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A "Note" from the KHCC Music Department

"What Child Is This?"



Feelings of sadness come over me whenever I hear this deeply moving carol. It is, after all, set in the key of E minor, the "saddest of all keys." Yet triumphant joy dispels the sadness as we exclaim, "This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing."

The melancholic melody is a famous old British tune called "Green Sleeves," originally a ballad about a man pining for his lost love, the fair Lady Greensleeves. Tradition says it was composed by Henry VIII for Anne Boleyn. That's unlikely, but we do know that Henry's daughter, Queen Elizabeth I, danced to the tune.

Shakespeare referred to it twice in his play, "The Merry Wives of Windsor. In Act V, for example, Falstaff said, "Let the sky rain potatoes; let it thunder to the tune of 'Green Sleeves.'"

It was licensed to two different printers in 1580, and soon thereafter was being used with religious texts. Its first association with Christmas came in 1642, in a book titled "New Christmas Carols," in which it was used with the poem "The Old Year Now Away Has Fled." The last verse says, "Come, give's more liquor when I doe call,/I'll drink to each one in this hall... And God send us a happy new year!"

For nearly 150 years, however, "Greensleeves" has been most identified with "What Child is This?" The words of this carol are taken from a longer poem written by an insurance agent named William Chatterton Dix, born in Bristol, England, in 1837. His father was a surgeon who wanted his son to follow his footsteps. But having no interest in medicine, William left Bristol Grammar school, moved to Glasgow, and sold insurance.

His greatest love was his prose and poetry for Christ. He wrote two devotional books, a book for children, and scores of hymns, two which remain popular Christmas carols: "What Child Is This?" and "As with Gladness Men of Old."

All of Dix's hymns should be more widely sung today, for they are masterpieces of poetry, filled with scriptural truth.

Prayer Concerns

Our brothers and sisters at Broadmoor Christian Church
 The Family of Sugar Carter – In sympathy
 The Family of *Ruth Gilbreth* – In sympathy
 The Family of Winnie Murray – In sympathy (Aunt of *Dennis Murray & Bobby Shields*)
 The Family of Don Denmon – In sympathy
Doll Burk – Heart Cath on 12/12
Jack Crowley – Serious health concerns
Vicki Wissing – Recovering from broken knee
Alice Green – Hospitalized at Schumpert Main, Rm 733
Anita Reed - Health concerns
Louise Fedrick – Recovering at home from surgery
Louise Chamberlain - Recovering at home from surgery
 Prayers from the Highland Blessing Dinner
 Melba Barmore – Recovering from TIA (Mother of *Glynda Hicks*)
 Katherine (Friend of the *Burks*)
 Don Matthews – ICU, Health concerns (Brother of *Tom Matthews*)
 Lonnie Wheeler – Alzheimer's, going into Hospice Care (Grandfather of *Zoe Bratlief*)
 Donnie Barmore – Recovering from Surgery (Brother of *Glynda Hicks*)
 Bob Kennedy – Upcoming surgery (Friend of *Allen Swilley*)
 Sylvia McKenney – Heart surgery 12/3, WKB (Family of *Larry Wise*)
 Anita Watkins - Recovering from another surgery (Sister of *Trish Krippner*)
 Larry Ross Sr. - Health concerns (Father of *Dave Rockett's* Son-in-law)
 (Friend of *Robin Giecek*)
 Doug Peterson – Health concerns (Friend of *Allen Swilley*)
 Shelley & her newborn triplets - (Daughter of Ray Lubrano, a KHCC visitor)
 Terry Wells – Recovering at home (Son-in-law of *Jack Davis*)
 Charles Webb - Health concerns (Friend of *Dave Rockett*)
 Dot Hammons – Recovering at home (Mother of *Donna Areno*)

US ARMED PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES, WHO ARE DEPLOYED:

Angie Grannis (Granddaughter of *Chuck & Marion Hinkle*) deployed to Korea,
 Joshua Caleb Sisson, *Michael Statos*, Nick Tolisano (Friend of the *Pierce* family),
William Key, Samuel Lawless, John Graham (Friend of the *Eakins*) deployed to Afghanistan – coming home December 14th, Todd Mallory, Youth Minister
 FUMC deployed for 10 months, *Mitch Pabst* deployed to Afghanistan

CELEBRATIONS:

We celebrate the beautiful “A Christmas Story” presented by the Music Ministry, Children and Youth of KHCC, followed by a delightful visit from Santa Claus, a delicious family night dinner, and a productive Annual Congregational Meeting.

ON-GOING PRAYER CONCERNS:

Michael Anders, Charles Michael Andrews, Peggy Bamburg, *Roger Barham*,
Braider Bellows, *Elli Boyd*, John Brice, *Jill Bridges*, *Randy Burch*, *Blake Burgess*,
Louise Chamberlain, *Betty Coats*, Greg Collins, Gary Cook, Karen Cowden, Emmett Crawford, Jack Crowley, Floyd Davis, Angel & Chloe Dixon, Holli Duggan,
 Brandon Duncan, Ron Fedrick, Jonn France, Jeff Frazier, John Frazier, Shianne Fuslier, Bob Graves, *Alice Greene*, *Dallas Greene*, Bill Greene, *June & Leonard Green*, D.C. Hall, Lizzy Hawthorne, Bart Haynie, Nancy Heffernan, Dump Holcombe, Mildred House, *Madeline Holder*, Brad Holley, Annie Hughes, Hubert Joyner, Virginia Joyner, Ella Mae Lawrence, Doug Lea, Teresa Prine Lemoine, Paul Lerchie, *Jane Lindsey*, Will Manhein, The McCarty Family, Aiden McDowell & Parents, Matthew McDowell, *Justin McGoldrick*, George McGovern, Rev. Chuck McInturf, Pat Moore, Bart Peterson, Hope Porter, Vanessa Porter, Kim Pullen, Brooks Rambin, *Marina Rodriguez*, Beth Ann Ross, Jack Shelton, Harrison & Samuel Simeneaux, Haley Spears, *Agnes Stanley*, Jim Starkey, Shawn Swilley, Marian Taggart, *Peggy Taylor*, *Jack Taylor*, Donn & Erabeth Thompson, *Fred Traylor*, Billy Triplett, Mildred Wade, *Clara Williams*, Chris Yoakum

Stewardship

Stewardship December 9, 2012

General Fund	\$ 10,484.50
Capital Campaign	240.00
Christmas Offering	50.00

Attendance, December 9, 2012

Traditional Service	173
Contemporary Service	66
Hispanic Service	<u>32</u>
Total	271

Sunday School	148
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Serving Schedule

Serving Schedule for December 16, 2012

9:15 - Traditional Service

Door - Pete Bratlief, Eunice Dickinson

Table - Wayne Boyd, Madeline Holder

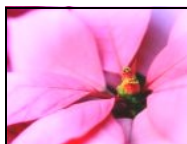
Sound - Kenny Rodenroth

Diaconate - Mary Ann Bowie, Irene Butler, Brian Crawford, Diana Crawford, Andrea Tippet, Paul Dupont, Randy Mattison, Dennis Murray, Dana Mattison

11:11 - Contemporary Service

Door - Dave Rockett, Betty Webster

Servers - Jo Dell Adkins, Becky Flipppo, Toni Bratlief, Debbie Renfro



Welcome Guests

Traditional Service

Julio A. Martinez
 Caryn & Jason Pope
 Michael & Michelle Coats
 Phil & Jane Wehr
 Robert Smith
 Ray Lubrano & Patte Marling
 Erin Lindsey Defee

Contemporary Service

Danon Roberts
 Carla Clements
 Dave Brocato
 The Thelen Family

WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

AA ▪ Monday, Wednesday, & Friday @ 12:30 pm *Fellowship Hall & Keystone Room
 AA ▪ Monday, Thursday, & Friday @ 8:00pm *Fellowship Hall & Keystone Room
 AA Doctors ▪ Tuesday @ 7:00 pm *Keystone Room
 Bell Practice ▪ Thursday @ 5:30 pm *Choir Room
 Bible Study ▪ Wednesday @ 10:00 am *Fellowship Hall
 Bridge ▪ Thursday @ 9:00 am *Fellowship Hall
 Choir Rehearsal ▪ Tuesday @ 7:00 pm *Choir Room
 Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner ▪ 2nd Wednesday of Month @ 6:30 pm *Family Life Center
 Disciples Women Ministry
 Group Day Meetings ▪ 3rd Monday of Month @ 10:30 am *Parlor
 Group Night Meetings ▪ 2nd Wednesday of Month (call church office for time & location)
 Executive Board Meetings ▪ 4th Monday of Month @ 12:30 pm *Parlor
 JOY Fellowship ▪ 4th Monday of Month @ 9:30 am *Fellowship Hall
 Elder's Breakfast ▪ Monday @ 6:45 am *Fellowship Hall
 Moms' Bible Study ▪ Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30 am *Parlor
 Praise Band Rehearsal ▪ Tuesday @ 6:30 pm *Family Life Center
 Prayer Meeting ▪ Thursday @ 7:00-8:00 pm *Bride's Room



OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE & SERVE

Angel Tree ▪ Put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. Kings Highway Christian Church is a sponsor for the local Friendship House for Shreveport-Bossier Community Renewal. Thank you for picking up an angel from the angel tree to sponsor a child. Please have the gift wrapped and brought to the church by **December 16th**. Place your gifts in the Angel Tree Baskets located in the Family Life Center, Welcome Center, & church office.

Noel Food Bank ▪ Need Items for Homeless Boxes: Items needed are: Vienna sausages, beanie weenie, potted meat, fruit cocktail, all items need to have pop top lids. Please drop your items off in the basket located in front of the elevator.

OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

Last Bible Study ▪ Wednesday, December 12th @ 10:00 am *Fellowship Hall

Last Moms' Bible Study ▪ Wednesday, December 12th, 10:00 - 11:30 am *Parlor

Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner ▪ Wednesday, December 12th @ 6:30 pm

Guest Speaker Arthur Lee Smith II, CLU, ChFC - President of Smith Asset Management, Lee Smith, is a lifelong resident of Shreveport. After graduating from LSU Baton Rouge in 1976, Lee entered the life insurance business in 1980. He moved into full service financial planning in 1988 and obtained both the Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant designation from the American College that same year with a focus on qualified retirement plan design and asset management for individuals and businesses. In 2010 while attending a conference in San Diego, Lee became associated the Bucket Strategies Advisor Network™ and formed Smith Asset Management with a focus on retirement income planning and distribution. Lee is an avid golfer and enjoys cooking and spending quality time with his wife of 30 years and their sons. Lee and his family are active members in their community and are very involved in the North Louisiana Board of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Disciples Women Ministry Morning Circle Christmas Party ▪ December 17th @ 10:30 am Bring covered dish and gift for gift exchange. *Kay Jarratt's Home

Chambers Singers Christmas Concert ▪ Tuesday, December 18th @ 7:00 pm *Sanctuary



A Sweet Little Pea is on his way...

Let's honor his mommy before the big day!

Caryn Courtney Pope

Saturday, December 15th
2 pm-4 pm

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806 Kings Highway
Shreveport

Hosted by Shari Platt & Ramee Smith
RSVP 318-617-2992

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KHCC Children & Youth

Preschool & Children Ministries

Sunday Mornings

Sunday School

- 3-5yrs old Bible Story - *Wise Men Bring Gifts*
- 3-5yrs old class Teacher - Todd & Mary France
- 5yr-5th grade class Bible Story - *"Advent"*
- 5yr-5th grade class Teacher - Amy Avery, Renee Eakin, Carol Pabst
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Children's Traditional & Contemporary Worship

- Sunday's Story - *"Advent III"*
- Teaching Traditional Worship - Todd & Mary France
- Teaching Contemporary Worship - Carrie Dorson
- Contemporary Worship Helper - Elizabeth Brice



Sunday Evenings

JoYFul Ensemble (Grades 3rd-5th)

JoYFul Ensemble will be on hiatus until sometime in early 2013.

JYF (Grades 3rd-5th)

JYF Christmas Party will be this Sunday 4:00 - 5:30 pm.



Youth Ministry

Youth Instrumentalist

Youth Instrumentalist will present "Silent Night" on December 16th in the early service.

Chi Rho Evening Activities (Grades 6th-8th)

Chi Rho Christmas Party will be this Sunday 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

CYF Evening Activities (Grades 9th-12th)

There will be NO CYF evening activities this coming Sunday at 4:00 pm.



<i>Birthday's</i> 	
December 10	Milton Cameron
December 11	Hunter Yeatts Michael Smith Krista Peyton Joanna Garcia
December 12	Helen Hoffman Vernon Webster Chad Sepulvado
December 13	Jeffrey Foster Chris Harris
December 14	Fred Traylor Jerry Pierson
December 15	Taylor Colvin Marshall Adkins
December 16	Donna Shield Suzi Pratt John Areno Jeremy Elliott
December 17	Perry Cameron Betty Coats Chris Richardson
December 18	Jolie Pratt
December 19	Robert Asher Cason Yeatts
December 20	Michael Wissing Elizabeth Brice



Poinsettias

ORDER FORM

It is time to order your Christmas poinsettias and help decorate the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. You can place them in honor or memory of someone special to you. Please fill out the information below and turn in with payment to the church office or drop in the offering plate.

Name Ordering: _____

No. Ordering: @ \$8.50 each: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



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We would like to give a special Thank You to all those who helped with the Christmas Pageant.

Craig Pratt
Chancel Choir
Hand bell Choir

Youth Instrumentalists

Leader: Renee Eakin
Toby Fontenot
Audrey Arenó
Elizabeth Brice
Scott Martin
Trey Fontenot
Tyler Campbell
Matthew Phillips

JoYFul Ensemble

Leader: Bonnie Martin
Cora Lattimer
Bailey Monk
Marion Nelson
Tara Fontenot
Christian Eakin (Drummer Boy)

Contemporary musicians:

Jeff Weatherman
Zoe Bratlie
John and Donna Arenó

Reader: Joe Miot

Pageant Leaders

Becky Flippo
Tammy Bradford

Spotlight - Nathan Renfro

Angel Gabriel - Katrina Harrell
Mary - Katie Bradford
Joseph - Adam Burgess
Inn Keeper - Trey Fontenot
Shepherds - Jessica West, Elizabeth Burgess,
James Peyton, Toby Fontenot
Angels - Margaret McNew, Katrina Harrell,
Hannah Renfro, Bailey Monk
Star of Bethlehem - Maryamber Newton
Wisemen - Audrey McNew, Russell Elliott,
Cameron Swilley

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful dinner and kitchen help, & to our Santa. Thank you to all!





Caroling at the
VA Hospital on
December 17th
at 6:30 pm.

Followed by Choir
Christmas Party at Craig
Pratt's House.



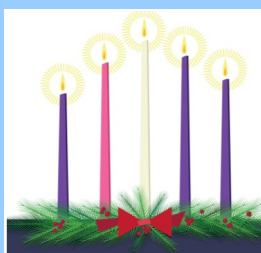
**Bible Study
Christmas Party
December 15th
5:00 pm
Fellowship Hall**

**Community Renewal International
Christmas Dinner Party**

December 21st • 6:00-8:30 pm

KHCC Family Life Center

***Presentation of the Angel Tree Gifts**
Please join Community Renewal
during this wonderful event.



Sundays of Advent

December 2nd Hope
December 9th Peace
December 16th Joy
December 23rd Love

**Chi Rho
&
JYF**



**D
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16th**

Christmas Parties



Christmas Eve

*Candlelight
Services*

6:00 pm & 11:00 pm



Disciples Women Ministry
Night Circle Christmas Party
December 12th @ 5:30 pm
(Christmas party will be at Paul Robertson's home.)

Disciples Women Ministry
Morning Circle Christmas Party
December 17th @ 10:30 am
(Bring covered dish and gift for gift exchange.)



**Christmas Sunday
Combined Worship
December 23rd
10:50 am**

**KEYSTONE CLASS
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Saturday

December 15th

**6:00 pm - Champion
Lake Apts Club House.**



**New Perspectives
Christmas Party**

Friday, December 14, 2012

@ 7pm

The Renfro's Home

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December 16th, Sermon & Scripture

Sermon : "Decorating Your Heart for Christmas"

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

By: Dr. David Brice

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT KHCC

Wednesday, December 12

- 10:00 am - Last Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am - Last Moms' Bible Study, Parlor
- 12:30 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm - Disciples Women Night Circle Christmas Party
- 6:30 pm - Christian Men's Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, December 13

- 9:00 am - Bridge, Fellowship Hall
- 5:15 pm - Bell Practice, Choir Room
- 6:30 pm - Prayer meeting
- 8:00 pm - AA, Keystone Class Room

Friday, December 14

- 12:30 noon & 8:00 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm - New Perspectives Christmas Party, Renfro's House

Saturday, December 15

- 2:00 pm - Baby Shower, Parlor
- 5:00 pm - Bible Study Class Christmas Party, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 16 - Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:15 am - Traditional Service, Sanctuary
- 10:15 am - Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Hispanic Sunday School, 3rd floor
- 11:30 am - Hispanic Worship
- 11:30 am - Service Class Party
- 11:11 am - Contemporary Service, Family Life Center
- 4:00 pm - JYF Christmas party (Grades 3rd-5th)
- Chi Rho Christmas Party (Grades 6th - 8th)
- NO CYF Activities (Grades 9th - 12th)

Monday, December 17

- 6:45 am - Elder's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 pm - Disciples Women Ministry Morning Circle Christmas Party, Kay Jarratt's Home
- 12:30 & 8:00 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm - Choir Christmas Caroling, VA Hospital
- 7:00 pm - Shreveport Chamber Singers Practice, Choir Room

Tuesday, December 18

- 1:30 pm - Retired Teachers, Parlor
- 6:30 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal, Family Life Center
- 7:00 pm - Chambers Singers Concert, Sanctuary**
- 7:00 pm - Doctors AA, Keystone Classroom

Wednesday, December 19

- 12:30 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall