

## WELCOME:

On behalf of the Stone House family I'd like to welcome you to SHPC. I am glad you are worshipping with us this morning and I sincerely hope that you find our gathering to be meaningful.

Our worship style is informal, so we invite you to dress comfortably. We have a nursery for our infants and pre-schoolers, and one of the ushers would be glad to direct you to that location. In addition, we offer "Discovery Time" for children in grades K-5 immediately following the Children's sermon. If you would like to make a donation when this morning's offering is received, feel free to do so; but please don't feel any pressure. Today's celebration is our gift to you.

Following our worship gathering we invite you to join us for coffee and cookies, and I will look for an opportunity to meet you. Thanks for being with us, and may God's richest blessings be yours.

because of Him,  
Pastor Bob

### **Staff:**

Pastor- Dr. Robert Melone, Jr.  
Worship Leader- Mrs. Iris Redmond  
Director of Youth Ministries- Ms. Janelle Riley  
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### **Future Home:**

9401 Field Stone Parkway - Stonehouse Development

## **Worship Gathering – 12.10.06**

(10:00 am- Toano Middle School)

### **We Come Together in God's Name**

Call to Worship and Gathering Music

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*Lift Up Your Heads*

Children's sermon

Welcome and Announcements

### **We Draw Near to Christ through the Word**

An Attorney's Christmas Letter

Special Music: *All Flesh is Grass* Gigi Paddock

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: "Close Encounters of the Holy Kind:

*Here when we hurt."*

### **We Respond in the Power of the Spirit**

Offering

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: *O Lord How Shall I Meet You*

Benediction

## ***This week at Stone House...***

### **Today:**

*Today is the last day to turn in  
Angel Tree donations  
HS Youth- 7PM office*

### **Monday:**

*New Beginnings Bible Study-  
11AM office*

### **Tuesday:**

*Session- 7PM office*

### **Wednesday:**

*Women's Group-will meet at Lana  
Wingate's home for some holiday  
cheer at 7PM*

### **Thursday:**

*Coffee & Conversation-8:30AM  
Ukrop's  
Better 1/2 -10AM office  
MS Youth-Christmas Party  
6:30PM office*

### **Friday:**

*Friday group- 7AM Coffee  
Beanery  
Newsletter items are due*

### **Saturday:**

*Men's group- 7:30AM office*

### **Sunday:**

*HS Youth- Christmas Party 7PM  
office*

## *the Adventure continues . . .*

### Children's Ministry

- Discovery Time - Parents please note that there will be NO Discovery Time for children in the preschool, K-2, or 3-5 classes on December 24 or December 31. Children are welcome to remain in worship. Nursery care however, will be provided and will also be available for worship at 5:00 pm on Christmas Eve.
- Parents - **Please note that Discovery Time for Grades K-2 and 3-5 does not end until 11:20 a.m.** You are welcome to pick up your children from the nursery and the preschool classes when worship ends, enjoy a cup of coffee and good fellowship until the older kids are finished with their classes. Please do not pick up your older children until 11:20 a.m. so that teachers have adequate time to complete their lessons. Thank you!
- Preschool Parents – Today is Elizabeth Layton's last day in the preschool class. Please join us in the classroom after worship for cake and juice and to thank her for her work with our children. Elizabeth graduates from William and Mary on December 16.

Point Person  
Heather Craddock  
369-0327

### Foundations Ministry

- SHPC will be providing free wrapping at Barnes in Noble in Newtown and at the Williamsburg Outlet Mall starting on Thursday, December 14. If you are interested in volunteering please sign-up in the fellowship area.

Point Person  
Char King  
564-0724

### Miscellaneous

- Beginning in January, we will have volunteers in the office on Monday and Friday of each week. We are really in need of additional people willing to help out. Hours are from 9 am –12 noon. If you are interested please contact Betty Barber, 565-0388.
- Plan to join us for our regular 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent at 10 am on December 24 and then for our family Candlelight Christmas Eve celebration at 5 pm on Sunday, December 24.
- Ministry Team annual reports are due by Wednesday, December 27. Any questions, please contact Colleen.

### Outreach Ministry

- Christmas Kettle Ringing scheduled throughout the month. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Dunbar.

Point People  
Bo Wingate/ Raffy King  
259-5949/564-0724