

2021
Stronger Than Ever

Unto Us a Child is Born
"The Great Incarnation"
Galatians 4:4-5

The Timing -

- _____ (Gen. 3:1; 12:1-3; 2Sam. 7:12-16; Dan. 9:24-27)
- _____ to us - Gal. 4:4
- The Jews were _____ for His arrival!

The Source -

- Assumes the _____ of Christ (John 1:1-5)
- God _____ forth His Son (John 3:16-17; 4:9-10; 1Jn. 4:14)

The Method -

- God perfectly _____ His love for us - "born of woman"
- Not only does the Bible teach us that Jesus is God, but that Jesus was _____! (Luke 2:7; Jn. 1:14; Phil. 2:5-7)

The Purpose -

- Redemption from _____ - (Jn. 8:34-36; Matt. 20:28; Col. 1:13-14; Heb. 9:12; 1Pet. 1:18-19)
- Adoption as _____ - (Jn. 1:12-13; Rom. 8:15; Eph. 1:5-6)
- * Redeemed from something - bondage of _____
- * Redeemed by something - the blood of _____
- * Redeemed unto something - the adoption as _____

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SCHEDULE

Sunday	
Bible Classes for all ages	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	
Ladies Prayer Service	12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Bible Classes for all ages	6:30 p.m.

ELDERS AND STAFF

Elders			
Eric Bliss	757-6338	Dale Donaghe	315-4847
<i>The Elders meet on Sunday morning before services</i>			
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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Bible Hour Kim Bower	
ELDER FOR December	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE FOR December	Kim Bower



DECEMBER 26TH 2021

Order Of Worship
Song Leader: Dave Brockman

Welcome.....Dale Donaghe

19 All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
215 Hear Me When I Call

Prayer.....David House

265 I Love Thee So

Lord's Supper.....Ryan Bliss

947 Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You

Offering.....Brian Donaghe

376 Joy To The World

Scripture Reading.....Jimmy Williams

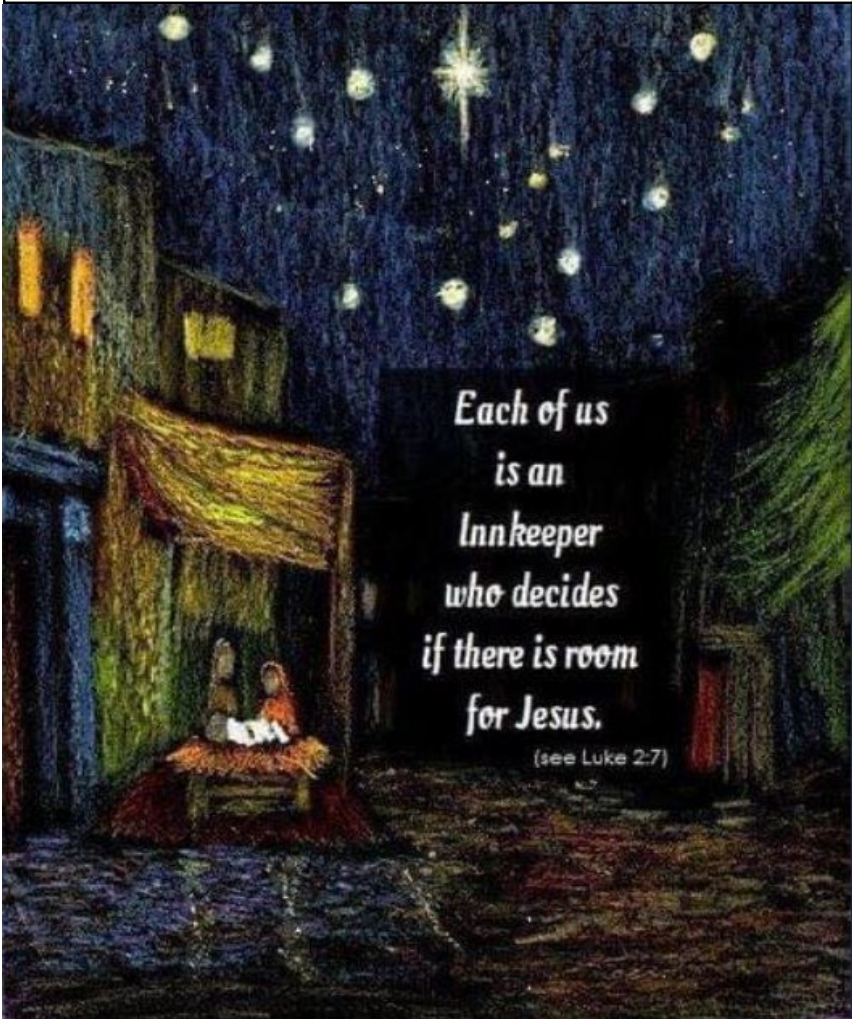
Morning Service....."The Great Incarnation"with Roy Senior

125 Do You Know My Jesus?
284 I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Closing Prayer.....Bob Donald

Evening Service 5 PM.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Dec 26th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Service with Roy @ 5 PM Judith Scharnagel's birthday
29th	Wednesday Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
31st	New Years Eve Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 AM



JANUARY CALENDARS & THOSE WHO SERVE ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Please continue to keep **Dorothy & Bill** in your prayers as they work to bring her home.
- David & Kim Senior's** granddaughter **Annalea**, is doing better. The doctors are still not sure what caused the fever but she is home.
- Judith Scharnagel** has been suffering with shoulder pain. Please keep her in your prayers as she works through it.
- Jan Hayes** offers prayers of thanksgiving for her niece Kathy & her surgery. She got her results in & the doctors are saying she is cancer free! Praise God!
- Debbie T Nelson** asked for prayers for her mother-in-law **Sarah**. She is struggling as she ages & not being able to be as independent as she once was. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please keep **Shawn B Johnson** in your prayers as she deals with issues with her back.
- Please keep those of our number who are traveling this holiday season, i.e., **the Bliss's, the Cottam's, the Hopkins, Dave Gastellum** and many more we don't know about.
- Please keep **our schools** in your prayers as they continue to deal with COVID regulations, hate crimes & things being taught in the schools against God's word.
- Please keep all those who suffer back pain in your prayers. i.e. **Glenn, Kevin, Roy & Dale** among others. This can be very debilitating.
- Please keep the following loved ones in your prayers as they receive treatments for their cancer: **Rick Ibarra, Rene' Jones, Bob Murray & Kim Passmore.**



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want.
Faith is the belief that God will do what is right.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. ~John 3:16

ENCOURAGING WORDS

He Lives!

Our family looked forward to the tree, the gifts, and the lights. Mom and Dad loved God, served Him with all their hearts, and taught us in word and by their example to live the same kind of life. We visited "Santy Claus" at the Sears and Roebuck store in Glendale, but we never talked about a tiny baby in a manger or travelers from afar. We believed that Jesus was not born on December 25th and that Christmas began as a pagan holiday that had no real connection with Christ. How could you take Christ out of Christmas when He was never in it to begin with?!

Norman Rockwell, the artist who was able to put reality on canvas, painted many Christmas covers during his long life. In 1956 his cover depicted a boy about 5 years old standing in front of his father's dresser. He had been looking for something in the bottom drawer and found a Santa suit and beard. He had learned a part of the truth about Christmas. He had learned that (don't read this to your children or grandchildren), there really is no such thing as Santa Claus. Rockwell treated Christmas just like my family, in a sweet but very secular way.

Santa Claus is not real. He doesn't spend one night a year traveling around the world giving gifts to all the children of the world, and the rest of the year in preparation for next year. Norman Rockwell got this one right!

Here is the real story. There really was a child born. He is the Son of God. He came to this earth to die a cruel, painful death. During His lifetime, many benefited from His miraculous powers and His powerful teaching. He came to establish a kingdom that would never fade away and to give His disciples the ability to live forever with Him.

For generations, through the influence of His enemy, many have said that He was a fraud, that there was no such thing as Jesus the Christ. You won't find evidence of that in someone's bottom dresser drawer. Though He was murdered for our sins, He lives!
R. Senior