

Sincere *Christmas Greetings* come from all of us to each of you. May your holiday season be bright, glorious and cheerful. and, may you be blessed with joy and happiness throughout the New Year. We trust that this will be your most blessed and joyous Christmas. Also, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to you for your support, and prayers during 2015. Our goals for the coming year are the continued study and personal application of the word of God; to encourage greater attendance in Church School; to foster love and care; and to keep serving **THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**.

**The Children/Youth Ministry & Church School**



## **The Origins of Christmas Symbols**

**\*\*Refreshments served\*\***

# **Quioccasin Baptist Church Children/Youth Ministry & Sunday School**

Presents

***“The 12 Symbols of Christmas”***



Wednesday, December 16, 2015  
7:00 P.M.

Quioccasin Baptist Church  
9011 Quioccasin Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23229

Mr. Arthur Byrd, Deacon, Church School Superintendent

Reverend Zenobia W. Scott, Minister of Children

Worship Leader - Mr. Arthur Byrd, Deacon

Prelude .....Mr. Paul Locke  
Call to Worship.....Mr. Arthur Byrd, Deacon

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

*Isaiah 9:6*

Opening Hymn.....*O Come All Ye Faithful*..... (See insert)  
Scripture.....Luke 2:8-16.....Reverend Malcolm Lynch  
Prayer.....Reverend James Jackson  
Prayer Response.....*What Child Is This* ..... (See insert)  
Greeting .....Mr. Arthur Byrd, Deacon

**Selection**.....*Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel* ..... (see insert)

### “ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING”

**Narrator**..... Ms. Beatrice Williams

**Readers/ Candle Bearers**..... : Mr. Donald Manley, Mrs. Beverly Bullock, Mrs. Faye McCullough, Mrs. Margaret Pollard, Mrs. Evelyn Lindsey, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Mr. William Johnson

Solo..... Reverend Clara M. Owens  
*Jesus the Light of the World*

“**Remember Christmas**”..... Mrs. Evelyn Nixon

Introduction of the Play ..... Mrs. Jaime T. Lynch

~~~**THE 12 SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS**~~~

## JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

## AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes;  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

## JESUS, JESUS, OH WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD

Jesus, Jesus  
Oh what a wonderful child  
Jesus, Jesus  
So lowly meek and mild  
New life, new hope, new joy He brings  
Won't you listen to the angels sing  
Glory, glory, glory  
To the new born King.

### Scene I...

Mother ..... Mrs. Tamara Bankhead  
Readers ..... Ms. Kayla Owens  
Ms. Olivia Johnson

### Children

Seleena Bankhead Mikayla Crawford  
Kayla Myers Destiny Lynch  
Gabriel DeShazo-Jackson Donovan Bankhead  
Great Grandmother – Reverend Zenobia Scott  
Solo..... Ms. Octavia Pollard  
Offering ..... Deacons

### Scene II...

“Mary” – Destiny Lynch – ..... “Joseph” – Gabe DeShazo-Jackson  
(Mary and Joseph enters)  
“Away In a Manger”

Mother ..... Mrs. Tamara Bankhead

### Children

Nia Boyd Alana Johnson  
Cameron Myers Saleena Bankhead  
Robert Owens Pierce Mosley  
Thank You ..... Mrs. Andrea Johnson  
Song ..“We Wish You a Merry Christmas” ...Children’s Choir

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## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Reverend James Jackson

Expressions.....Mrs. Jaime Lynch  
Mr. Vaughn Dennis, Deacon  
Closing Carol..... ”Jesus Oh What A Wonderful Child”  
Benediction/Grace ..... Reverend Malcolm Lynch

## O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

O Come All Ye Faithful  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of Angels;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,  
Sing all that hear in heaven God's holy word.  
Give to our Father glory in the Highest;  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord.

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS

What child is this, who, laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The babe, the son of Mary.

## O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
Who orderest all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And teach us in her ways to go.