



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRESENTS ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY SCENE

**Live Nativity 1979
Scene Presented
Last Sunday Night**

The cast of the scene and all the assistants, along with the members of First Christian Church, wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Dan B. Hodge is minister of the congregation.

In a vivid presentation of the birth of Christ in the manger in Bethlehem, the members of First Christian Church withstood the cool weather and held their 16th annual Live Nativity Scene last Sunday night, December 22. The presentation was made in three casts and members of the church participated in all phases of the scene: the actual members of the cast, building the set, dressing the cast in their costumes, and serving hot chocolate and coffee.

The Live Nativity Scene was directed this year by Cecile Mallard and Nancy Mallard. Their work involved obtaining the volunteers for the cast and working out the time schedule, taking care of such details as the building of the set, obtaining of the live animals, and seeing that the cast members were dressed properly. All of this was co-ordinated into a beautiful presentation of Christ's birth, which took place over 1900 years ago.

*Live Nativity Scene
At Christian Church*

In a world troubled by crisis, tension, and war, it would seem very difficult to find peace anywhere. The members of First Christian Church are proud and honored to present the birth of the Prince of Peace in a dramatic Live Nativity Scene Sunday evening, December 23, 1979, from 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

All people in the Sylvania area are invited to stop by and view this vivid presentation of the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord as they travel to or from their own church's worship service on Christmas Sunday evening. Members of First Christian feel that it is a fitting way to remember what Jesus means to us.

The nativity scene is under the direction of Mrs. Gregg Mallard and Mrs. Darriel Mallard with technical assistance by Darriel and Gregg Mallard, Cecil Mallard and Raymond Thompson.

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