

“What Happened in Bethlehem (And it’s not what you think)” – Ruth 1:1-19

The book of Ruth mentions Bethlehem S_____ times

Ruth bridges two E_____ in Israel’s history

Ruth was King David’s G_____ G_____

Ruth also sets the stage for our M_____ (remember
that Bethlehem was in the tribal territory of J_____)

Ruth (a M_____) married Boaz (an I_____)

...but the coming together of Ruth and Boaz is the

“reuniting of A_____ and L_____”

– a “tikkum” (repair or C_____)

CONCLUSION: It took BOTH G_____ and J_____ to
birth the line of Jesus

Some amazing prophecies in Ruth chapter _____ verse _____

- C_____ H_____ (drawing near to the
Kingdom AND it’s connection to Jewish sacrifice)
- E_____ some B_____ (see John 6:35)
- D_____ you piece into the W_____ V_____
(the S_____ of the Messiah)—the Last Supper
and the C_____
- She ate all she W_____ and had some L_____
over (the F_____ miracle in Matthew 14:20)

The story of Ruth and Boaz is a L_____ S_____

Ruth ties us back to R_____ (Genesis 35) and forward to

D_____ and J_____

And Ruth H_____ Gentiles being part of Jesus’

L_____

SHALOM BAPTIST CHURCH

December 7, 2025 ~ 11:00 AM

Gather. Glorify. Grow. Go.

Second Sunday of Advent-Peace

Welcome		Rev. Mark Miller
Prelude	<i>Still, Still, Still</i>	Traditional
Call to Worship	<i>For He Alone Is Worthy</i>	Wade
Invocation		Russ Hoffman
*Carol of Praise #93	<i>It Came Upon the Midnight Clear</i>	CAROL
Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Mark Miller
*Carol of Offering #98	<i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i>	WALTHAM
*Offertory Prayer		Kenny Taylor Deacon of the Month
Offertory Music	<i>One Bright Star</i>	Jarvis
*The Doxology		OLD 100TH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		

Musical Meditation	<i>Red is the Color of Love</i> Chancel Choir	Chopin
Scripture	Ruth 1:1-19	
Message	Rev. Mark Miller “What Happened in Bethlehem (And it’s not what you think)”	
Lord’s Supper		
*Carol of Invitation #86	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	ST. LOUIS
Benediction		Rev. Mark Miller
*Closing Response	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i> Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.	DENNIS
Postlude	<i>There’s a Song in the Air</i>	Holland
*Please stand if you are able		