

Week at Rodgers Baptist Church

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Ron Thomas, Senior Pastor

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Sunday, December 15

8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Junior Church (4 years – 1st grade)
10:30 a.m. God's Squad (2nd - 5th grade)
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
5:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
5:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Light of the World Christmas Program
Immediately following the program Dessert Reception

Wednesday, December 18

7:00 p.m. Boot Camp (2 yrs – Pre-K)
7:00 p.m. Bible Clubhouse (K – 5th grade)
7:00 p.m. Youth Fusion (6th – 12th grade)
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Friday, December 20

6:00 – 9:30 p.m. Youth Fusion Christmas Party

WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for visiting with us today. We appreciate you choosing to worship here and would like to invite you to return. Please sign our guest register or fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. Please allow us to minister to you by praying for you this week.

Lights On!

Our church focus for the year is: *Lights On!* **Let it in and Live it out!** Our monthly prayer focus is: **Star Lights – Live with your focus on Jesus Christ.** The activities for the month of December include:

December 15 – Choir Christmas Program

December 16-20 – Shut-In Visitation

December 25 – No Service

LIGHT OF THE WORLD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Tonight at 6:00 p.m. the Children's Choir, Worship Choir and Orchestra will be presenting a Christmas program entitled "Light of the World." Invite someone to come with you tonight. There will be a dessert reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the performance. Please bring a dessert to share.

MISSIONS CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Remember our missionaries when you are buying Christmas gifts! We will be receiving our special offering through the month of December. This money will be divided among the missionary families sponsored by our church. Please use an offering envelope and indicate that your gift is for Christmas Missions.

YOUTH FUSION FELLOWSHIPS

This Friday, December 20 – Christmas Party: Dinner at Burger Island in Rowlett and gift exchange at the Alaniz Home, 6-9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 7 – Bowl-A-Rama – Meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. or at Bowl-A-Rama in Rowlett at 1 p.m. Games, nachos and hot dogs are \$2 each and shoe rental is extra.

FOOD DRIVE

The food drive has been extended through the month of December. We are collecting canned goods (vegetables, meat, fruit) for Friendship House here in Garland. Canned goods may be placed in the box in the foyer. See Nicki Covert or Ellie Johnson for more information.

HALL & PARKING LOT MONITORS

Darren Blanton

CHRISTMAS CARDS TO ACTIVE MILITARY

If you would like to send a Christmas card to our active military, you may bring your cards and place them in the basket at the welcome center by today. Our active military include: Ethan Gilbert, Garrett Jones, Josh Romat, and Paige Romat.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

We have cards for new neighbors at the outreach table in the foyer. They all live within two miles of the church. Please take some of these cards and help us connect with these new neighbors and invite them to our church. You can either drop by for a quick visit or drop the card in the mail.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY ~ *He Speaks to Me*

New Ladies Bible Study Thursdays beginning January 2, 2020 at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. In "He Speaks to Me: Preparing to Hear from God," Priscilla Shirer draws life lessons from the account of God speaking to the boy Samuel in the beloved Bible story found in I Samuel 3. In the course of this six-week study, Priscilla relates six characteristics found in Samuel that are applicable to women today as they tune their hearts to hear God's voice. Please sign up at the welcome center and indicate which session you are attending and if you would like a book (optional). Books are \$15.

PECANS ARE HERE

The pecans are here. If you ordered some see Mrs. Brenda Thomas today. There are a few extras if you missed placing an order and would like to buy some.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The week of Christmas the church office will be closed Monday, December 23rd – Wednesday December 25, and the week of New Year's it will be closed Tuesday, December 31 – Wednesday, January 1.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS FOR TODAY

As we are worshipping this morning, our children are also being ministered to. Please remember in prayer the teachers and workers listed below who are meeting today with our children.

Lesson: The Word Became Flesh GOD'S SQUAD

Coordinator: Scott Fitzhugh Assistant: Dwayne Cordell

Speaker: Floyd Perry

Support: Mary Perry, Dianne Henley, Pat Henley

JUNIOR CHURCH

Coordinator: Renay Wambsganss Speaker: Corene Alaniz

Support: Dawn Bynum, Luc Wambsganss



MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

HYMN #132..... "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing with King of Heaven"

WELCOME

TIME OF GREETING #125..... "Joy to the World!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Your Name (Christmas Version)"

CHORAL PRAISE "Follow the Star"
Choir & Orchestra, Jeremy Stout, Clayton Wilson & Josh Pettijohn, trio

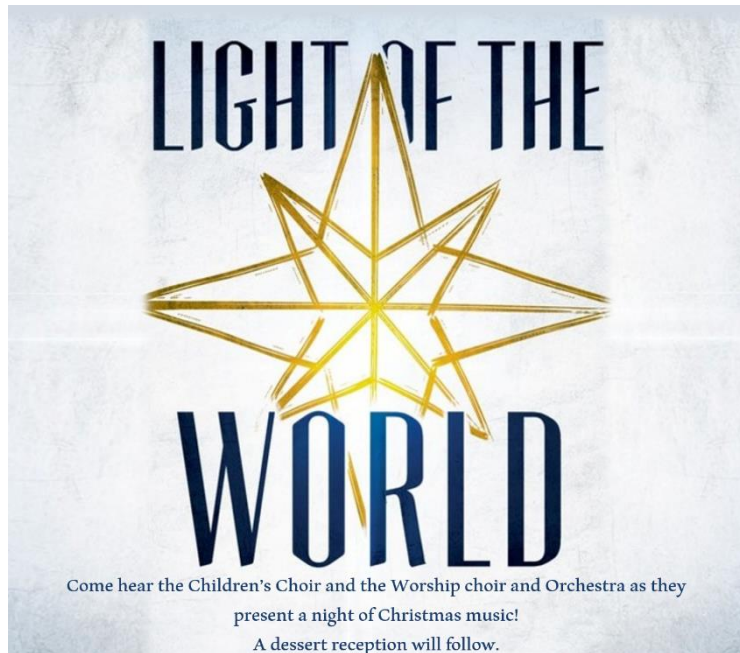
SONG OF PRAISE "What Child is This?"

TESTIMONY IN SONG "Away in a Manger"
Crystal Romat, Susan Dendler & Susan Jones

FROM GOD'S WORD..... Pastor Ron Thomas
Jesus Makes a Big Splash in Samaria

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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE



SERMON NOTES

December 15, 2019

Lined area for sermon notes, consisting of 25 horizontal lines.



Lights On!

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Live it out!**

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Bro. Ron Thomas,
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