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THIS WEEK TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study at the Church

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Worship Team Practice at the church 6:30 Youth Group call Libby for Details

THURSDAY

NO Men's Small Group at the Church

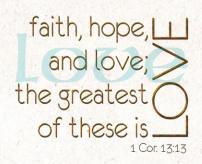
SATURDAY

8:00 am Ladies Reflective Walk at Memorial Island

PRAYER

changes things

Continue to pray for Lynn Lindsey Ken & Celeste Freeman Gloria Thomas Diane Margolis Carl Volgarino



A Message from Pastor Derrick

Seeing Christmas From God's Perspective Luke's Christmas Story #1 Luke 2:1-14

"Let us not flutter too high, but remain by the manger and the swaddling clothes of Christ, in whom dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." - Martin Luther, Table Talk I think of those words often around this time of the year; especially when I reflect and read Luke's account of the first Christmas. Do you see Christmas from God's perspective? Today, we examine how to do that in the first part of Luke's Christmas Story. Merry Christmas

- 1. Peace comes not via power, influence or circumstances; it comes from God's activity (1-5).
 - a. The Augustus Contrast
 - b. The Pax Romania Contrast
 - Nazareth and Bethlehem vs Rome Contrast
- 2. Christmas begins with a sense of need (6-7).
 - a. An Ancient Innkeeper's Provisions
 - b. Mary's Shame
 - c. Joseph's Shame
 - d. The Implication
- 3. There is nothing to fear when grace is present and active (8-12).
 - a. Shepherd's Reason to Fear #1
 - b. Shepherd's Reason to Fear #2
 - c. But God
- 4. Trumpets and horns fit to toot are best left in the hands of angels (13-14).
 - a. Trumpet Tooters in the Bible
 - b. Trumpet Tooters here



Save the Date
January 5, 2020
Reception for
Libby Sanderson
More information to
follow

We are in need of Back Packs and small rolling suitcases for our



Mission Program

Call Bobbie Parris for

further details



One More Thing...

Blessed is he that waiteth (Dan. 12:12).

It may seem an easy thing to wait, but it is one of the postures which a Christian soldier learns not without years of teaching. Marching and quick-marching are much easier to God's warriors than standing still.

There are hours of perplexity when the most willing spirit, anxiously desirous to serve the Lord, knows not what part to take. Then what shall it do? Vex itself by despair? Fly back in cowardice, turn to the right hand in fear, or rush forward in presumption?

No, but simply wait. Wait in prayer, however. Call upon God and spread the case before Him; tell Him your difficulty, and plead His promise of aid.

Wait in faith. Express your unstaggering confidence in Him. Believe that if He keeps you tarrying even till midnight, yet He will come at the right time; the vision shall come, and shall not tarry.

Wait in quiet patience. Never murmur against the second cause, as the children of Israel did against Moses. Accept the case as it is, and put it as it stands, simply and with your whole heart, without any self-will, into the hand of your covenant God, saying, "Now, Lord, not my will, but Thine be done. I know not what to do; I am brought to extremities; but I will wait until Thou shalt cleave the floods, or drive back my foes. I will wait, if Thou keep me many a day, for my heart is fixed upon Thee alone, O God, and my spirit waiteth for Thee in full conviction that Thou wilt yet be my joy and my salvation, my refuge and my strong tower."

-- Morning by Morning