

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

December 12th

6:30 PM Christmas Musical at 1st Baptist

December 14th

11:30 AM Lunch Bunch @ Lil's

December 15th

6:30 PM Business Meeting

6:30 PM REV 3 Ministries (Youth)

December 17th

6:00 PM Deacons Adult Christmas Dinner

Please sign up at registration counter

December 18th

8:30 AM Deacons Food Baskets

2:00 PM Youth Progressive Dinner

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Card Delivery Box

is available for **attending** friends & family only in the library

WMU will not be meeting this month

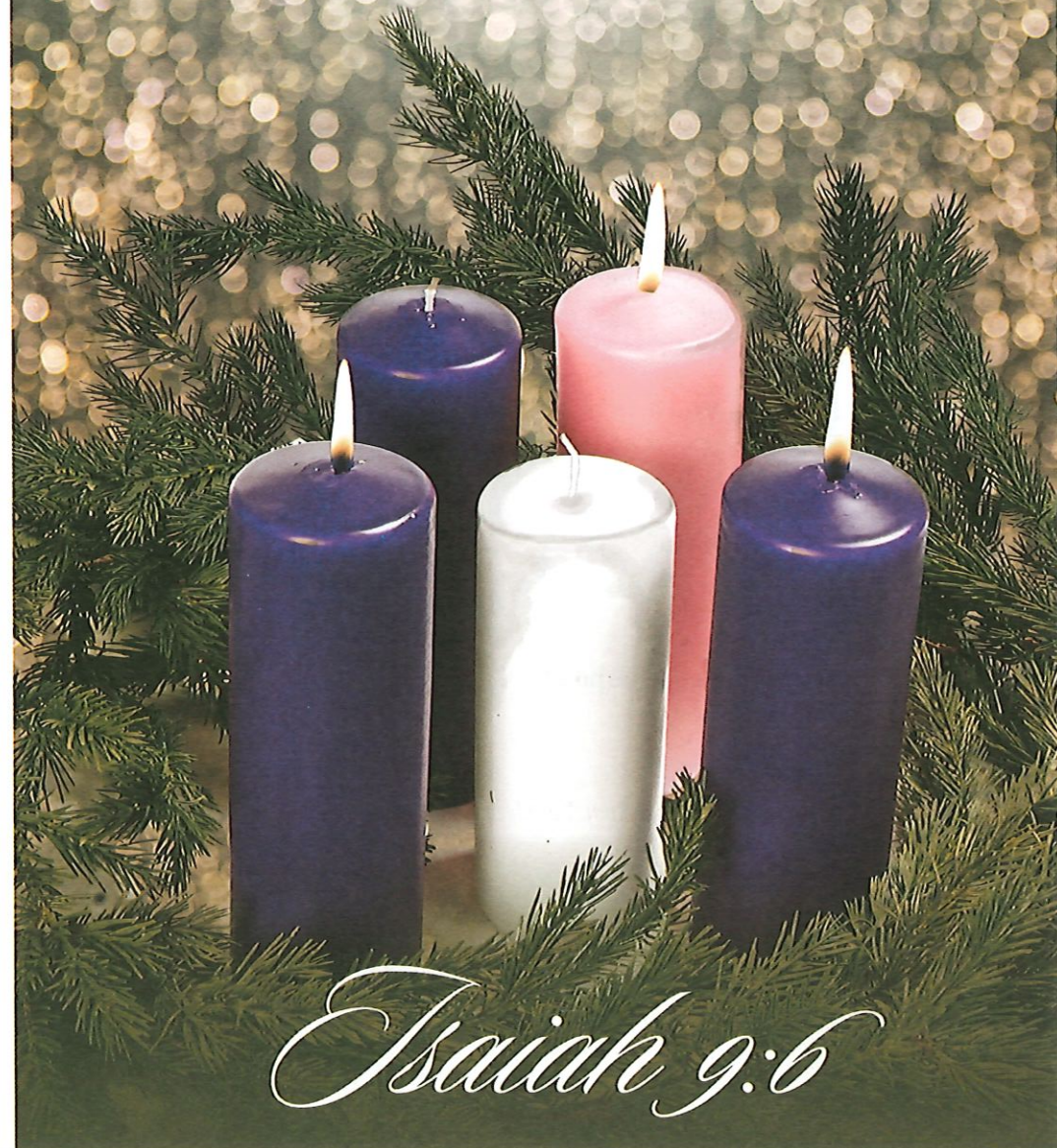
Christmas Carols & Candy December 19th 6:30 PM

Please bring your favorite sweets to share as we sing through the Christmas section of the hymnal.

Christmas Eve Service December 24th 9:00 PM

Church Office will be closed December 24th, 27th & 31st for the Holidays and also January 3rd for New Year's Holiday

The Everlasting Father



Isaiah 9:6



Sermon Notes
“Christmas Thru the Eyes of Joseph”
Matthew 1:18-25
Dr. Mike James

December 12, 2021

Gather to Worship

Christmas Carol Sing-Along

Worship Choir

Lighting of Advent Joy Candle

Video - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis

CBC Goal: \$5,000 (collected \$3,104)

Welcome

Prayer

Video

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Angels We Have Heard on High

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Prayer

Worship: Read His Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8-20

Prayer

Worship: Sing His Praise

Adore

Prayer

Worship by Hearing and Respond

Message

Mike James

Song of Response

He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen)

Offertory

Announcements

Benediction

SCENE ONE - EXCITING EXPECTATIONS (v. 18)

Jewish marriage consisted of 3 stages.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____ living together as husband and wife in marriage.

SCENE TWO - DEPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT (vv. 18-19)

Joseph was a _____ man.

SCENE THREE - JOYFUL HOPE (vv.20-23)

For over _____ years the Jews had been waiting for the Messiah to come. Over _____ times the prophets prophesized concerning the Messiah.

Prophecies fulfilled...

1. Born of a _____ (Isaiah 7:14) Matt.1:18
2. Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2) Matt. 2:1
3. Betrayed for _____ pieces of Silver (Zech. 11:12) Matt. 26:15
4. Beat and spat upon (Isaiah 50:6) Matt. 26:67
5. Hands and feet pierced (Ps. 22:16) Matt. 27:35
6. Crucified with thieves (Isaiah 53:12) Matt.27:38
7. Gambled for his _____ (Ps. 22:18) John 19:23-24
8. Bones were not _____ (Ps. 34:20) John 19:33
9. His side pierced (Zech. 12:10) John 19:34
10. Buried in a rich man’s tomb (Isaiah 53:9) Matt. 27:57-60
Micah 5:2, Genesis 49:10, 2 Sam 7:12-14, Isaiah 7:14

SCENE FOUR - OVERCOMING OBEDIENCE (vv. 24-25)

“We must never allow anything to blind us to the true significance of what happened at Bethlehem so long ago. Nothing can alter the fact that we live on a _____ planet.” J.B. Phillips