

Tim Curington

Luke 2:1–14
The First Christmas Carol



Introduction: Luke 2:14 has been called the first Christmas poem. I don't know that it was sung (verse 13 uses the word "saying"), but it is certainly worthy of our attention. Here we see the angels glorifying God at the birth of the Saviour.

There is:

- no envy present in their carol of praise
- no tinge of jealousy
- no desire for the attention that belongs to Christ and Him alone
- no pride
- no hint that, "We are somebody because we knew what was happening before the rest of the world"
- just pure, unadulterated praise

I. This Is a Carol of Praise

A. The Person of Praise

B. The Purpose of Praise

II. This Is a Carol of Peace

A. It Tells Us of a Present Peace

B. It Is a Prophetic Peace

III. This Is a Carol of Potential

A. God's Plan

B. God's Provision

Conclusion: Jesus came to bring us salvation. It is **He** who makes peace on earth and goodwill toward men possible.



WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Our Wednesday night programs are for the family. We have something for everyone!

Nursery (Babies)

Room 205

Nursery 1 Year Old

Room 206

Nursery (2–3-year-olds)

Room 203

Pee Wee Patch

4 Yr. Old - Room 510

5 Yr. Old - Room 510

1st Grade - Room 506

Patch the Pirate Club (2nd–4th Grades)

Chapel

Patch the Pirate Club (5th–6th Grades)

Room 601

Teenagers Adult Bible Study

Auditorium

Discipleship Program

Fellowship Hall



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Staff Recognition

Gary Neal in his 10th year

Ministry of the Week

Music

Deacon of the Week

Bob Heath

Service Member of the Week

Travis Phelps

Shut-in & Elderly of the Week

Margie Mangum

College Students of the Week:

Joash Ravi - UNC Asheville

Missionary of the Week

Chris & Amy Yetzer - Italy

A Missionary's interpretation of Humpty Dumpty:

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall - Many People find themselves on Humpty's wall. Sin has teased and fooled the multitudes into the precarious position atop the tall wall. It seems that this world is full of souls sitting on the wall of destruction. Maybe if the King's servants had been there to caution the poor souls; possibly they would have been prevented from ever coming to this risky locale.

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall - No doubt large percentages end up falling; after all, that was the wall builder's intention. Are we too busy looking at ourselves that we neglect to look upon the wall?

All the King's horses & all the King's men - On the wall, life was not easy, but it went on. The King's servants weren't called for and neither did they notice the distress. After the great fall, the need was obvious, and the calls were made.

Couldn't put Humpty together again. - The King's servants try all the latest advice but to no avail. As they walk the length of the wall, there are dozens, hundreds, and thousands of others on the wall, whom they care not to warn. They ignore the ladder fashioned from the wood of an old Cross and fail to bring sinners down one by one.

Pray for the millions of wall sitters around Italy.

ELDERLY/SHUT-INS

Glenda Thomason
Dot Frances

Barbara Hall
Ruby Oakley

Rose Griffin
Shirley Ladd

HEALTH/GENERAL NEEDS

Joe Ditmore Tara Bethel's father

Kitty Pope Martha Mitchell's sister

Janice Moore J. Dawes' mother

Joan Smith Donnie Smith's mother

Nicholas Sandridge Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Ann Wison Ronnie Britt's sister

Bob Isaacs

Melissa Hodnett

Hannah Jarrell Diabetes

Daniel Quackenbush S. Youmans' nephew

Kay & Alan Moulson Randy's parents

Brother of Rick Sandridge COPD

Richard Sandridge Rick's Dad

Greg Bethel

Kay Burgess
Mrs. Holly Ferrell Brain tumor (M. Killough)

Gary Neal

Dot Rigsbee

Mike Martino

Gordon Perrigo

Becky's Carlino's parents

Mona Dunn M. Mitchell

Carlyn Chan M. LaQuay

Beatrice Dail (J. Laws' Mom)

Dr. Bob Gray, Sr. & Mrs. Gray

Heather Kokubun

Ridge Riley 2 yr. old with brain tumor (Cindy Gardner)

Chad Bass

Dixie Ray broken wrist

Colton Parton Immune disorder

Gladys King

Janet Medlin

Baby Mason Heart valve problem (M. LaQuay)

Ellen Williams Hilda's niece

Brian Owens serious health need (Son of former pastor Guy Owens)

Leonard Lawrence Denise's father

The Ange Family death of Mrs. Hazel Ange

Aaron and Hur Ministry

12/6 AM Loren Kurtz, Jerry Filson, Doug Riggs

12/6 PM Lord's Supper

Nursery Workers

Infant Sun. AM:

Linda Bivins, Teresa Parton, Shelly Youmans

Infant Sun. PM:

Sharon Kinney, Joann Phillips

1 Yr. Sun. AM:

Susan Douglass

1 & 2 Yr. Sun. PM:

Tara Bethel, Sarah Bethel

2 Yr. Sun. AM:

Jodi & Joanna Roberts

3 Yr. Sun. AM:

Jennifer Blackwood, Rachel Dawes, Kaitlyn Upadhaya

Wed. Infant:

Janet Phelps, Jeanette Bass

Wed. 1 Yr:

Jennifer Nauseef, Karla Curington

Wed. 2 & 3 Yr:

Bonnie Britt, Melanie Sykes

MISSIONARIES

Carl Bernard Quebec

David Owens Guyana

Ken Schaap Ohio

Mark Palmani Philippines

Adam Fridenstien

El Salvador

Rooftop Missions

Alberto Perez Ecuador

Jonathan Owens Bulgaria

Walter Poole Cambodia

Brian Johnston Canada

Ben Turner Vancouver

Round Up Ministries

Xavier Lopez Bolivia

Elias Correa Ireland

Tommy Ashcraft Mexico

Charlie Vest Philippines

TJ Kimmel Jamaica

Chantha Chhim Singapore

Joe Simmons China

George Pordea Romania

David Solt England

Robert Smith Barbados

Biz Larisse Haiti

Mshama Kinyonga Tanzania

Robert Tully Brazil

Don Ossewaarde Russia

IN THE HOSPITAL

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

President Barack Obama
Police Chief Jose Lopez

Vice-President Joe Biden
County Commissioners

City Manager Tom Bonfield
City Council

IN THE MILITARY

Brad Miller Shane Miller
Seth Winkley J. Carpenter
Jenny Frost Kayla Porter
Genero Howell Kayla Porter
B.J. Lovett V. Lovett's grandson

C.J. Dunn M. Robinson

Ryan Oakley

Travis Phelps

Ciearro Faulk J. Jerkins

Jamie Anderson S. Kinney

Mark Fortner

Brandon Roberts T. Christ

Aaron Kinney

Justin & Duncan McEldowney

Blake Mayton

Marshall Salmon (M. Wills)

Jonathan Strader J. Hodnett

Hodnett

Curtis Tucker T. Bethel

C.J. Payne H. Payne

Drew Peek

De-Andra Fogg Akehia Jerkins' cousin

Nathan Minner S. Youmans' nephew

Matt Dersch Akers' son-in-law

CANCER PATIENTS

Robert Jackson Chad's father

David Crittenton

Orpha Taylor Remona's aunt

Sharon Rhodes Jimmy Rose

Mary Henderson A. Proctor

Paxton Phelps K. Shambley

Faye Wills M. Wills

Judy Knott Martha Mitchell

Joan Worth D. Metzger

Pam Williamson L. Perrigo

Walter Glenn

Douglas Hall 10 yr old with Leukemia

D. Beugnot

Milly Boyt S. Akers

Tim Wiggins Missy Riggs

Brenda Bazen M. Wills

Mrs. Hawkins M. LaQuay

Pray treatments work

Kim Tyrrell K. Ketner's sister

Cathy Byrd R. Broadwell

Tricia Christie D. Laws

Kimberly Earp F. Pittman

Ken King brother of John King

Aubree Hiltbold 10 mo. old

S. Youmans

Teresa Walters D. Beugnot

Greg Maddox Bro. Mark Maddox's brother

Judy Self J. Carpenter's cousin

Brian Nicoll Friend of Charles Hogan

Jon Styron

Fitzroy Jerkins Jabari's Dad

Bryant White, 8 yrs. Old A. Jerkins

Kim Riley C. Gardner

Melva Sharon Kinney's sister

J.W. Byrd Melinda W. & Lady P.

Ruth (Lee) Phillips Regina Kidd's mother

Scottie Overby Gary Neal

Laurie Horne

Alma Morin S. Kinney's grandma

Jane Carden Vann Ray's sister

Sam Daniel

CHURCH BUDGET FOR THIS WEEK - WEEK OF 11/29/15



Church Offering \$ 21,097.03

Building Fund \$ 10.00

Missions Offering \$ 1,617.27