

A N N O U N C E M E N T S :

CHRISTMAS CARROLLING IN A TWO-HORSE! OPEN SLEIGH HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON 12/16. THOSE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE SHOULD CONTACT JENNY TRAYNHAM @ 789-4201 ASAP. SHE NEEDS TO HAVE A COUNT AND FIRM UP MEETING TIME.

ANYONE WISHING TO FOLLOW IN THEIR CAR IS INVITED.

IF SOMEONE HAS A VIDEO CAMERA TO FILM THIS UNIQUE CHURCH OUTING, THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!

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B I R T H D A Y S :

CHRIS CHINAULT	DEC 10
FORREST CAIN	DEC 13
BEN TRAYNHAM	DEC 5

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W E S I N C E R E L Y T H A N K :

THE HOLLANDSWORTH'S FOR PROVIDING THE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREE THE CHILDREN DECORATED LAST WEEK!

LLOYD FLINCHUM FOR ARRIVING EARLY EVERY WEEK AND WARMING THE CHURCH UP FOR US!

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WILL WE HAVE ROOM FOR JESUS?  
By Gertrude Phillips

Many times we forget what Christmas really means. We have no room for Jesus, in our hopes or in our dreams. With all the gifts we give, we will never outgive - the One who gave was Jesus, that you and I might live.

He was born in a plain simple stable - For there was no room at the inn. Will Christmas be the same, as on that sacred day? Will we have room for Jesus on this Christmas day?

Let's you and I be thankful on the Christ Day, while loving one another, and bow our heads in prayer - Looking unto Jesus, the author of our faith. Let's all make room for Jesus on this CHRISTmas Day!

W O R D S O F W I S D O M  
Contributed by Nelva Shelton

We make a living by what we get,  
we make a life by what we give.

A good example is a great gift to give.

A person wrapped up in their self  
makes a very small bundle.

The best medicine is a good laugh  
and a long sleep.

There have always been hard times. There have always been wars and troubles, famines, disease - some folks born with money, some with none. In the end it's up to the man what he becomes, and none of those other things matters. It is character that counts.

Louis L'Amour

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10 DEC 95

PRELUDE PLAYED BY JERRI ENGLAND

CALL TO WORSHIP

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 534 - O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

JEREMIAH 23:1-10

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

HYMN #532 - WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED

PASTOR BRYAN'S SERMON

GOD'S PLAN

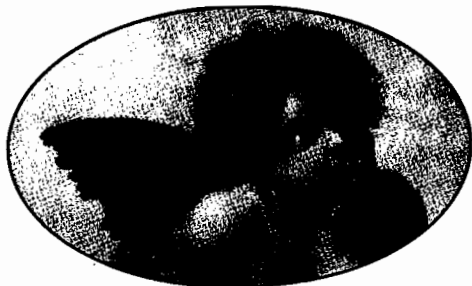
TEXT: JEREMIAH 23:5-6

HYMN # 541 - O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

\* BENEDICTION \*

"...THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS..."

Jeremiah 23:6



*Indian Valley Presbyterian Church*

*"Obey My voice,  
and I will be your God,  
and you shall be my people,"*  
*Jeremiah 7:23*



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST OF ABINGDON PRESBYTERY:

In the past eighteen months, at least 40 Black churches have been burned, some completely destroyed. Most of these fires have been acts of arson. Someone deliberately set them. These were acts of hatred, deeds of intimidation, attempts to create fear and chaos.

What can we do in the name of Christ to demonstrate our love for those whose churches have been burned? What can we do in the name of Christ to demonstrate our opposition to such evil deeds? Here are such very specific suggestions:

1. Pray.
2. Give a specific amount of help for a specific number of days.
3. Have a special "Let's Help Rebuild The Churches! Let's Fight Racism Sunday."

FIRST PRAY. Let us pray. It sounds so falsely pious. Yet, we need to carry to God our concern, our caring, and our love for those members of the burned-out churches. Let us also pray for those who set these fires, that they may be convicted of their sin, that they may be brought to justice. Let us pray that God, through His people, will bring good out of evil.

SECOND. Let us take up an offering in each church. Let us give a specific amount of aid for a specific number of days. Here are some suggestions:

(a) Ask each adult member of your congregation to give \$1.00 a day for 7 days, or \$1.00 a day for 31 days, to help rebuild these churches and to fight racism.

(b) Some members should be challenged to give more daily for at least 7 or 31

Won't you invite each of your members to pray and also to give daily a specific minimum gift (\$1.00) for a specific number of days (7 days, or a week, or 31 days, or a month) to help rebuild the churches and to help fight bigotry and racism? Won't you set aside a specific Sunday, at the end of this period of giving, where you and your members demonstrate your oneness in Jesus Christ and your love for our Black brothers and sisters in Christ who have been persecuted?

MAY GOD BLESS OUR UNITED RESPONSE.

A BROTHER IN CHRIST,

*James D. Carpenter*  
THE REV. JAMES G. CARPENTER  
PASTOR OF THE HILLSVILLE CHURCH

Bible Study is cancelled, till further notice

**Don't forget**  
Revival: July 18 - 20  
Homecoming: July 21 ✨  
Don't miss it

# Greetings

## Indian Valley Presbyterian Church



♥Happy to see you, VIVIAN♥

The price of a virtuous woman is far above rubies.  
Strength and honor are her clothing.  
Many daughters have done well,  
but you excell them.  
Charm is deceitful, beauty is vain.  
But a woman who fears the Lord, shall be praised.