

Welcome to Yardley Presbyterian Church

We're Glad You're Here!

We want you to consider yourself among friends who care. Please be sure to introduce yourself so that we know better how to serve you. Once more, we welcome you and we encourage you to visit again soon or to call us if we can be helpful in any way.

- ◆ Please be in earnest prayer as we begin Morning Worship and Sunday School on January 5, 2003. Next Lord's Day's evening worship service will be abbreviated; we will then have a prayer meeting to earnestly cry out for our Lord's blessing as we take this next significant step.
- ◆ Rev. Larry Wilson preaches this evening. Next Lord's Day, Rev. Tom Tyson will preach.
- ◆ Pray that in grace God will grant fruit as we seek to plant a church in Yardley. Pray that he will gather the people of his choice and raise up for himself a strong, Christ-exalting witness. Pray that he will use our witness to call many out of darkness into his marvelous light.
- ◆ Please pray that God will prepare and provide the man of his choice to be our church-planting pastor.

Order of Worship for December 22, 2002 — 5:30 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare to Meet with the Living God..... Prelude
The Living God Calls Us to Worship Call to Worship
We Approach Him in Humble Faith..... Hymn 208
O Come, All Ye Faithful!

Prayer of Approach

God Welcomes Us in Amazing Grace Assurance
We Embrace Him in Confident Hope..... Hymn 223
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Hymn 211

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Hymn 203

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

God Feeds Us

In Scripture 2 Kings 11
In Sermon *A Grinch Who ALMOST Stole Christmas*

We Respond in Consecrated Love..... Hymn 221
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 195

Joy to the World (based on Psalm 98)

God Blesses Us..... Benediction

My Sermon Notes — 2 Kings 11

1—the 1st level: _____ intrigue in the ancient middle east

2—the 2nd level: _____ rivalry in the ancient middle east
Who was Athaliah? See 2 Kings 8:18, 26

3—a still deeper level: Athaliah was a _____ who was trying to steal _____!

Nothing less than _____ was at stake!
see 2 Samuel 7:11b-16

But in another sense, Athaliah was just the _____ of a greater _____.
Who? (see Revelation 12:4)

4—This leads us to the deepest level of all. At bottom we see _____

A. 1st, he
see vss. 2-3

B. 2nd, he
see vs. 2

C. 3rd, he
see 2 Kings 8:16-19

D. 4th, he
see vss. 17, 18,
Chapter 12