

Message from our pastor...

To Poplar Springs family and guest,

I am so glad that you decided to join us today. If you are visiting with us, we are glad you chose to worship with us. Today, each of you will encounter our heavenly father through creation and His presence as He walks with you. After this encounter, we need to lift our head and voice in joyful praise. Joy is produced by praise, perseverance, and practice, and it is sustained by the Holy Spirit working in and through our lives. Our Lord and Savior has placed His ever-loving hand upon our life as He guides us and keeps us day by day. True Joy is something only God can give through a faithful relationship with His Son Jesus. As we celebrate His birth this time of year, I encourage you each day to realize that He came to seek and save each and every one of you. This should bring a "joy" into our life that is impactful to our friends and family as we celebrate Jesus each day we live.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS LUNCH

TODAY @ 12:00 pm FB

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH

Thursday, December 14 @ 12:00 pm FB

CHILDREN'S REHEARSAL

Saturday, December 16 @ 8:30 am

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Sunday, December 17 @ 11:00 am

CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wednesday, December 20 @ 5:30 pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, December 31 @ 5:00 pm FB

WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN

Joy to the World! #270

GREETINGS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly #279

CHILDREN'S SERMON/PRAYER

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY HYMN

Silent Night! Holy Night! #253

PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

WORSHIP AND PRAISE BY HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHORAL MESSAGE

We Bring Glad Tidings arr. Christopher

SCRIPTURE FOR OUR MESSAGE

Matthew 1:18 – 25

MORNING MESSAGE

Character of a Servant of God

WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH SURRENDER

HYMN OF INVITATION

What Child Is This? #281

BENEDICTION

Closing Prayer

POSTLUDE

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY

Christmas Lunch 12:00 PM
NO EVENING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

Children's Program Practice 6:30 PM
Bible Study 7:00 PM
Children/Youth Ministry 7:00 PM

LEADERSHIP

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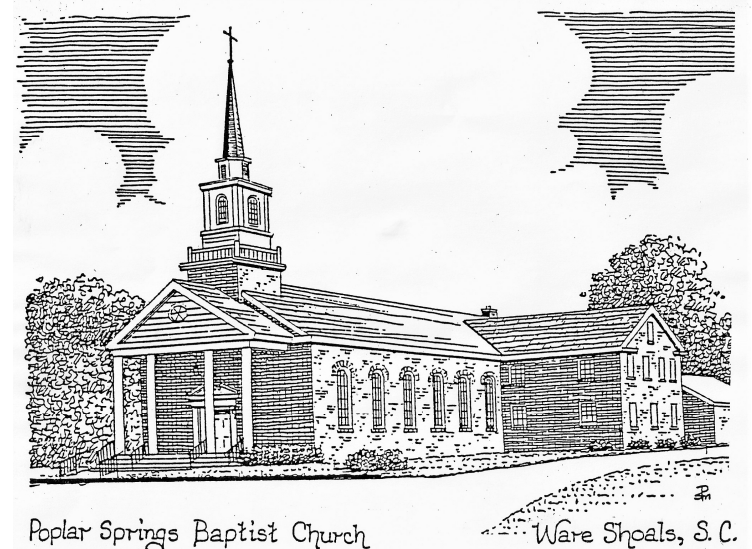
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Poplar Springs Baptist Church



THE LORD'S DAY, December 10, 2023

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Sunday School: 10:00 am
Worship: 11:00 am
Evening Worship: 7:00 pm