

**HIGH POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**BRISTOL, VA 24202**

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**Mr. Alan Baldwin – Commissioned Lay Pastor**

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP January 1, 2006

Prelude: A TIME OF SILENT MEDITATION

Call to Worship Alan Baldwin

Lighting of the Christ Candle – Alan Baldwin

Introit “For unto us a Child is born”

- Gloria Patri
- Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer
- ***HYMN: 163 “As with Gladness Men of Old”***

Announcements

Anthem: Molly Tallman – “I Wonder as I Wander”

Prayer Concerns of the Church

Pastoral Prayer with Choral Response

“O Holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray,  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.”

- ***HYMN:***

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offering

- Doxology

Anthem: Choir

Scripture

Sermon

Prayer and Invitation

- ***HYMN: 151 “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”***

Benediction: Choir

And on Earth peace, good will toward men,  
And on Earth peace, good will toward men, Amen.

- The Congregation will please stand.

**JANUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

First Wednesday

6:30 PM Bible Study

Ushers for January are Carl Allen Pennington and Buddy Pennington.

Happy birthday to Stuart Frye on January 3.

Bible study will meet Wednesday at 6:30.

The Building fund will be collected today.

**OUR DAILY PRAISE/PRAYER LIST**

**America, it’s leaders, our soldiers,** Ollie Blankenship, Bud Booker, H. R. Booker, Ann Bradley, Phil Brooks, Bob Burchett, Virginia Cartmell, Linda Colley and family, Caleb Denton, Nancy Edwards, Ruddy and Lois Edwards, Harry Gilmer, Phyllis Hughes, Teresa Hurst and family, Priscilla Jenkins, Dixie Johnson, Jim Melvin, Junior and Francis Melvin, Tom Peake, Carl Allen Pennington, Scottie Pennington, Mrs. Stacey, Christopher Waites, Jane Wolfe, Jo Wright, Alan, session, our children and choir.

**Epiphany**

Epiphany is celebrated on January 6 and is one of the oldest observances of the church. It means manifestation and revelation. The long awaited Messiah was manifest and revealed to all people, through the wise men who were gentiles, not Jewish, like Jesus and his family. The wise men followed the star to locate the child and the star continues to symbolize Christ, the light all Christians follow. Epiphany marks the end of the Christmas season as it proclaims Christ, who came as the light of the world.

**BIBLE VERSES TO LEARN**

**January 1** – I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life (1 Timothy 1:16).

**January 8** – The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much (James 5:16).

We welcome all visitors here this morning and invite you to come again and make this your permanent church home.