

OPENING HYMN: “*The First Nowell*” – Traditional English Carol

The first Nowell the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

For all to see there was a star
Shining in the east beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

SPECIAL MUSIC: “*Some Children See Him*” – Hutson & Burt

Some children see Him lily white, the Baby Jesus born this night.
Some children see Him lily white, with tresses soft and fair.
Some children see Him bronzed and brown, the Lord of heav'n to earth come down;
Some children see Him bronzed and brown, with dark and heavy hair.

Some children see Him almond eyed, this savior whom we kneel beside,
Some children see Him almond eyed, with skin of yellow hue,
Some children see Him dark as they, sweet Mary's Son to whom we pray;
Some children see Him dark as they, and ah! They love him too!

The children in each diff'rent place will see the Baby Jesus' face
Like theirs, but bright with heav'nly grace, and filled with holy light.
O lay aside each earthly thing, and with thy heart as offering,
Come worship now the Infant King, 'tis love that's born tonight.

CLOSING HYMN: “*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*” – African American Spiritual

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherd kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.

Remember in Prayer

CHURCH MEMBERS:

Joe Ellen	Terry Kemp	Linda Pleasants	Helen Prevette
Betty Duke	Betty Bridger	Patricia Lynn	Rev. Carlisle Franks
Jackie Nutt	Martha Flynn	Felicia Goodman	Jackie McDuffie

FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Jennifer LeMay (daughter of Jo Cresimore)	Anne Allen (former church member)
Tom Keiningham (brother-in-law of Sue Johnson)	Ashley Lynn (niece of Patricia Lynn)
Norma Campbell (friend of Phil & Ashlee Kirk)	Patsy Small (mother of Sue Johnson)
Lisa DeSchreiver (niece of Jane Edwards)	Martha Marcom (cousin of Patricia Lynn)
Lynda Creech (mother of former member Paige Kay)	Whitney Fautleroy (friend of Ashlee Kirk)



Poinsettias

GIVEN BY

Linda Broughman in memory of June and Leonard Broughman.

Sharon Donald in honor of Rhonda Thomas.

Sharon Donald in honor of Karen Vick.

Sharon Donald in memory of Alice Goode.

Sharon Donald in memory of Jo Thomas.

Phil Kirk in honor of his daughters, Angela, Ashlee and Allison and their families.

Phil Kirk in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Jolly, Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sumerel, Kerry and Sue Johnson, our choir, deacons, staff, and Sunday School teachers.

Phil Kirk in honor of grandchildren, Madison, Bree, and Zane Hamilton; Cole, Katie, and Lexi Prenoveau; and Madeline, Gabriel, and Charlie Caspar.

Phil Kirk in honor of George & Reba Worsley.

Phil Kirk in memory of Wendi and Jeremy Hamilton, Margaret Kirk, P. J. and Geneva Kirk, Pearl and Dallas Simmons, and Ira Smith.

Liz & Scott Peacock in memory of Alice Goode.

Liz & Scott Peacock in honor of Kerry, Steve, Lois and Ashlee.
Thank you for all you do to make Ridge Road operate!

Rhonda Thomas in memory of Hoovie & JoJo Thomas.



News & Announcements

December Missions Collection: CBF Global Missions

- Please make contributions payable to RRBC with [CBF Global Missions](#) in the memo line
- Contact Bonnie & Amy Kemp, co-chairs of the Missions Committee, for more info!

Community Book Study on Zoom – All are welcome

- *Love Wins* by Rob Bell
- Sundays at 9:45am on Zoom (Contact Dr. Jolly (sjolly@rbch.com) to sign up)

Outdoor Church Gathering

- Sunday, December 20th at 3pm
- Contact Steve or Ashlee to RSVP

Ways to financially support Ridge Road

As a friendly reminder, all contributions that you'd like to include for the 2020 tax year must be made or received by Thursday, December 31st. If mailing a check, envelopes must be postmarked by 12/31/20. Envelopes may be dropped off by the 31st at our (new-ish) locked mailbox. Simply open the top door and drop into the box below. Quite possibly the easiest way is through [easyTithe](#) on our website. It is our online giving platform that we have used for many years. Save time, gas and postage, and you have until 11:59pm on Thursday, December 31st!

To learn more about how to financially support our ministry, including potential tax implications + what to do if you end up shopping on Amazon for a last-minute gift, visit the "Ways to Give" section of our website, or click [here](#).

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