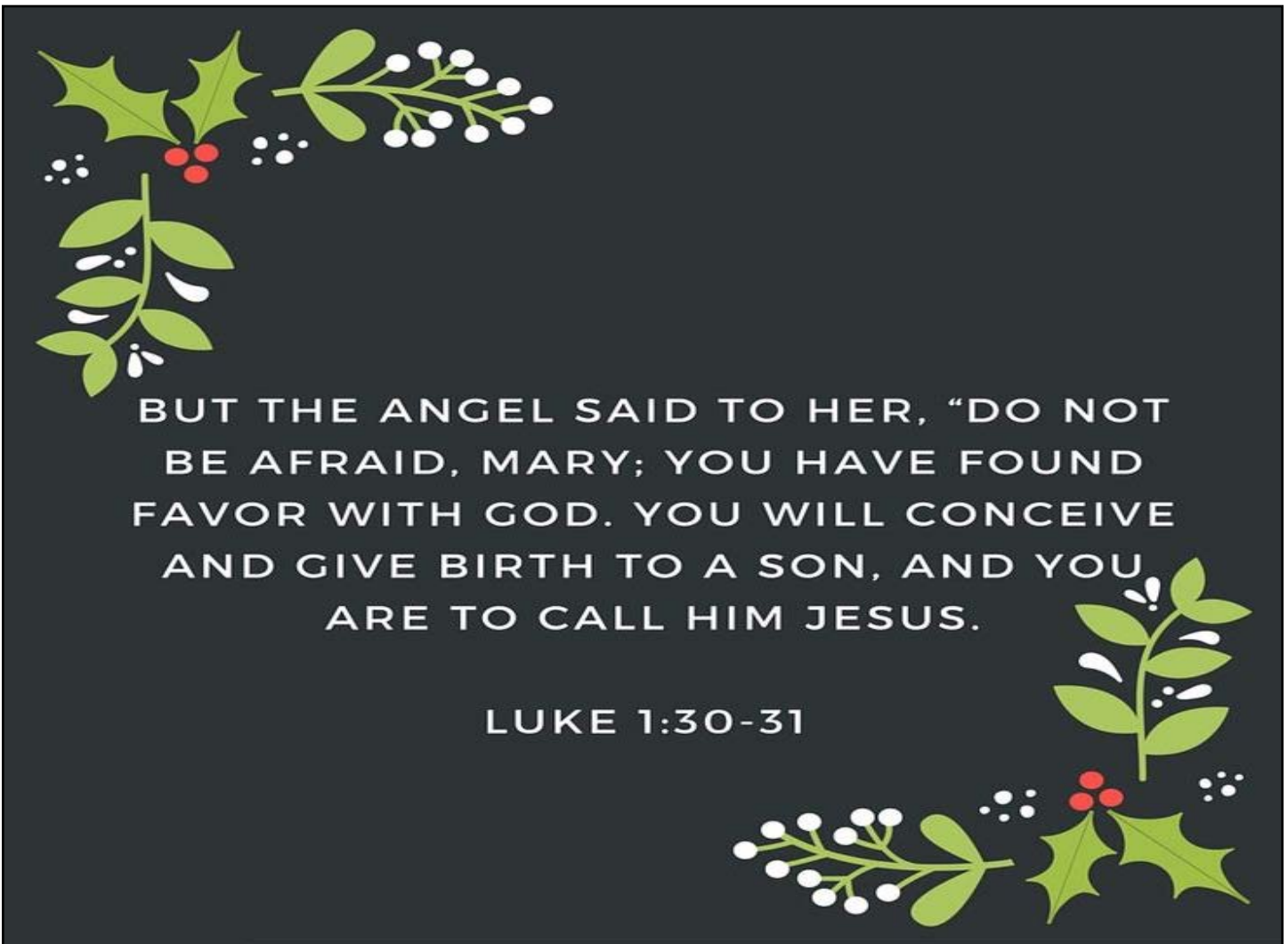


Story

Telling Our Past
Living in the Present
Hope of Our Future With Jesus

December 19, 2021



BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO HER, "DO NOT BE AFRAID, MARY; YOU HAVE FOUND FAVOR WITH GOD. YOU WILL CONCEIVE AND GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, AND YOU ARE TO CALL HIM JESUS.

LUKE 1:30-31

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The Narrator

Jacqueline Atnip had surgery last week. Remember Linda Francisco, Max Ruhl, Beth Brower, Linda Channel, Kay Stroud, Bonnie Gray, Gladys Cobb, Christiane Hobart, Sherry Smith, Scott Cagle, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Brian Deckman, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, and Rachel Pyron as they deal with ongoing health issues.

Narrators are often needed in stories to help to explain the depth of detail that the author wishes the reader/listener to realize. They are heralds proclaiming a message that must be understood by the reader in order for them to fully understand the full message of the story. They aren't sharing a hidden or secret message, but out right declaring that the message that has been shared clearly is everything to the story.



Our annual Christmas Caroling will be this afternoon. Everyone is invited to join us. We will meet at the church building at 4:45. After caroling, we will return to the building to warm up with hot chocolate & coffee.

When Gabriel announced to Mary that she would have a son, the angel fulfilled his role as narrator and herald of God's amazing story! The writer of Hebrews tells us, "Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation (Hebrews 1:14)?" Gabriel's announcement invokes a promise that had echoed all throughout the Old Testament. He announced to Mary that her son would be called the Son of the Most High and would reign on the throne of his father, David. Those familiar with the Law and the Prophets would have quickly connected the prophetic dots.



Today we have a great reason to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The joy of the news that the angels declared is the revelation of the fulfillment of God's promises for us!!! God's steadfast love never ceases and is fully revealed in His Son becoming like us that we may have life in His Kingdom!!!
Tye

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Dale and Pat Naden on the passing of Pat's nephew, Russ Schuchman, following an automobile accident.

Blood Drive

The Neosho Community Blood Drive will be Monday, December 27th, from 11 am to 5 pm at the Rocketdyne Road church building.



- Nathan Anderson**
- Wyatt Burns**
- Garret Douglas**
- Jackson Schriever**



What a week it has been! Spent the day at Silver Dollar City after church on Sunday...met with Secret Prayer Pals on Wednesday, then breakfast with Santa this weekend! It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas, right?!

I'm so excited about this upcoming Wednesday. It's our Elf Christmas Party! Teens be here at the building at 6pm. We will have Elf-etizers and Puffin Strips for dinner with a special cookie decorating class for dessert! Followed by a very special surprise for all the children of Rocketdyne at 7pm. Then the fun won't end. From 8 to 10pm we will wrap up our Elf Party with a gift exchange, games, and more food/dessert. We will also reveal our Secret Prayer Partners who have been praying for us the past 22 days leading up to Christmas! This is one event you will not want to miss...TRUST ME! RSVP now so I know how many puffin strips to order.

We are one week away from Christmas Day!! As much as we joke and have fun with Santa and Buddy the Elf, I do hope everyone has been focused on the real reason why we celebrate: the birth of Jesus Christ. We have been praying for one another because of our shared love and belief in Him.

May you find joy and peace this Christmas season as we remember our Lord and Savior's miraculous entrance into this world. Zac



4th - 7th Grade

Our Christmas party is going to be on December 23rd from 6:00-8:30. Let's play games, eat snacks, and watch a movie. The movie will be The Grinch (2018). Don't forget your Christmas Pajamas! Megan Ryan



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you to Samantha Beeson for teaching us about the birth of a special baby. Join us today as we learn about the shepherds hearing special news.

December Memory Verse

*"Don't be afraid, because I am bringing you good news. Today your Savior was born."
Luke 2:10-11*

Just a reminder, whenever you are ready, you can say the memory verse to the Imagination Station teacher for a treat from the treasure box!

Schedule

Today - December 19

Lesson: Shepherds Hear Special News
Teachers: Zac and Jenn Erisman
Helper: Anica Paic
Monitor: Andrew Jones

December 26

Lesson: Wise Men Worship a Special Baby
Teacher: Shannon Hatfield
Helpers: Amy and Aubrey Payne
Monitor: Jason Stipp

January 2

Lesson: Fruits of the Spirit
Teacher: Renee Lewis
Helpers: Laura Stipp, Nash Crane
Monitor: Jason Stipp

Neosho Public Schools
Character Trait For December

CARING

Being supportive and responding to the needs of others with kindness and compassion

OUR
Leaders

Elders

Al Beaver
Tom Condict
Clyde Hopper
Don Hounsshell
Ben Lane
Jim Pyron
Earl Reynolds
Ray Stipp

Deacons

Bryce Beeson
Sage Crane
Adam Lett
Kael Powers
Jason Stipp
Alan Woodward

Ministers

Zac Erisman
Tye Zola

Sunday Assignments

December 19

Shepherd's Prayer

Ben Lane

Serve Communion

Jonathan Davis, Luke Pyron
Brent Marion, Tim Holding
Keith Woodward, Bill Smith
Lance Pyron, Lane Pyron

December 26

Shepherd's Prayer

Jim Pyron

Serve Communion

Brian Lewis, Ron Lankford
Chase Kraft, Dale Naden
Jack Stafford, Mark Davis
Zaine Powers, Jackson Davis



Food
Collection

Fair Haven Children's Home Needs

Olive Oil

Spam

Tea Bags

