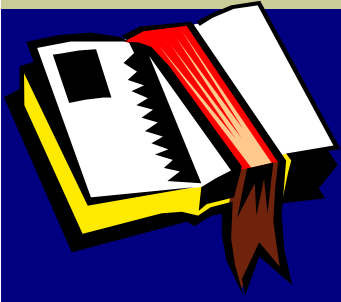


Sunday

June 20, 2010



ESSEX VILLAGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Reflections

## “Prince of Peace” By: Charles Wesley

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) knew something that many people today are missing. When he wrote the lyrics to the still popular Christmas song, *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*, it is clear that he understood why Jesus was called the Prince of Peace. If you look closely at Wesley’s song, you’ll learn why a great company of the heavenly host suddenly burst forth to proclaim to the shepherds (Luke 2:13-14): “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

The peace that Jesus was born to provide was not the cessation of war. It was not to put an end to abuse and unkind ways humans treat each other. It was not to bring world peace among nations. Their excitement was because now through Jesus God was making available true peace – peace with God. There is nothing more exciting than knowing that Jesus is indeed the Prince of Peace to reconcile men to God.

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!”

Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that men no more may die.  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

More than 600 years before the birth of Jesus the prophet Isaiah spoke of the purpose of his birth. In the well known passage in Isaiah 9:6 there are several descriptions of this coming Lord, including “Prince of Peace.” In the context of this passage Isaiah declares that this “Prince of Peace” would “reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom ... forever” (Isaiah 9:7).

It was not until the Day of Pentecost following the death and resurrection of Jesus that the Holy Spirit revealed to Peter and the other apostles that what Isaiah was talking about was not establishing a nation like Rome or Babylon. Anybody could do that (Darius, Alexander the Great, etc.). But only the Prince of Peace could establish a kingdom that would

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Sunday

Class: 9:00 am

Worship: 10:00 am

Worship: 6:00 pm

Wednesday

7:00 pm



**For the Record  
Week of 06-13-10**

**Elder for the Month  
of June**

**Program of  
Worship**

*Helen Embry  
Mark Embry  
Polly Fowler  
Leonard McNeill  
Lois Ott*

Bible Classes: 74  
AM Worship: 144  
PM Worship: 40  
Wednesday Evening: 53  
Contribution: 3,736.00

Larry Casbeer 795-0429



**Announcements:**  
Eddie Haselden

**Song Service:**  
Royce Akers

**Opening Prayer:**  
John Such

**Communion:**  
John Such

**Serving:**  
Andy Streets  
Herman Porter  
Deron Casbeer  
Larry Polk

**Sermon:**  
Stefano Mugnaini

**Closing Prayer:**  
George Brown



***Military***  
*Robert Bagley  
Kristopher Black  
RJ Boris  
Adam Bowles  
Chris Branham  
Adam Carlucci  
Russell Coble  
Ryne Collins  
James Dalton  
Ellis Flenoid  
Steven Hilton  
Michael Hilton  
Matthew Lemieux  
Katie McCaskill  
Derrick Menrique  
Kevin Mitchell  
Scott O'Connor*

**Preparing communion:** Clara Haselden

**Baptismal Garments:** Frances Wakeland



**We Are Praying For...**

**Judy Cox**, the mother of Natasha's friend, had more test done to see if she was in remission. Instead they found another mass that is growing rapidly.

**Maxine Doll** has congestive heart failure and diabetes. Maxine is Pam Ragland's mother.

**Emily Fowler**, Scott Fowler's mother, has some health problems and would like our prayers.

**Duke Gregory**, Doris and Janie's brother, has been moved to a medical facility in McMinnville, TN. NHC Healthcare 928 Old Smithville Road

Room 213A  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
Tel # 931-474-2929

**Clara Haselden** has cancer and is receiving chemo treatments.

**Esther Lamm** is having some health problems.

**Val Mabry**, Ann Mabry Standefer's aunt, has Alzheimer's.

**Thomas Matherly**, Clara Haselden's brother, has a tumor on his spine and is going through extensive treatment.

**Nell McIntire** has cancer and is the sister of Lois Ott.

**Harry Mims** has lung cancer is at stage 4. It has also spread to spine and hip. On May 19th, he

had a stroke and spent 6 days in hospital. A home health nurse was provided for him as well as a physical and occupational therapist. They ask for our prayers for them both.

**Sam & Barbara Truscello**, Raymond Boynton's neighbors, are in need of prayers. Sam has health problems and Barbara is the caregiver.

**Verdie Whitson** is having some health problems.

**Paul Quesenberry**, Clara Haselden's nephew, had surgery to remove a tumor on his spine and is in serious condition.

## *Here is what is happening...*

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### **Request for Prayers**

Elizabeth Hamm responded to the invitation on Sunday morning and requested prayers for herself and her daughter. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Mom's house (or as much as possible) and are planning on holding a walk through/estate sale on the 26<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 1 P.M.



**Happy Anniversary!**

**6/20**

**Hilton & Mary Ann  
Googe**

**6/23**

**Norman & Twylah  
Ricker**

### **Ona White's Estate Sale**

Tammy & Dawn are planning to come back to Charleston the week of the 21<sup>st</sup> to clear out their

## *Ladies' Retreat 2010*

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Ladies, please mark your calendars for August 6th & 7th for our annual ladies retreat.

items & snacks before August 1st. A box has been place in the foyer for the collection of these items.

Our service project this year will be care packages for our military. We would like to start collecting these items now. Please bring toiletry



**Happy Birthday!**

**6/21**

**Nancy Walden**

**6/23**

**Mark Embry**

**6/24**

**Clara Haselden**

**6/25**

**Janet Jenkins  
Gayla Moseley**

## *Article continued...*

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never be defeated or destroyed, even by Satan (Daniel 2:44, Matthew 16:18). No wonder the angels were excited when the Prince of Peace was born!

How grateful we should be that Jesus was not interested in establishing just another earthly kingdom! World peace is certainly to be

desired, but there is nothing that compares with having peace with God! That's something to sing about!

## Bulletin Board

### Palmetto Bible Camp Senior Week

Grades 7-12 Date: July 18—24, 2010

Check it out on the web at: [www.palmettobiblecamp.org](http://www.palmettobiblecamp.org)

### 2010 Santee Ladies' Retreat

Theme: "It's Harvest Time"

Date: November 19th—21st at the Landmark Resort Hotel  
in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Registration cost: \$60.00 for ages 12- adult, \$35.00 for 4-11 and free  
for 3 and under. Each participant will be responsible for their own hotel  
accommodations. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

### 2010 Mid-Atlantic Evangelism Seminar

Theme: "Join the Struggle"

Date: September 17th—19th

Where: Brooks Avenue Church of Christ  
700 Brooks Avenue  
Raleigh, NC 27607

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