

## MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

November 28, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM

In our Sanctuary

(Please wear a mask & Social Distance)

or

Outside Parking Area

Services on YouTube

Meadowbrookbaptist.cc

November 21, 2021

Worship Attendance 31 World Hunger \$17.73

Budget Offering \$3,802.00

Weekly Needs to Date \$124,550.00

Weekly Offerings to Date \$138,610.30

### Joseph the Forgotten One

Joseph is the forgotten one at Christmas. The Bible mentions no animals in the barn but they get more press than him. He is one of the strongest, bravest men in the Bible. He believed God's message about the virgin conception. He obeyed God, even though neighbors looked upon him as immoral for getting Mary pregnant or the immoral man who got Mary pregnant or the fool who married an immoral girl. Dr. Herschel Hobbs says:

“He identified himself with her condition. He bore her shame as his own. The neighbors would gossip. The stigma of fornication would fasten its stinging fangs in Mary's heart. But it would strike him also. Under the lash of public scorn, Mary's tender flesh would quiver; but as always, between her and the lash, stood Joseph.”

In Nazareth, he was a faithful husband to Mary; step-father to Jesus and a father to the six children he had with Mary. He showed courage and the willingness to make sacrifices when he took his little family to live in Egypt. He was as a good man and his goodness reached the place too many of us leave it behind - in his home.

## Christmas 2021

### THANKFUL FOR SALVATION

“Call His name, Jesus (The Lord saves), because He will save His people from their sins.” Matthew. 1:21

### The Wonderful Gifts

Jesus brought three Christmas presents to every one of us. Accept Him this year, and they are yours. One is **complete forgiveness** for every bad thing we have ever done or will ever do. This is **for everyone**, no matter what sins you may have committed. After confessing his adultery and murder (2 Samuel 11-12), David said, “Joyful is the person whose sins are forgiven; whose sins He will not keep account of” (Psalm 32).

Manasseh, the King of Judah, led God's people to follow the religion of Canaanites; that promised good crops (material blessings) to those willing to sacrifice their own children. And he sacrificed his children. 2 Kings 21:16 says:

“Manasseh killed so many innocent people, that the streets of Jerusalem were flowing with blood.”

God punished him, by allowing Babylon to put hooks in his body and take him to their city. “This humbled him, he turned to the Lord his God and begged Him for help; and God answered his prayer” (2 Chronicles 33:10-13).

There is room at the cross for you  
Though millions have come  
There is still room for one  
There is room at the cross for you

Near the end of the Civil War, someone asked Lincoln what he was going to do to the traitors in the South and Lincoln said, “I will treat them as though they had never left us.” That is how God treats us.