

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

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Worship Gathering – 12.24.06

(10:00 am- Toano Middle School)

We Come Together in God's Name

Advent Call to Worship and Gathering Music

What Child Is This

The Heart of Worship

Children's sermon

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation

We Draw Near to Christ through the Word

A College Student's Christmas Letter

Special Music: *Breath of Heaven*

Scripture: Luke 8:43-49

Sermon: "Close Encounters of the Holy Kind:
Silent Longings"

We Respond in the Power of the Spirit

Offering

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: *The First Noel*

Benediction

This week at Stone House...

Monday & Tuesday:

Office Closed;

Merry Christmas!

Wednesday:

Annual Reports Due

No Women's Group

Thursday:

Coffee & Conversation-

8:30AM Ukrop's

Better 1/2- 10AM office

No MS Youth

Friday:

Friday group- 7AM Coffee

Beanery

Saturday:

No Men's group

Sunday:

No HS Youth

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 today or December 31. Children are welcome to remain in worship. Nursery care will be provided for all worship gatherings.

Point Person
Heather Craddock
369-0327

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.
- First Friday Senior Luncheon 12 PM January 5 at Makemie Woods. Bob Prestridge, a financial advisor, will speak about "Smart Talk about Finances: What you should discuss with your family while you are able." Lunch is \$6. Please RSVP to the camp at 566-1496