### Lancaster Seventh-Day Adventist Church

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#### Our Mission:

To be a Worshiping Community for Gospel Witness, Christian Education, Caring Fellowship, And Loving Service in an Environment of Grace.

# Sabbath, December 10, 2016 10:00 Church at Study

Adult Sabbath School	Fellowship Hall
New Believers Class	School Classroom
11:05 Song Service	Geri Fleischer
11:25 Announcements	Eldon Jackson
Personal Ministries	Freda Shultz

## 11:30 Church at Worship

*Introit	"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"	on next page
*Invocation		Anthony Southard
*Praise Hymn	"Joy to the World"	#125
Offering	Adventist Community Services	s Eldon Jackson
<b>Prayer Requests</b>	and Praise	Eldon Jackson
**Prayer Song	"As We Come to You in Pray	ver" # 671
**Prayer		Eldon Jackson
Children's Offer	ing	Children
Children's Story		Kathy Mathias
Scripture	<b>Luke 2:1-7</b>	Linda Downhour
Sermon W	hat is it about Christmas?	<b>Anthony Southard</b>
*Closing Hymn	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	# 127
*Benediction		Anthony Southard
*Dismissal	"Dismiss Us, Lord, With Blessing	g" # 690
Pianist: Debbie Bibler		

\*Congregation Please Stand Sunset Tonight: 5:07

\*\*Congregation Please Kneel Sunset Next Friday: 5:09

#### Welcome

What is it about Christmas? This time of year there is lots of hustle and bustle, people running to and fro, items flying off the shelves everywhere. But do most pause and really take note about what actually happened so many years ago? Today we take a close look at what happened in that well known story.

*Membership transfer*  $2^{nd}$  *reading:* Kathy Mathias is transferring her membership from Athens SDA church to the Lancaster SDA church.

It's time to update you directory information again. If you have new information or have changes to existing information, please make those changes on the clipboard on the table in the foyer.

*Tuesday:* 7 PM We are on Romans Chapter 8-The Spiritual Nature. We will be taking a break after Tuesday and will resume with Bible Study on Jan. 10 2016.

Thursday: KOINONIA at the home of Freda Shultz, 7 pm.

The Bible study in Logan is taking a Christmas break and will resume on Jan. 5 2017

**Looking Ahead:** Sabbath Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Christmas Program. If you have a song, poem, reading or something else you would like to contribute to that program please contact Diane Wood in person or by phone at 740-274-9728.

Short meeting after Church for those who are already part of the Christmas Program on the left side of the sanctuary.

Speaking next Week: Pastor Tom Hughes

#### Church Meetings:

Oh, how He loves you and me.
Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me,
Oh, how He loves you and me!