

2022
STANDING FIRM IN THE LORD

Joy to the World

Luke 2:1-11

The _____ of His Coming

- —" born this day in the city of David." The city of David is not Jerusalem—it's _____.
- The prophet Micah _____ that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. (Micah 5:2)
- Theologians totally _____ to the birth of the Messiah. (Matt. 2:1-6)
- It's not what you know, but what you do with what you know that makes the _____.

The _____ of His Coming

- —" born this day" On a real day, in real _____, in a real _____, in the real _____, Jesus was born!
- There are no _____ associated with the physical birth of Jesus Christ.
- "The power of the Most High will _____ you" (Lk. 1:26-35)
- The "Baby in the manger" was _____ and _____ joined together.

The _____ of His Coming

- "A _____, who is Christ the Lord." (Matt. 1:21-22)
- Savior = "One who _____ his people."
- Christ is the Greek version of the Hebrew word Messiah = "the _____ One."
- Lord is a term for Deity. It's a synonym for _____.
- In sending Jesus, God was sending _____ - "God with us."

The _____ of His Coming

- "unto you." Consider who was _____ and who was being _____. (Luke 2:11)
- His birth was first announced to the _____ of society.
- He came for _____!
- A _____ has been born for you who is Christ the Lord!

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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.
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

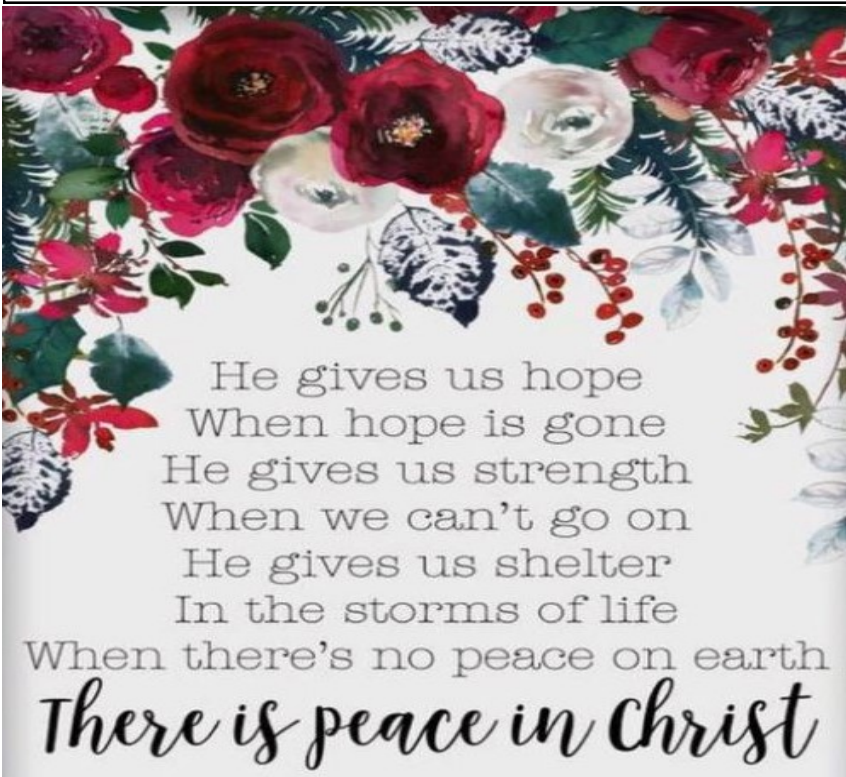
Bible Hour	
Shelli Donald	
ELDER for December	Dale Donaghe
LADIES COMMITTEE for December	Ethel Johnson



DECEMBER 25TH 2022

Order Of Worship	
Song Leader: Ryan Bliss	
Welcome.....	Dale Donaghe
464 O Come All Ye Faithful 577 Silent Night	
Prayer.....	David House
943 I Love You Lord	
Lord's Supper.....	Eric Bliss
990 You Are The Song That I Sing	
Offering.....	Dale Brandt
933 Holy Ground	
Scripture Reading.....	Jimmy Williams
Morning Service.....	"Joy to the World"with Roy Senior
345 It Is Well 499 O To Be Like Thee	
Closing Prayer.....	Dave Gastellum
Evening services.....	5 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
Dec. 25th	Morning Class @ 9:30 AM Worship @ 10:30 AM Evening Services @ 5:00 PM
26th	Judith Scharnagel's birthday
27th	Evening Service @ 6:30 PM
31st	Men's Breakfast @ Tom's @ 8:30 Anne Capshaw's birthday



THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Forgiving someone may cost you your pride, BUT not forgiving them will cost you your freedom.

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. ~ Ephesians 4:32

PRAYER IS IMPORTANT

- Please keep the extended **Bliss** family in your prayers following the passing of **Eric's** mother **Mary**. Services will be sometime in January.
- Please keep **Carol Quesnel** in your prayers as she comes home. Prayers that all will go smoothly for her & she receives the care & attention she will need.
- Please continue to keep **Jerry & Judy Kendall** in your prayers as they deal with ongoing health concerns.
- Please keep **Shawn Brown** in your prayers. He went to UCLA for more Chemo treatments. Please keep his family in your prayers daily.
- Please keep **Levena Gustin Benitez & Brenda Gustin Herrera**. Both were former members here in the 70's youth group & their mother attended as well. **Levena** injured her knee @ PT & may have torn her ACL. **Brenda** fell off her roof & fractured her back & injured her tailbone. She is currently staying with her sister **Levena** as she can't function alone @ home.
- Please keep **all those who are traveling** in your prayers for safe & blessed visits.
- It was good to have **Laura Crownover** back with us following her fall. Glad she is recovering.
- Please keep **Tom & Kay Gastellum** in your prayers as they continue to deal with health challenges.
- Please keep **Bob & Robin Murray** in your prayers. They have been sick the past few weeks. Pray for renewed health.
- Please keep all those **suffering with colds, flu & other illnesses** in your prayers throughout this holiday season.



ENCOURAGING WORDS

Jesus Better Than Santa Claus:

- Santa lives at the North Pole...JESUS is everywhere.
- Santa rides in a sleigh... JESUS rides on the wind and walks on the water.
- Santa comes but once a year...JESUS is an ever-present help.
- Santa fills your stockings with goodies... JESUS supplies all your needs.
- Santa comes down your chimney uninvited...JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart when invited.
- You have to wait in line to see Santa...JESUS is as close as the mention of His name.
- Santa lets you sit on his lap...JESUS lets you rest in His arms.
- Santa has a belly like a bowl full of jelly... JESUS has a heart full of love.
- All Santa can offer is HO HO HO...JESUS offers health, help and hope.
- Santa says "You better not cry"...JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you."
- Santa's little helpers make toys...JESUS makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions.
- Santa may make you chuckle but...JESUS gives you joy that is your strength.
- While Santa puts gifts under your tree...JESUS became our GIFT and died on a tree...the cross.

While Santa is a fictional character, Jesus is not – He is God's gift to you! *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"* (John 3:16).

Roy Senior