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# The Word



## 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

### Offering Stewards

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

### Children's Church

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

### Greeters

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

### Children's Message

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

### 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! (Kingdom 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!

Blessed Church Family,  
Michal and I want to take this time to wish each of you a blessed time of celebrating our Lord and Savior's birth. We wish we could come to each and every home and celebrate with you, but know we are praying for each of you and your family this Christmas and to have a safe and blessed lives through 2026. We are much loved by our church family and know we love and care for each one of you. Thank you for allowing us to serve you over the last 7 1/2 years.

In Christ's love,  
Darrel & Michal

**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
30 	1 Care Team 5pm Mission/Membership 6pm	2 Women's Fellowship Holiday Dinner 11:30pm Board Prayer 6:30p Alison Beaprez BD	3 Kingdom Kidz 4:30pm	4 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Katie Stencel, Judy Schidt & Sean Cordillo BD	5 David Herbstman, Melissa Jones, Erin Kerr & Douglas Ruyle BD	6 Old Towne Christmas 4pm Kash Meyer BD
7 	8 Communion Pearl Harbor Day	9 Brenda Lingo BD	10 Kingdom Kidz 4:30pm	11 Tammy Barkdoll BD	12 Sierra Shipman BD Chuck Glazier BD	13 Men's Breakfast 7:30a Joslynn Shipman & Lexy Sears BD
14 	15 Kingdom Kidd Christmas Program Paige Loose, Melissa Doughty & Berkley Widener BD	16 Board Meeting 6:30pm Stephanie Eskew BD	17 	18 Mike Sample, Rhonda Schuling & Josh Shipman BD	19 Food Pantry Delivery 6:30a Bette Neb & Peyton Meyer BD	20 Steve Bruntz BD
21 	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 	27 
28 	29 	30 	31 	1 	2 	3 
Trent Rogers BD				Melanie Lingo, Asher Kitzman & Carli Kitzman BD	Craig Harris BD	