#### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

In Memory of Jerold Keener

Samuel, Mikaela, Madelyn, and Emma Speciale

#### In Memory of Shawn Moran

Julia & Samuel Moran

In Memory of Lana McVey

The McVeys

# In Memory of Charles Cornelius, Donna Gerwig & Hazel Dowdy

Jean Cornelius

## **In Memory of Charles Cornelius**

Brenda Samples

#### In Memory of Hazel Dowdy

Gary Dowdy & family

#### In Memory of Emily Jo Valentine

Tim & Becky Valentine

#### In Memory of Phyllis Malmberg & Eva Thompson

Walker & Gail Thompson

#### In Memory of Peyton Lynn King

Michael, Ashley, Carson, and Skylar King

#### In Memory of Bob Baber, Jr. & Bobby Baber

Pat & Bertie Baber & Betsy McCorkle

In Memory of Phyllis & Susan Harris and Jack & Sylvia Bird

Jeff & Lisa Bird

#### In Honor of RSBC's 100th Anniversary

Jim & Valerie Bone

In Memory of Bruce Fisher & In Honor of RSBC's 100th Anniversary Jason & Ginger McClanahan

In Honor of our Missionary Families

In Honor of our Military Families

#### GIVING

Offering boxes are located on the tables in the back of the Auditorium near the entrances. Gifts can also be made on our website, church mobile app, or by scanning this code with your smart phone.



| Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 12/10/23)<br>Fiscal Year (January - December) |           |
|---|-----------|
| Fiscal Year to Date Budget  | \$417,892 |
| Fiscal Year to Date Received  | \$427,202 |
| Fiscal Year Status + or -   | \$9,310   |
| 321 Project (2022 Goal = \$30,000)  | \$15,205  |

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SOLA SCRIPTURA TO THE SOLA FIDE PRAISE SOLUS CHRISTUS OF HIS SOLA GRATIA GLORY SOLI DEO GLORIA

## LORD'S DAY LITURGY

December 24, 2023

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION** - During this time, in quiet prayer, ask the Lord to prepare you for the worship of our Holy God.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP - The Advent of Our God

## PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

- \* CONGREGATIONAL HYMN Joy to the World
- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** Hark the Herald Angels Sing

## **OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS**

Old Testament: Micah 5:2-5a Gospel: Luke 2:1-14 Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

# Confession of Sin & Assurance of Grace - $\operatorname{As}\operatorname{we}$

prepare for the Lord's Table, let us come to our Lord, who is merciful and gracious, and confess our sins.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

# **CONFESSION OF FAITH -** Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## THE LORD'S TABLE

when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 1 Corinthians 11:24-26

- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** Away in a Manger
- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** What Child Is This?

SERMON - Luke 2:1-7

- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
- THE LORD'S PRAYER
- DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✤ If you are able, please stand

## WELCOME TO RANDOLPH STREET!

If you are visiting with us, please scan this bar code with your smart phone and complete our Visitor Form so we can get to know you better and pray for you. If you have questions about our ministry, please feel free to contact one of our staff members.



## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Family Christmas Service

There is no nursery today as we join together as families on this special Sunday to celebrate the advent of our Lord. For parents of young children, there is a live feed in the Welcome Center if needed.

## Poinsettias

Thank you to all who purchased a poinsettia to help decorate the church for Christmas! Those who purchased a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one may take it home to enjoy after the Gathering today.

#### **Christmas Ornaments**

We still have some of our 100th Anniversary Christmas ornaments available. The cost is \$10, and they are available on the back table. You can pay online or in the offering boxes.

## **Cross Conference**

A meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 31st directly after the Gathering in room 104 for those signed up to attend Cross Con.

# Year End Giving

We are deeply grateful for how our congregation faithfully gives to support gospel work in and through our local church. As we close out our 100th anniversary year, please consider a special year end gift to help us finish strong and prepare for the work the Lord has before us in 2024.

## **Greeter Meeting**

A brief informational meeting will be held for volunteer greeters on Sunday, January 14, 2024 from 11:45-12:00.

## **Annual Business Meeting**

The Annual Business Meetings will be held on Sunday, January 21 & 28 at 9:00am. All members are encouraged to attend. These are important meetings for us as we prepare for ministry together in 2024 and beyond.