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Pastor's Notes

Church bells are ringing, there is a nip in the air. Coats have been shook out and the hunt for gloves and mittens is on. Wal-Mart picked up on Christmas much earlier than anyone else although their reason is much different than the Christian world. But all the same, if it reminds us of our Savior being born, that is okay.

What a journey of faith Mary and Joseph must have been on that first Christmas Eve. The trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem was not easy as Mary was heavy with Child and heavy with emotion. 65 miles, 4 or 5 days is what it took to make the trip. Inn or “motels” may have been available but most people would pitch a makeshift tent and sleep on the ground. Modern conveniences, as we know them, were not available and the food and water was found in markets or what your beast of burden could carry.

Jesus, not born yet, was riding within Mary and probably on donkey. Scriptures are not clear on the details of the journey. So many questions, so many trials and temptations were swirled around this couple. But this wasn’t any ordinary couple. Out of all the women, out of all the men, Mary and Joseph were favored by God. Both were God-fearing, both were good and righteous, both were strong in their own way.

The news of Jesus’ arrival wasn’t first shared with Mary though. Mary’s relative, possibly cousin, Eliabeth and Zacharias were told of the birth of their son and the great calling he would fulfill. As Zacharias was serving the Lord in His temple, he was visited by the angel of the Lord and was told they would bear a son and his name would be John. This special man John, would be great in the sight of the Lord and he would turn many of the sons of Isreal back to the Lord. He would be the forerunner of Jesus, making the people prepared for the coming of the Lord.

As we ponder the celebration of Jesus, we, as Christ followers, have seen the Christ with our spiritual eyes. We have put our faith and trust in the mission He came to and did accomplish on earth. We can celebrate but as we celebrate, we know the calling of John the Baptist resides on us. Be filled with the Holy Spirit, turn many to the Lord, turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children, the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, to make ready a people for the return of the King. (Luke 1:15-17)

Great is the birth of the Messiah. Great is the salvation of the Messiah. Great is the mission we are on till the return of the Messiah and great life with the Messiah for eternity will be. We have much to celebrate.

In much love, Pastor Darrel



Ushers

12/7 Mike Schimpf & Wayne Bader
12/14 Chris & Tammie Wick
12/21 Dave Goddard & Jerrod Mildenberger
12/28 Aaron Erker & Scott Clement

Greeters

12/7 Jeanne & Mike Schimpf
12/14 Jerry & Judy Schmidt
12/21 Karen Johnson
12/28 Bowling Family

Offering Stewards

12/7 Mike & Sean
12/14 Glen & Yvonne
12/21 Wayne & Natalie
12/28 Bill & Mike

Children's Message

12/7 Tracy
12/14 Christmas Program
12/21 Patricia
12/28 Priscilla/Cheryl

Children's Church

12/7 Donna & Sue
12/14 Christmas Program
12/21 Patricia
12/28 Dana

Sunday School

12/7 Natalie
12/14 Donna
12/21 Natalie
12/28 Donna



Happy Anniversary

December

- 7th- Ron & Sharon Ruyle
- 15th- Jacob & Samantha Kitzman
- 15th- Douglas & Brandi Ruyle
- 18th- Chuck & Sue Glazier
- 18th- Ray & Elizabeth Meyer
- 31st- Jody & Josh Shipman
- 31st- Jack & Viola Shoemaker

Opportunities to Help the Kenya Ministry

The work God is using Pastor Isaac Ondtiti in planting churches, training pastors, running two orphanages, and visiting a children's prison in Kenya is amazing. You can help with this great work through WCC in a couple of ways.

1. Adopt a child at the orphanage for \$30 a month
2. Buy Bibles for the growing churches at \$10 a piece.
3. Donate funds to help in building of church buildings.
4. Donate \$\$ for food & Bibles for the children's prison

All donations are tax deductible through WCC. If writing a check, put the area God is prompting you to give in the memo area. Or go to our online giving portal on our website, under Foreign Missions.

What an opportunity for the Body of Christ in Wiggins to have an impact for God's Kingdom on a world-wide scale.

Please pray about getting involved!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ☞ Program practice and LAST DAY of Kingdom Kidz is Wednesday, December 10th! (Kinddom Kidz Winter Session will start in January- stay tuned for more details!)
- ☞ Our Children's Christmas Program will take place during service on Sunday, December 14th.
- ☞ Ring in the New Year with Family & Fellowship! WCC is hosting another New Year's Eve Family Game Night. Join us Wednesday, December 31st at 6:30pm. Bring a snack to share and let the games begin- who knows? We might just play til midnight!

Important Dates: December

Care Team

Monday the 1st, 5pm

Mission/Membership

Monday the 1st, 6pm

Women's Fellowship Holiday Dinner

Tuesday the 2nd, 11:30pm

Board Prayer Meeting

Tuesday the 2nd, 6:30pm

Food Pantry Truck Delivery

Thursday the 4th, 6:30am

Friday the 19th, 6:30am

Old Towne Christmas

Saturday the 6th, 4pm

Pearl Harbor Day

Sunday the 7th

Last Day of Kingdom Kidz

Wednesday the 10th, 4:30p

Men's Breakfast

Saturday the 13th, 7:30am

Kingdom Kidz Christmas Program

Sunday the 14th

Board Meeting

Tuesday the 16th, 6:30pm

First Day of Winter

Sunday the 21st

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday the 24th, 6:30p

Christmas

Thursday the 25th

New Year's Eve Family Game Night

Wednesday the 31st, 6:30p

Weekly Events:

Intercessory Prayer
Monday-Friday, 9am

Women's Bible Study
Mondays 9:30am

Men's Group
Mondays 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays 6:30pm

Kingdom Kidz
Wednesdays 4:30pm

Youth Group
Wednesdays 6pm

Young Men's Bible Study
Saturdays 9am

**Young Adult Sunday
School Class**
Sunday Mornings
In the Basement



Sunday School
9:00am

EPIC Youth
Sundays at 9am

Sunday Service
10:00AM

Poinsettias In Memory Of:

Dwight Barnett
Mom & Gary
Herschel & Mary Chapman
Angelo Elledge
Mary Jo Gehrig

Shirleen Locke
Bob & Alice Lough
Hilda & Arlin Miller
Joyce Norza
Gary Ranum

Nor & Vi Ranum
Irene Rodriguez
Jack & Sue Schimpf
Ken & Betty Seiber
Kenny Seiber

Rose & Joe Stahley
JT Thibault
Lonnie Thomas
Howard & Betty Walters
Doug Webb

Mission Committee

- ☞ Monthly Offering of \$50 to WCC Prison Ministry.
- ☞ Continue sharing concerns and joys on the texting and phone prayer chain
- ☞ Thank you for your Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes. WCC sent 42 boxes!
- ☞ Sent \$600 through Samaritans Purse for disaster relief in Alaska (typhoon), Jamaica (hurricane), and Philippines (typhoon).
- ☞ Preparing Military Christmas Cards and Christmas Care Packages to College Students.

Care Team

We continue to send Get Well cards and Thinking of you cards to those in need. Helped a church family in need with \$150.00. This is a community outreach not only our WCC family but all in the community who have lost loved ones. We hosted a Care Team Luncheon on November 17, 2025, at the Out West Senior Center, we had 26 folks attend a wonderful Thanksgiving meal time of Fellowship.

Jail Ministry Update:

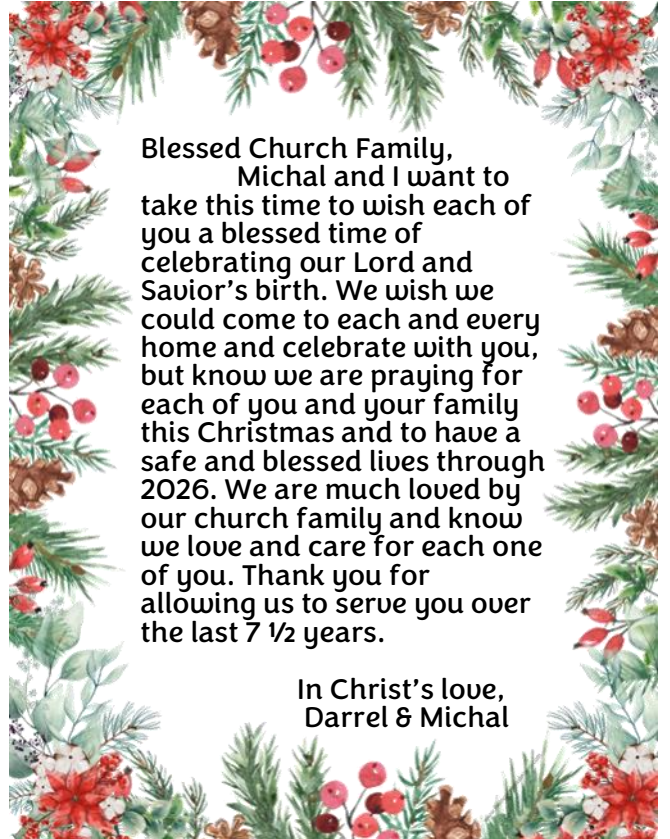
In December, we will be ministering in the Jail on the 5th, 7th, 12th, 19th, 21st, and 26th and would greatly appreciate your prayers as we go in. We will be providing Christmas gifts to the inmate's children again this year, as well as Christmas gift bags for the inmates and guards with hard candy, fruit, honey buns, and white socks in them. These are wonderful ways to show them all the love of Jesus. We welcome any monetary donations toward these projects.

We've had a wonderful time ministering to the inmates and worshipping with them. The ladies are allowed to bring the guitar in and the inmates enjoy singing to the Lord and worshipping Him. It is amazing to see how worship can soften their hearts toward the Lord. They also love watching the Bronco games and request that we finish our lesson before the games start!

Prayer Requests:

- Salvation for any that don't yet know Him.
- That the Lord would be at work in the lives of all that we minister to
- Deliverance and freedom from addiction
- For the families and inmates as they are apart during Christmas and New Years

Thank you for your prayers, we appreciate it greatly!



Membership:

We continue to address weekly bulletins and give out Welcome Bags -to new folks attending worship services. We also provide new baby welcome bags and Baptism/Dedication gifts.



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December 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>30</div> 	<div>1</div> Care Team 5pm Mission/Membership 6pm	<div>2</div> Women's Fellowship Holiday Dinner 11:30pm Board Prayer 6:30p Alison Beaprez BD	<div>3</div> Kingdom Kidz 4:30pm	<div>4</div> Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Katie Stencel, Judy Schidt & Sean Cordillo BD	<div>5</div> David Herbstman, Melissa Jones, Erin Kerr & Douglas Ruyle BD	<div>6</div> Old Towne Christmas 4pm
<div>7</div> Communion Pearl Harbor Day	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> Kingdom Kidz 4:30pm	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> Douglas Ruyle BD	<div>13</div> Kash Meyer BD Men's Breakfast 7:30a
Brenda Lingo BD			Tammy Barkdoll BD	Sierra Shipman BD	Chuck Glazier BD	Joslynn Shipman & Lexy Sears BD
<div>14</div> Kingdom Kidz Christmas Program Paige Loose, Melissa Doughty & Berkley Widener BD	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> Board Meeting 6:30pm	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Bette Neb & Peyton Meyer BD	<div>20</div>
<div>21</div> First Day of Winter	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> Mike Sample, Rhonda Schuling & Josh Shipman BD	<div>25</div> MERRY CHRISTMAS!!	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> Steve Bruntz BD
Diana Seibert BD	Priscilla Franzen BD	Carol Ashbrook BD	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:30pm Shannon Beauprez BD	Chris Green & Jerry Schmidt BD	Gillian Steffen BD	Eva Cuckow, Charles Ruyle, Heather Reynolds & Lorenzo Larkin BD
<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div> Melanie Lingo, Asher Kitzman & Carli Kitzman BD	<div>31</div> New Year's Eve Family Game Night! 6:30pm Craig Harris BD	<div>1</div> 	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> 
Trent Rogers BD						