### REMNANT OF GRACE

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16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. 17 Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. 18 And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds...20 Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them. (Luke 2:16-18, 20)

The shepherds were first to hear the good news about Jesus' birth. The Bible says they were terrified, but it is still hard to imagine what was going through their mind when the sky was filled with a multitude of angels. What is abundantly clear is how they responded to the news with zero hesitation.

The shepherds immediately pursued the Savior. After they encountered Jesus, they could not keep it to themselves. They shared the good news with others. People were astonished at the witness of the shepherds. They left Jesus changed men, praising God for everything they had heard & seen.

When it comes to worship & obedience, believers can learn a lot from the shepherds. When we hear God's Word, do we respond immediately? Are we excited about telling others about our encounter with Jesus? Do our lives reflect the radical transformation that happens when we receive Him as Savior?



#### Information and Calendar of events

Dec 23: Children's Christmas Service- 5pm

Dec 26: No Evening Services. Dec 24 - 27: Office Closed

Dec 30: Deacons Meeting 5pm and Business Meeting at 6 pm.

Jan 1: Office Closed

Jan 2: Fellowship Supper at 6pm, Kids & Youth Bible Study at 6:45 pm, Bible Study at 7pm and Choir Practice at 7:45pm

Jan 6: Church Council Meeting 4pm.

From The Carl Hoots Family:

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during Daddy's illness and passing. We appreciate the visits, food and support provided during our loss. Everyone was a comfort and blessing to our family.

With love, Gina Clontz & Sandy Pittman



#### Deacon On Call Week of (December 16-22)

Sam Eddleman (336) 972-4040

Ministry Assignments for Sunday, December 23, 2018

Greeter: Clara Macemore Children's Church: Cathy Shaffner

Worship Nursery: Judy Pinnix & Ramona Trivette

Ushers: Kenis Carter, Bill Long,

Joe Ramirez, William Trivette, Kelly Wooten

Deacon On Call Week of (December 23-29)

Thurman Smith (336) 961-6674

Ministry Assignments for Sunday, December 30, 2018

Greeter: Nancy Carter

Children's Church: Jeanette Dinkins

Worship Nursery: Betty Bennett & Carol Nixon

Ushers: Kenis Carter, Bill Long

Joe Ramirez, William Trivette, Kelly Wooten

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## THE CHRISTMAS STORY

ANGELS AUGUSTUS
BETHLEHEM EMMANUEL
JESUS JOSEPH
MAGI MANGER
MARY PILATE
SHEPHERDS STABLE STAR

**Church Information** 

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<u>Staff</u>

Pastor: Justin Crouse Chairman of Deacons: Administrative Assistant: Judi Phillips Music Director: Maclyn Powell

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