

True Memorial Baptist Church



December 24, 2023

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading – Matthew 1:18-25

Prayer of Invocation

Worship in Song

Singing of Favorite Christmas Hymns

Offering

Heather Arlin & Jenefer White “O Holy Night” *

Message – Good News of Great Joy

Hymn # 127 “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”

Benediction

Live stream and previous sermons online at
truememorial.org



***AFTER** this time, children are dismissed for Children's Church downstairs. Nursery and toddler rooms are open throughout worship.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship 6 p.m. here tonight

An invitation to all, to remember,
celebrate and worship together.

Worshiping a God that sent His Son, for us,
from the Heavenly Realms to a lowly manger.

Tuesday Morning Prayer – Meeting again January 2nd

Gather in the church library Tuesdays at 9:30 and pray together. Give thanks and pray for needs in our families, missionaries, our communities and nation.



Youth Group – January 2nd

All teens 7th– 12th grade are invited Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. for dinner, time with the “Chosen” Bible Study and games!

Part of Youth Group is dinner. Many of the teens do not have time for dinner before Youth Group meets on Tuesday evenings. If you would like to occasionally provide dinner, please contact Carol Corbett (603) 512-9570



Keeper of TRUE Faith - January 3rd

Each Wednesday evening throughout the school year children from 4 years old through 6th grade are invited 6:30-8 p.m. for crafts, lessons, games and snacks!

Keepers is an amazing opportunity to share the Gospel with children and their families in our communities. Helping those children that have a relationship with Christ to grow in their knowledge and faith.

Two more helpers are needed to help with this ministry. Each week we have the opportunity to share the Gospel with children in our community, please be praying how you might be involved in this outreach and ministry. see Laura Savard, Ginny Weeks, Halie Lewis or Gail Malone to join in!

Sunday School for All! Everyone is invited 9:30 a.m. each Sunday to learn more about God, be a part of great discussions and encouraging one another. Children's classes are downstairs, and Teens are in the loft. Adults in the Sanctuary, currently studying 1&2 Thessalonians, and Acts in the Library.



After Christmas Tea!

January 13th Noon-Three

Paula Page is hosting a Potluck “After Christmas Tea!”
Everyone is invited, please RSVP to Paula Page!

Paula is still looking for a few more people to host a table. If you would like to “Host”, check with Paula about what that involves. Ladies who'd like to join us that haven't been asked to a table yet please contact Paula; “I'm making a list and checking it twice”! Corner her at church. Call or text her at 207.432.8885

Bring party favors for everyone at your table (8 at each table; a wrapped cookie, fudge, new notecards, mugs, trinket or treasure!) and a used but fun item for a Yankee Swap.

Annual Business Meeting January 16th at 7 p.m.

For all church members! Yes, the Annual Meeting is on a Tuesday! Discussing and voting on reports, financial matters and missions. All members are encouraged to come!

All Committees Please have Annual Reports in by January 7th!!!
Shout out to Music Committee for having the first report in 😊

Snow Shoveling Get Togethers! Contact Bruce Vinciguerra or Nate Savard to be added to the list, and you too will receive a text on when to gather and help shovel the church sidewalks!



Christ Born of Mary

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. ²⁰ But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹ And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”

²² So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: ²³ “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”

²⁴ Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, ²⁵ and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.

Matthew 1:18-25 NKJV

Spreading the Gospel in the U.S and Overseas

We as a church family commit each year to donating to the support of missionaries, and missionary organizations. These missionaries and groups work towards reaching people locally, in the US and abroad. Gifts are also given in times of need, or for projects, throughout the year.

We do this through Faith Promises. What is a “Faith Promise”? It is people in the church promising a weekly gift designated to Missions. The Missionary Committee then prayerfully commits to support missionaries and missions’ organizations for the year. The amount pledged is whatever God is leading you to give. The amount will only be recorded, if you ask, by way of tithe envelopes for your tax records (ask Susan in the office). Please see the Missions brochure in the pew rack, or the Prayer Requests list on the table in the foyer, for who we are currently supporting and more information.

Updating Information We send out e-mails for urgent prayer requests, updates and occasional cancelations. The e-mail address we use is the one in the Church Directory. Make sure your current email, along with all other information, is up to date in the Church Directory. Blue forms are on the table in the foyer to add or update your information. Photos can be texted to Susan at (603) 767-5015 or emailed to <https://www.truememorial.org/contact/>

The same blue form may be used to request tithe envelopes for 2024. Use envelopes to designate where you would like monies to go: Missions, Current or Special Offering and if you would like a receipt at the end of the year for tax purposes.

Church Directory <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> and on the table in the foyer. Ask Susan in the office for a printed *photo* directory. The directories are used by new people trying to get to know each other, consider updating your photos!

Volunteers for December 31, 2023

Children’s Church: Shelly Williams and Kasey Hall
Nursery: Susan Heimann and Sandy Lamirande



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