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*“Seed Sowing
Kingdom Growing”*

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Becoming a Christian
is as easy as...

- A** dmit you have sinned.
- B** elieve Jesus died for you.
- C** hoose to accept His gift of forgiveness.

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



The Prophecy

Isaiah 7:14

“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name *Emmanuel*”.

The Fulfillment

Matthew 1:23

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name *Emmanuel*, which being interpreted is, *God with us*.”

Salvation

Matthew 1:21

“...thou shalt call his name JESUS:
for He shall save His people from their sins.”

Glory to God

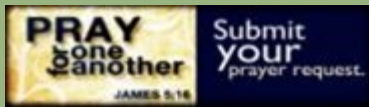
Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”



Pastor Jennings asks members to be in
Continual Prayer for...

Spiritual Growth
Physical Growth
Church Unity
Our Community



Lift them up in Prayer
Mother E. Anderson
The Dorsey Family
Sis. Jimmie Ruth Gamble
Mother JoAnn Johnson
Mother Belinda Jones
The McKinney Family
Mother Snow
Simeon Tolbert (Deac.
Corey's nephew)

From the Health Ministry



HOLIDAY BLUES

For Christians the Christmas season is one of the happiest times of the year as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Many people will participate in or attend Christmas plays, pageants and musicals. Some look forward to the parties, the shopping and the various festivities that will be available during this time. However, everyone will not enjoy the holiday season. According to the National Institute of Health, Christmas is also a time of year that many people experience depression. While some people are clinically depressed and may need medication to help them cope during this time, others will get depressed and anxious because of pressure to spend money on expensive gifts. Still others may feel sad, lonely and isolated because of the loss of a loved one. Some common signs of depression are:

- 1) Feelings of sadness, emptiness or hopelessness
- 2) Loss of interest or pleasure in most normal activities that you once enjoyed
- 3) Trouble thinking, concentrating and making decisions
- 4) Sleep disturbances (either too much or too little)

Persons who experience mild depression or have a case of the “ holiday blues” should :

- 1) Seek counseling and prayer from a professional Christian counselor, pastor or spiritual leader/ confidant
- 2) Participate in and focus on activities that promote the true meaning of Christmas
- 3) Concentrate on what God has blessed you with rather than on what you feel you are lacking
- 4) Become involved in giving in a non-monetary way through worthwhile causes to help those less fortunate than yourself. Visit a children’s home, nursing home or connect with a group and help feed the homeless.
- 5) Set boundaries on the money you spend on gifts if finances are a concern

Remember, If you or anyone you know exhibit the above mentioned symptoms don’t suffer in silence, ask for help !!



*** Seek immediate professional help if the depression is severe or you have thoughts of suicide***

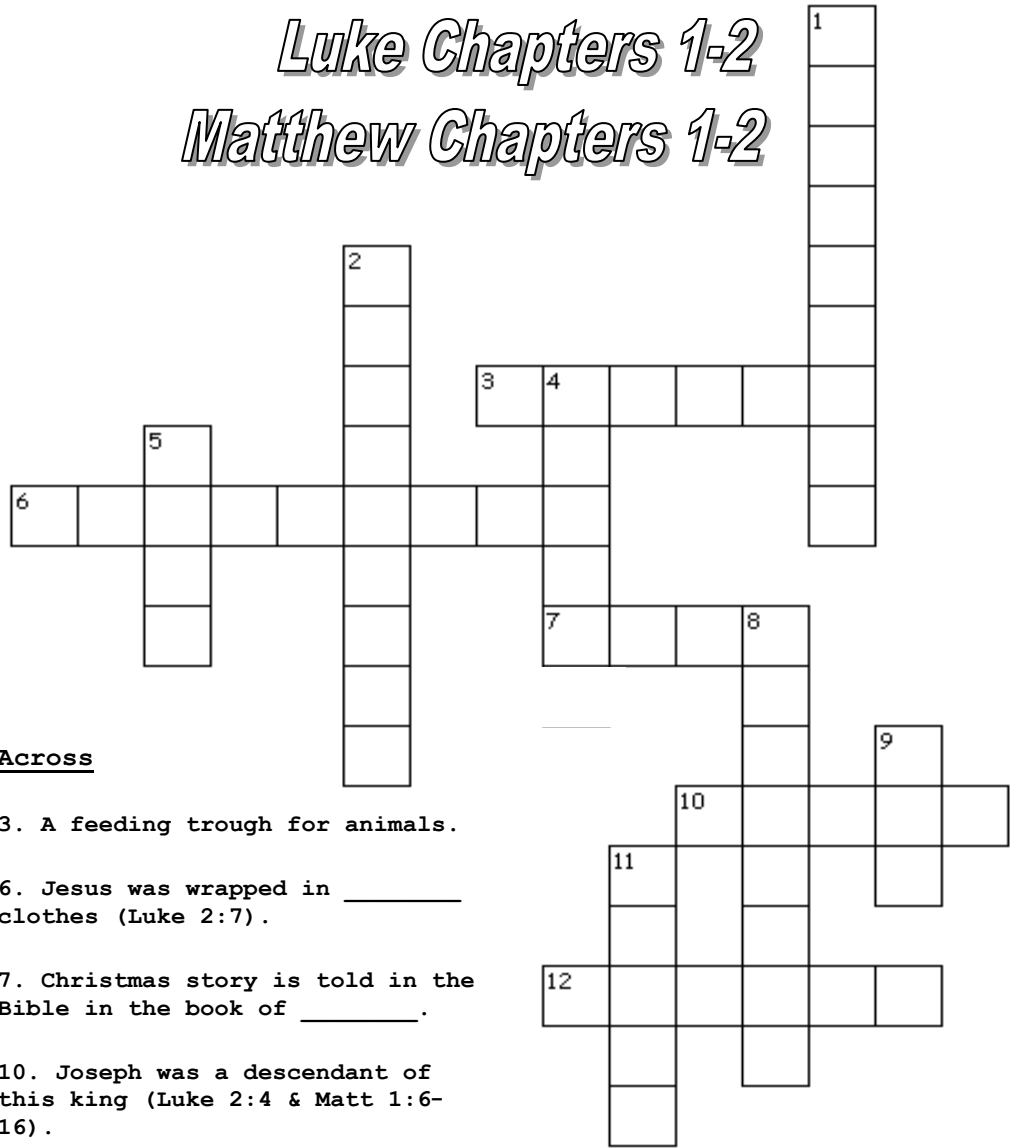
**Jesus says, I am come that they might have life, and that they*

Might have it more abundantly

John 10:10



Luke Chapters 1-2 Matthew Chapters 1-2



Across

3. A feeding trough for animals.
6. Jesus was wrapped in _____ clothes (Luke 2:7).
7. Christmas story is told in the Bible in the book of _____.
10. Joseph was a descendant of this king (Luke 2:4 & Matt 1:6-16).
12. Name of the man Mary was betrothed to (Luke 1:27 KJV).

Down

1. First group of people to visit Jesus in the manger (Luke 2:15-16).
2. City where Jesus was born (Matt 2:1).
4. Who announced the birth of Jesus? (Luke 1:26-31, 2:10-11)
5. Name of the virgin who gave birth to Jesus (Luke 1:27).
8. Being interpreted is, God with us (Matt 1:23 KJV).
9. Jesus shall save his people from their _____ (Matt 1:21).
11. "_____ " to God in the Highest, (Luke 2:14).



1. What does **Christmas** mean?

Literally means "Christ's Mass"
Christ means "Anointed one"
Mass means "affecting large numbers of people"

2. What does **Bethlehem** mean?

"House of Bread"

3. How did ancient **Mangers** look?

Mangers were cut from limestone or made from masonry work. They were about 3 feet long, 18 inches wide & 2 feet in depth.

JESUS is
the Reason
for the
Season.



- 10 Justin McKinney
- 15 Jimmy Ruth Gamble
- 16 Erica Robinson
- 25 Roc McKinney

Help Us Grow



January Events

- 1 New Year's Day
- 6 Communion
- 7 Finance Meet 7 pm
- 8 Deacons Meet 7 pm
- 12 WMU 8 a.m.
- 19 Men's Breakfast 9 a.m.
- 20 Children's Church
- 21 MLK Day
- 27 Vote Sweetheart

Zumba
Jan. 8 - Feb. 28
Tues & Thurs 6:30 p.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Communion	3 Finance 7 pm Deacons 7 pm	4	5 Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	6	7	8 WMU 8 Conference 10 Youth 12 noon
9	10	11 Mothers Meet	12 Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	13	16	15 Youth 12 noon
16 Children's Church	17	18	19 Prayer 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	20	21	22 Youth 12 noon
23 Youth Program Blood Pressure Checks	24 Office closed	25 	26	27	28	29
30 Benevolence Offering	31 					

