 All Male Choir
Junior Ushers

December 30 Praise Team
Senior Ushers