

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Advent Begins				1 Women on Mission 10:00 AM Happy Birthday Leigh White	2	3
4 Happy Anniversary Bub & Linda Lewis	5 Happy Birthday Jim Mizelle	6	7	8 Happy Birthday Reign Clipperton Jay Petty	9 Happy Birthday Stephanie Rose	10
Week of Prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering						
11 Happy Birthday Bill Johnson	12	13	14 Budget & Finance 5:30 PM	15	16	17 Christmas Cantata 6:00 PM Happy Anniversary Jody Brigit & Melber Baker
18 Christmas Cantata 11:00 AM Christmas Caroling 2:00 PM	19	20	21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Service 5:30 PM
25 Christmas 	26 Happy Birthday Joyce Godley D. W. Lane	27 Happy Anniversary Jay & Tina Petty	28	29	30 Happy Anniversary Lee & Margaret Sargent	31



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Greetings from the Pastor,

Despite the many problems swirling around us today, I still look forward to the Christmas season. For the Christian, I believe it should be one of the most exciting times of the year as we celebrate the birth of our wonderful Savior.

Does your mind tend to race ahead to the food that must be prepared, the gifts that must be purchased, the home that must be decorated and the cards that must be sent? Do you immediately feel the panic of too much to do and not enough time to do it? Or are you able to sit and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas, a hay-filled manger, a magnificent star, shepherds and wise men, and the birth of our Savior, the Lord Jesus.

If you have the tendency to let the “hustle and bustle” of Christmas clutter up your mind, then I hope you will take time this year to remember the true meaning of Christmas. In the end, it will be well worth it. When you make a conscious effort to reflect on Jesus Christ and His birth, your frame of mind will be much better! The stress will be alleviated, and you will find that you can think about the true meaning of Christmas as you go about your tasks.

Jesus is truly wonderful! He was wonderful in His birth when He came in Bethlehem’s manger. He was wonderful in His life as He brought salvation, forgiveness of sins, performed miracles and ministered to people. He was wonderful in His death as He suffered the agony of the cross for our sins. He was wonderful in His resurrection as He rose from the dead, conquered death and the grave, and secured our eternal salvation. He will be wonderful at the Rapture when He resurrects the Christian from the dead and catches all the saints up to meet Him in the air. He will be wonderful when He returns with His saints as King of Kings and Lord of Lords to establish His Millennial Kingdom on earth, when all wrongs are made right, and all the earth is filled with peace and blessing.

But what does Jesus mean to you? Does He have first place in your heart? If your experience with Christ is singing hymns or carols and going through rituals or religious ceremonies, you probably find it difficult to understand the feelings of those who truly find Jesus wonderful.

Evangelist Gypsy Smith was once asked how he maintained a constant state of revival. He answered: “Continual joy, I have never lost the wonder of it all.” Jesus was wonderful to him. His name is Wonderful! "For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called WONDERFUL, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6)” Is He WONDERFUL to you?

Have a wonderful Christmas,
Pastor Ronnie

DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS

OPEN/CLOSE

- 12/4 D. W. Lane
- 12/11 Robbie Rose
- 12/18 James Lewis
- 12/25 Billy Braddy



Budget & Finance Meeting
Wednesday, Dec. 14th
5:30 PM

Candlelight Service



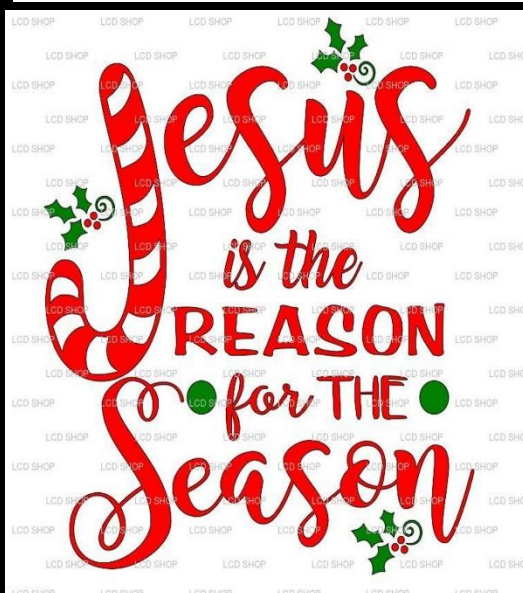
Christmas Eve



Women on Mission Meeting
 Thursday, Dec. 1st
 at 10 AM
 Lunch will be provided
 Please join us

Christmas Eve Service begins @ 5:30 PM

Emmanuel
 GOD WITH US

Jesus is the REASON for THE Season

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"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."
 Isaiah 9:2

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MARY
 DID YOU KNOW?

Christmas Cantata with SBC Choir
December 17th @ 6:00 PM
December 18th @ 11:00 AM



Nursing Home Singing & Christmas Caroling
Sunday, Dec. 18th @ 2:00 PM
Meet at the church
See signup sheet in Narthex