WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Christmas Services in the Churches

BAPTIST

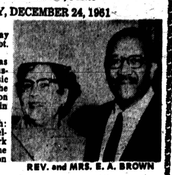
SEASON'S GREETINGS from

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

DENMORE AND PATON AVES. (Phillips)

REV. E. A. BROWN, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961



REV. and MRS. E. A. BROWN

9:00 A.M.— Sunday School Bro. Robt. Banks, Supt.

11:00 A.M.—Christmas message by the pastor. Christmas Music by the Choirs of The Church. Communion Service after mornin worship.

Directions to Church: Take Bus No. 5 to Belvedere and Park Heights; then walk one block north to Paton Ave.

8:00 P.M.—Special Christmas Music, Youth and Senior Choirs. Donald Carr, minister of music

SUNDAY, DEC. 31st

WATCH MEETING SERVICE BEGINS 9:00 P.M.

WE WELCOME YOU

THOMAS BEVERLY, Church Clerk

The Pastor, Officers and Members of

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

Extend To You

SEASON'S GREETINGS

During This Christmas Season, May Joy, Peace, and Goodwill be yours, not only for this special occasion but, throughout the years to come.

We invite you to worship with us on

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer Service

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service

Candlelight Procession of All Choirs

Isador B. Ogiesby, Choirmaster

Kathryn Boston, Organist

DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Minister

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder Sts.

Reached by No. 31 Bus or No. 15 Car

Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Marcus Wish Their Members and Friends A Merry Christmas

LITTLE ARK BAPTIST CHURCH

1265 E. NORTH AVE.

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School. Matthew Marcus, Jr., Supt.

11:00 A.M.—Morning worship, sermon by Rev. Norman Redd

3:00 P.M.—Holy Communion. Rev. Frank Jordan, Officiating

6:30 P.M.—B.T.U. Directress, Mrs. Mary Giles. Following B.T.U. will be the Christmas program with Mrs. Rothelma Williams directing

DECEMBER 31 — 10:00 P.M.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

REV. MATTHEW MARCUS, Pastor

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

2000 N. FULTON AVENUE

SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1961

REVEREND PAUL J. HARRIS, B.Th. Minister

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—Christmas Message by the Pastor

8:00 P.M.—Preaching

Old-Fashioned Prayer Meeting Each Friday at 8 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From the Pastor of

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

MULBERRY AND DENISON STS.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

3:00 P.M.—Sunday School Exercise

MONDAY, DEC. 25

5:30 to 6:30 A.M.—Sunrise Service

ALL ARE WELCOME

REV. PRESTON E. JOHNSON, Pastor

BAPTIST

We wish all our members and friends the Joy of Christmas and a Happy New Year

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

CAROLINE AND LANVALE STS.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:30 A.M.—Church School, Louis Lewis, Supt.

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor Subject: "How Do You Think of Christmas"

6:30 P.M.—B.T.U. Mrs. Elmiria Jones, Director

8:00 P.M.—Annual Christmas Carol Service

TUE. DEC. 26-8 P.M.

Christmas Drama entitled "O HOLY NIGHT"

REV. R. M. WILLIAMS, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1620 BRADY AVE. (Fairfield)

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Williams Extend Season's Greetings To All Members and Friends

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Christmas Message

Subject: "The Guiding Light"

By The Pastor. Music by the Senior Choir, Gospel Choirs, Youth Choir.

3:00 P.M.—Christmas Program under the auspices of the Sunday School; Miss Claudia Rawles in charge.

7:45 P.M.—Special Musical Program by the Senior Choir

MISS CLAUDIA RAWLES, Pianist

FLEMING JOHNSON, Supt.

DEACON MAJOR JONES, Asst. Supt.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

REV. E. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor

SEASON'S GREETINGS

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

GUILFORD AVE. AND LANVALE ST.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1961

9:30 A.M.— Church School

11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship. Subject "Tak Ing Jesus out of the Stable" Sermon by the pastor

11:00 P.M.— CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

TUE. DEC. 26

8:00 P.M.

Church School Christmas Exercise

SUN., DEC. 31 — 10:30 P.M.

CANDLE LIGHT AND WATCH MEETING

GEORGE L. MOORE, Church clerk

GEORGE A. CRAWLEY JR., Minister

May the joys of Christmas fill your hearts with wonder and love, both now and through the coming years.

LEADENHALL BAPTIST CHURCH

1021 LEADENHALL STREET

REV. THOS. B. DAVIS, Pastor

BAPTIST

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

PRESTON AND CAROLINE STREETS

May the Beauty of Christmas Have Richer Meaning To All

SERVICES—SUNDAY, DEC. 24

9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 A.M.—PRAYER and PRAISE SERVICE

11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP. Sermon by Rev. William H. Skipwith, D.D., International evangelist.

6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

7:30 P.M.—CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY THE SENIOR CHOIR AT JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

SEASON'S GREETINGS

THE MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

1000 BLOCK W. FAYETTE ST.

near Carrollton Ave.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:00 A.M.—Sunday School

10:30 A.M.—Worship Service. Music by Senior Choir No. 2 and Boys' and Girls' Choir

3:00 P.M.—The pastor and congregation visit New Shiloh Baptist Church

7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

MONDAY, DEC. 25 — 5:00 A.M.

Praise and Singing by Senior Choirs Nos. 1 and 2

SUNDAY, DEC. 31—10:30 P.M.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

WE WELCOME YOU

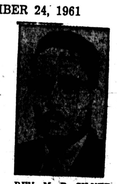
REV. NATHANIEL H. WICKS, Pastor

SEASON'S GREETINGS

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

FRANKLIN and POPPLETON STREETS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961



REV. M. R. SILVER

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School Bruce Spence, Supt.

11:00 A.M.—Morning Message by the pastor. Subject: "Finding Jesus At Christmas Time."

6:00 P.M.—B. T. U. Deacon William Harris, Director.

ALL ARE WELCOME

REV. MATTHEW R. SILVER, PASTOR

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH

Preston & Bond Streets

Friday, 8:00 P.M.—Sunday School Presents Pre-Christmas Service

Sunday, 9:15 A.M.—Church School, Mr. Artis Leach, Supt.

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship, Message by Pastor Music by combined Choirs and Choruses, under the direction of Rev. Vernon Drake and Mr. Alvin Cannon

6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union, Mrs. Marie C. Smith, Director

8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship, Gospel Chorus in charge of service.

Monday, December 25, 5:00 A.M.

"THE BIRTH OF CHRIST" will be presented by the Senior Choir No. 1

9:00 A.M.—Breakfast will be served in Lower Church

MRS. SUSAN BRANCH, President

REV. VERNON DRAKE, Director

MRS. MARIE C. SMITH, Church Clerk

REV. J. R. GRANT, Pastor

BAPTIST

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to the officers, members and friends of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church and Church School.

We extend to you our best and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. We commit each of you lovingly in the hands of the Father, who is able to keep to the utmost all that has been committed to Him.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Edna P. Butler, Supt. of Church School

REV. JARRETT K. BUTLER, Minister

SIMMONS MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

CUMBERLAND ST. AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

Joyous Greetings

May the spiritual inspiration of Christmas Day bring you much joy.

Our Holiday Calendar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School. Deacon S. Biddle, Sup't.

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor

6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union. Sister M. E. Rush, Directress

9:00 P.M.—Baptizing

9:30 P.M.—Evening Worshipp. Sermon by the Pastor

12 Midnight—Christmas Pageant. "Glory to the New Born King," presented by all organizations of the church.

Mrs. Fannie Gross, Directress of pageant

Mrs. Sarah Young, assistant directress

Mrs. Margaret Winston, Directress of Music

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 8:00 P.M.

Christmas Program of Sunday School and Young People's Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 8:00 P.M

Prayer Meeting — Junior Ushers in charge. Sermon by Rev. William Thornton.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor

3:30 P.M.—A Music Talent Program by the Deaconess Board

6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union

9:30 P.M.—Watch Meeting, sermon by the Pastor. Music by all singing groups.

ALL ARE WELCOME

REV. WILLIAM KING, pastor

MRS. EDITH BOOKER, Clerk

DEACON ROBERT A. LEE, Founder

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

DOLPHIN ST. AND HARLEM AVE.

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

6:00 A.M.

Prayer and Praise Service

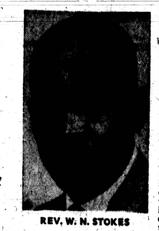
10:00 A.M.

Sunday School

11:00 A.M.

Sermon by Pastor.

Text: "Where is He That Is Born King of the Jews?"



REV. W. N. STOKES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:00 P.M.—Sunday School Program

Christmas Carols by All Choirs

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31—9:00 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

WE WELCOME YOU

REV. W. N. STOKES, Pastor

BAPTIST

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Praying Church"

ASHLAND AVE. and BOND ST.

Merry Christmas To All

REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas comes to reveal God's love for us. God's great gift — His Son, in Him we find forgiveness, peace, strength and hope. "He is Lord of Lords and King of kings." Revelation 17:14

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:15 A.M. Sunday School

10:45 A.M. Morning Worship — Sermon by the Pastor

4:00 P.M. Christmas Exercises of the Sunday School

7:30 P.M. "A - CAROLLING" — Combined Choirs of the Church

WORSHIP AT THE BEAUTIFUL

FIRST MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

FULTON AVE. And WINCHESTER ST.

REV. W. LYNDSAI PITTS, SR., Ps. D., Minister

A Church With A Program—A Minister With A Message

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:30 A.M.—Early Morning Worship

11:00 A.M.—Christmas message by Pastor Pitts. Christmas fellowship coffee hour following worship service

5:7 P.M.—Annual Christmas Exercises ausp. Sunday School Department. Mrs. Claretta Hyman, Misses Donna Street and Brenda Pitts in charge

7:45 P.M.—Pre Christmas Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

10:00 P.M.—Watch Meeting Services

The Pastor, officers and members of

FIRST ABYSSINIA BAPTIST CHURCH

CORNER ARUNAH AND WARWICK AVENUES

The Pastor, officers and members of FIRST ABYSSINIA BAPTIST CHURCH corner ARUNAH and WARWICK AVENUES extends to you SEASON'S GREETINGS. During this CHRISTMAS SEASON may JOY, PEACE and GOODWILL be yours, not only for this SPECIAL OCCASION but, throughout the years to come. We INVITE you to WORSHIP with us Sunday, December 24, 1961.

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, Rev. E. White, Superintendent

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service. Christmas Music by all choirs

6:00 P.M.—Training Union

8:30 P.M.—January 5, 1962. There will be a Musical Extravaganza at this church. All choirs participating.

MRS. MARY BROWN, our talented Organist, Pianist, Vocalist and Directress.

REV. JOHN W. ROBINSON, Minister

SEASON'S GREETINGS

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

1702 LAURENS STREET

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:00 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "Where is Jesus?"

4:00 P.M.—Rev. D. W. Ball, choir and congregation from New Mount Zion Baptist Church

REV. J. H. LOGAN, Pastor

BAPTIST

SEASON'S GREETINGS

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church—Organized 1881"

1506 EDMONDSON AVE.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

B. T. U. DAY

8:00 A.M. Early Morning Worship

9:15 A.M. Sunday School

10:30 A.M. Open heart service

11:00 A.M. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

6:00 P.M. Baptist Training Union

ALL ARE WELCOME

REV. WARD D. YERBY, Pastor

SEASON'S GREETINGS from

"The Church With A Vision and Hope"

THE MT. HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Gwynns Falls Parkway and Reisterstown Rd.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

REV. A. D. NANCE

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

10:30 A.M. Devotional Service

11:00 A.M. A Special Christmas Service sermon by Rev. A. D. Nance. Carols sung by the 7 choirs of the church.

6:00 P.M. B. T. U.

7:00 P.M. Bible Class

8:00 P.M. A Christmas Cantata and Exchange of Gifts

SUN., DEC. 31st

Watch Night Services beginning 10 P.M. to 12 midnight.

FREE TRADITIONAL FOOD SERVED

A Hearty Welcome To All.

REV. A. D. NANCE, D.D Pastor

MRS. I. HARRISON, Church secretary

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL from

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

S.E. COR. BALTIMORE AND PULASKI STS.

SERVICES SUNDAY DECEMBER 24

9:30 A.M — Church School

11:00 A.M. — Christmas Message by the Pastor

6:00 P.M.—Christmas Candle-Light Service and Drama by the Combined Choirs

Monday, Dec 25 — 6:00 A.M. Early Christmas Service

WE WELCOME YOU

REV. MONTAGUE J. BRACKETT, Pastor

"We Extend SEASON'S GREETINGS To The Officers, Members, Visitors and Friends of Fountain Baptist Church"

DR. and MRS. DENNIS BARROW

FOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

EAST MONUMENT ST. near GAY ST.

"The Friendly Church"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:30 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Special Christmas Message

5:30 P.M. Church School Christmas Program

8:00 P.M. Evening Worship Christmas Carol Singing by the Choirs.

Sunday, Dec. 31 — Watch Night Services beginning at 10 P.M.

WE WELCOME YOU

REV. DENNIS BARROW, Pastor

Happy Holiday Greetings TO ALL

FROM

THE REV. MRS. LAURA B. TURNER

2928 W. NORTH AVENUE

Asst. Minister of The New Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

Field Worker and Treasurer of the S. S. & B.T.U. Congress

METHODIST

Blessings of Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 11 A.M.

MORNING WORSHIP

Sermon by the Pastor. Music by the Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus

Don't Forget Watch Meeting, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 11 P.M.

JOHN WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Bloomingdale & North Ave.

REV. J. LLOYD GARRISON, Pastor

Season's Greetings

UNION MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

HARLEM AND WARWICK AVES.

REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Minister

Gratefully acknowledges the loyalty of our members and friends

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:00 A.M.—Christmas Confirmation Class Received

11:00 A.M.—Message by the pastor. Music by the Sanctuary Choir

3:00 P.M.—Church School Program

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 — 11 P.M.

New Years Eve Service

Music by the Youth Choir

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

SEASON'S GREETINGS

At Christmas

May your heart reflect the joy of the true Christmas spirit.

MT. ZION METHODIST CHURCH

RIGGS AVENUE AND GILMOR STREET

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School

10:00 A.M.—Testimonial Service

11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "The 4th Wise Man"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Union Watch Night Service With Mt. Pisgah U.M.E. Church Fulton and Riggs Aves. Sermon by The Rev. Franklin

WE WELCOME YOU

O. ST. CLAIR FRANKLIN, Minister

BAPTIST

SEASON'S GREETINGS

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

1015 Durham St.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

10:00 A.M.—Sunday School

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship

3:00 P.M.—Holy Communion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1961

10:30 P.M.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

REV. HARRY J. PUNSON

METHODIST

SEASON'S GREETINGS

SHARP STREET MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS

REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Pastor

MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. Identical Services. Sermon Topic "A Savior, Not A King." Child care for infants and small children during the 11:00 a.m service. Fellowship Hour

1:00 P.M.—Church School. Christmas Program

5:00 P.M.—Special Christmas Musical presented by the combined choirs

Midnight Candlelight Christmas Communion Service

Season's Greetings from

Orchard St. Methodist Church

Orchard St. near Druid Hill Ave.

REV. S. T. KEY, Pastor

"The People Which Sat In Darkness Saw Great Light and to them Which sat in the Region and Shadow of Death, light is sprung up." May this Light Be Your Guide During This Holiday Season and Through the Coming Days.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:45 A.M.—Church School Exercise.

11:00 A.M.—Christmas Sermon by the pastor.

7:00 P.M.—Christmas Service.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

AMES MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Carey and Baker Sts.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1961

9:30 A.M.—Church School.

10:45 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor. Theme: "Arise—Shine"

Carols and Special Music by All Choirs

4:00 P.M.—Church School Christmas Program

6:30 P.M.—Christmas Communion

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

Greetings For A Blessed Christmas and Prosperous New Year

ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

BAPTIST

Season's Greetings

WHITESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

3005 W. Baker Street

SUNDAY, DEC. 24, 1961

9:30 A.M.—Church School

11:00 A.M.—Christmas message by the pastor.

Songs by All the Choirs

MONDAY, DEC. 25

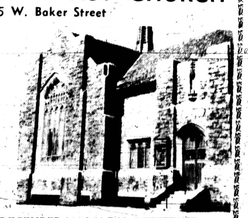
5:00 A.M.—Early Prayer and Song Service

TUESDAY, DEC. 26—7:30 P.

Candle Light Service Entitled:

"THE COMING OF THE KING"

By Ora I. Clairess



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 - 9:00 P.M.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE — All choirs are singing, message by the Pastor.

The Public Is Invited

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

MRS. L. M. DAVIS, Church Clerk

REV. W. H. THOMPSON, Pastor

Christmas Joy

"May the happiness of the Holiday be truly yours, both now and in time to come.

EMPLOYEES OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS