

# connect

We welcome you to All Saints and trust that you have experienced God's presence while visiting with us. Please take a moment to fill out this card and place it in the offering plate today. Thank you.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Which service do you attend? *check one*  
 8:00am  9:00am  10:30am

I would like to be contacted...

- By the pastor
- By the welcome team
- With membership info
- With a newsletter sent to my e-mail address
- With program and event updates  
(we will add you to our Call-Em-All  
For announcements and reminders)

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Please help us keep our database and directories current by sharing below any change of address, phone numbers, or email addresses that you may have. Please tear off this portion of your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. You may also use this to share any prayer needs or praise reports with us. Thank you.

Here is my new information:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

New Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

New Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests/Praise Reports:

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Blessings to our church family for a joyous Christmas season, from your staff at All Saints



C H R I S T M A S 2 0 1 7

Dave Linka Wendy Law Anne Robin Bob Lawson

# THE INCARNATION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST

December 24, 2017

*We are so grateful you have come to celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ today.  
We pray that you will encounter Him in a life-transforming way this Christmas.  
May God bless you and may His peace be with you, today and always.*

<b>Pre-service Music</b>	<b><i>Receive Our King</i></b>
<b>Welcome</b>	The Rev. David B. Linka
<b>Lighting of the Candles</b>	
<b>Reading</b>	John 1:1-14
<b>Hymns of Praise</b>	<b><i>O Come All Ye Faithful (vs. 1-3)</i></b> <b><i>Angels We Have Heard On High (vs.1-3)</i></b> <b><i>Joy To The World (vs. 1,2,4)</i></b>
<b><u>THE WORD OF THE LORD</u></b>	
<b>Opening Acclamation</b>	<i>See overhead screens.</i>
Minister:	Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People:	<b>And bless be His Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</b>
<b>Prayer for Purity</b>	<i>See overhead screens.</i>
<b>Kids' Song of Praise</b>	<b><i>Come On Ring Those Bells</i></b>
<b>Prayer of the Day/Readings</b>	<i>See forward two pages.</i>
<b>Message</b>	The Rev. David B. Linka
<b>Special Song</b>	<b><i>The First Noel</i></b>
<b>Prayers</b>	<i>See overhead screens.</i>
<b>Confession</b>	<i>See overhead screens.</i>
<b>Absolution</b>	
<b>The Peace</b>	
Minister:	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People:	<b>And also with you.</b> <i>Please greet one another.</i>

## GOD BLESS YOU — WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH

- We hope that as you worship with us today you will experience the power and presence of God.
- Please know that prayer teams are available to minister to you during and after Holy Communion. Prayer teams are stationed in the small side chapel to your left. Prayer ministry is conducted in absolute confidentiality.
- If you have not already, we would appreciate your signing our Guest Register in the narthex (lobby).
- All Saints is a congregation of the Anglican Mission in the Americas. To learn more about All Saints and the Anglican Mission in the Americas, please visit our website: [www.allsaintsanglicanchurch.net](http://www.allsaintsanglicanchurch.net)

### ***Thank you to those serving tonight:***

	<b><u>4:00 pm</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 pm</u></b>
<b>Vestry Person</b>	Dick Wray	
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Nelson Adrian Whichard	Carol Millis Cliff Nance
<b>Greeters</b>	Verda Phillips Charlton Solomon	
<b>Lay Readers</b>	Sheri Laughinghouse	Frances Nance
<b>Chalicers/Acolytes</b>	Charles Laughinghouse Ryan Miller	
<b>Sound Booth</b>	Kurt Pfaff, Matthew Pfaff	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Leslie Marquardt, Chair; Carol Wray, Ann Armstrong, Jean Stith	

### **We will have services on:**

**December 25th** (Christmas Day at 10:00 am)

**December 31st** (One service at 10:00 am)

**January 7th** (Regular service times 8:30 am and 10:30 am)

**Sunday School will resume December 31, 2017.**

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### **All Saints Anglican Church**

**292 McCabe Rd, Newport, NC 28570**

**252-247-6909 [www.allsaintsanglicanchurch.net](http://www.allsaintsanglicanchurch.net) fax: 252-247-5677**

**The Rev. David B. Linka, Rector**

### **Sunday Morning Services**

8:30 am and 10:30 am

Adult Sunday School is at 9:45 am

Kids' Sunday School is at 10:30 am



**We thank those who have donated poinsettias  
and greenery for the beautification of our church this  
Christmas season.**

Tracy Moore	In loving memory of Marietta Moore
Clifton & Frances Nance	In loving memory of George A. and Estelle C Etheridge
Lib Peele	In thanksgiving for her loving family
JD and Jennifer Potts	In honor of their children, Erika and Sam "We are so blessed!"
Daniel and Greta Richards	In loving memory of Danielle Richards
Marty, Lisa, Robert and William Rueh	In honor of Ida Spada
Ida Spada and Lisa, Marty, Robert and William Rueh	In loving memory of Robert Stephen Neal, son and brother
The Sproul Family	In loving memory of Fred Sproul and Kristi Sproul
Jean Stith	In loving memory of Laurence Stith
Roger Weeks	In loving memory of Lloyd and Frances Weeks
Bob and Sharon White	In honor of their family In thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren
Dick and Carol Wray	In loving memory of Kimberly Wray In thanksgiving for their grandchildren
John and Cheryl Yurko	In loving memory of Tony, Kris, Sam, Bill, Peggy and Laurence In honor of Jack and Rita In thanksgiving for Dave Linka
Marla Zipsir	In loving memory of Lawrence Zipsir

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***The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by  
Mary Boughton in celebration of Bruce Boughton's birthday.***

## **The Holy Communion**

*We invite all baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's table for Holy Communion. We proclaim that Jesus Christ is present in the consecrated bread and wine in a real, yet mysterious way. You may stand or kneel at the rail. Real wine is used. If you choose not to partake of the bread or wine (or both), you may simply fold your arms, and the minister will pray a blessing over you. Prayer ministers are available to pray with you in the left side chapel after you have had communion.*

### **Offertory**

***Christmas Alleluia***

### **Doxology**

*See overhead screens.*

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

*See overhead screens.*

### **Holy Communion**

*Please come forward as ushers indicate.*

### **Communion Music**

***Silent Night***

*Ushers will begin lighting of individual candles during the singing. Children have glow sticks, for safety!*

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

*See overhead screens.*

### **Sending Song**

***Go Tell It On The Mountain***

### **Dismissal**

Minister: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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May God bless your Christmas celebration.

We pray you have experienced the love and presence of God in this place,  
and we hope you will worship with us again soon.

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**Sunday School for kids (10:30 am) and adults (9:45 am) will resume December 31, 2017.**

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# READINGS APPOINTED FOR CHRISTMAS

## Prayer of the Day

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup>He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup>children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. <sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

## Isaiah 9:6-7

<sup>6</sup>For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

## Titus 3:3-7

<sup>3</sup>For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. <sup>4</sup>But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup>whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup>so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## Galatians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

## Gospel — Luke 2:1-14

<sup>1</sup>In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup>(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup>And everyone went to his own town to register. <sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



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Linda Adkisson

In loving memory of Curt Adkisson; and  
In honor of Aiden Powell, Addison Powell,  
and Hunter Adkisson

Deborah Bivens

In loving memory of her parents

Don and Pamela Brown

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Yoak  
In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Brown  
In honor of their parents

Ted and Southard Burr

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Burr, Sr.  
In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Williamson

Janis Fitzpatrick

in thanksgiving for her family, Charles, Jaylene, Chris,  
Diane, Matt, Ave and Adalynn

Tim and Jinx Gilmore

In loving memory of Meade Gilmore and Aline Hodges  
In honor of Edith Gilmore

Gloria Graham

In loving memory of James H. Graham  
In loving memory of James and Ida Mae Flippin  
In thanksgiving for our ministers and deacons  
In honor of Matthew Graham for mission completed with  
YWAM

Eddie and Karen Idol

In loving memory of Charles E. and Dorothy Idol  
In loving memory of Elmer and Irene Trexler

The Knelson Family

In loving memory of Dr. John Knelson

The Linka Family

In thanksgiving for our church family  
In thanksgiving for Brenner, Meredith & Braxton, Alexis &  
Mark

Fred and Joyce McCune

In loving memory of Lois and Earnest Crawley  
In honor of Fred and Marguerite McCune

Gordon and Heather Miller

In thanksgiving for the birth of our Savior

Jim and Lynn Montanye

In loving memory of Marjorie Montanye  
In loving memory of Arthur Stuarts, III  
In thanksgiving for our sons, James, Paul, Matthew,  
Michael and Phillip