

Messenger

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Christmas has come-have we forgotten the Son? Have snowmen and ham and dressing and jam and Santa and Rudolph and reindeer and winter-golf gotten in the way of the real meaning of Christmas day? If you think about it, it's true how that we (me and you) celebrate and commercialize and live off tradition's lies of Santa and Frosty the snowman and presents that do nothing for no man. Have they gotten in the way? Have they really? Can we truly say?

I'm not sure about you, but I'm sure it's true! We've put truth in a box, how he was born beside sheep and flocks, how the wise men came after hearing his name. How Mary and Joseph knelt by their son as they saw each of the Wise Men and shepherds come to see this tiny thing that was our glorious King! This will give you something to think about - and you can trust me on that no doubt - Which do you believe? Santa, who has magic up his sleeve? Frosty the snowman or ... presents that do nothing for no man? Or do you really and truly believe that it's about Christ's birth on Christmas eve?

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Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 30, 2018
Joint Worship Service at 10:00 A.M.
No Sunday School

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service No Sunday School
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEARS DAY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 9-12 noon Methodist Market

The Church office will be closed December 24-January 2, 2019.



30. Nathan Burton, Landon Hodges

1. Joan King

3. Tina Thomas

4. Brielynne McClellan, Sarah Ragland

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30. Mr. & Mrs. Bob Coker

5. Mr. & Mrs. Owen Richards



Solid Gound Youth

There will be **no Sunday School** this Sunday. Sunday school will be back meeting at regular time Sunday, January 6.

Sunday Night Youth

Solid Ground will not meet this week, but we will be back in full swing to kick-off the new year on January 6.

Wednesday Night Small Group

We will resume with Small Group in January. Enjoy your Christmas Break.

Spring Break

The next payment for the Spring Break trip to the Ark Encounter/Cincinnati is due now. Please get in touch with Tera to make your payment.

Children's Page



There will be **no Sunday School** this Sunday. Sunday school will be back meeting at regular time Sunday, January 6.

There will be no Bible study this week, but we will resume next Sunday on January 6th. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. and follow up with supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers serving Sunday, December 30, 2018

Greeters

Chip & Donna Heidel

Worship Leader

Rich Knox

Scripture

Luke 2:16-20

Sermon

“The Cure for the Post-Christmas Blues”

Security

Billy Wyatt



Marvin Terrell

Stacy Ertle

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hodgson

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

DECEMBER

30. 1st Sunday after Christmas

Matthew 2:13-23

31. New Years Eve

Proverbs 3:5-6

JANUARY

1. Happy New Year

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

2. The Word became human

John (1:1-9), 10-18

3. Jacob's ladder

Genesis 28:10-22

4. The burning bush

Exodus 3:1-5

5. Be Strong

Joshua 1:1-9

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please have all contributions for 2018 in the church office by December 30, 2018 to be credited to 2018.