

Kingdom Vision

Seek First His Kingdom

December 20

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Rocketdyne Road Church of Christ
“Every member a minister...through service”

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Roger Zartman's niece, Melissa Vaught, had surgery last week. Pat Cohu's daughter, Christiane (Cook) Hobart, has started chemo. Remember Donald Hess, Mike Hutchison, Raymond Hines, Bob Hughes, Sherry Smith, Nadene Keith, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Judy Roark, Brian Deckman, Garry Naylor, Donnis Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, and Don Johnston as they deal with ongoing health issues.



Sunday - December 20
4:00 - 5:30pm

We will meet at the church building at 4. If you are able to make it, please dress for the weather as we will be outside. If you are not able to participate in person and would like to join remotely, we will also live-stream our caroling on our Facebook page. See Tye or Jimmie for more info.



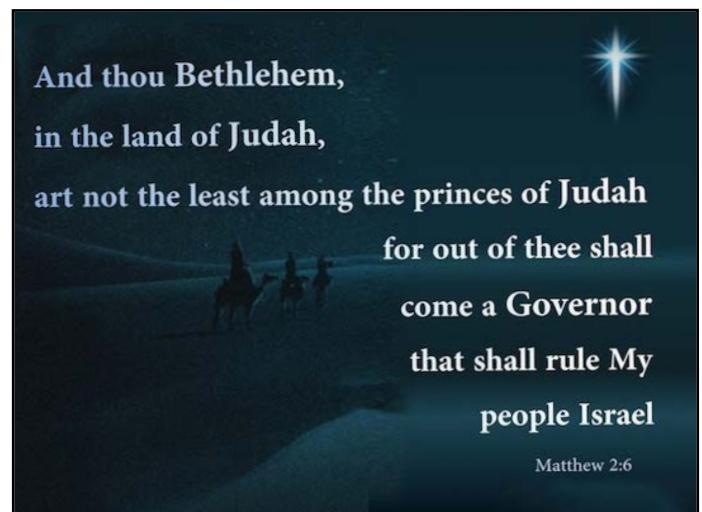
We express our sincere sympathy to Linda Southern and family on the passing of her brother, Bruce Bowers. A graveside memorial will be held at a later date.

Our sympathy also goes to Ron Lankford and family on the passing of his sister, Francis.

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The incarnation is perhaps the most wonderful truth of history. Incarnation simply means God becoming flesh. But, the incarnation is not simple at all as its implications are deep and wide. It tells us that God desires to communicate Himself to us and, because of our diminutive nature, was able to do that by speaking at our level and becoming one of us. It tells us that God truly understands who we are, our joys, concerns, and our sufferings. It tells us of the seriousness of our sins, because Jesus came to die for them. It tells us of God's love for us and that He is involved with our stories. In fact, he is the major player. We therefore have the hope of future fellowship in God's presence and a hope for knowing that God's Kingdom is available for us now.

As we seek first His Kingdom, we realize that Christmas isn't just a time for presents and family meals. It is a celebration of the knowledge that Jesus is God in the flesh, He was born like us and is the salvation for all who believe in Him and follow Him. It is a time to delight in the hope that angels and prophets declared in song and in God's word. It is a time to remember that the King of the world was born in humble beginnings, "*who made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men (Philippians 2:7).*" It is a time to celebrate hope and truth that God is really with us and loves us more than we can even ask or imagine. Tye



YOUTH GROUP

Today (Sunday) we will have what I am referring to as our "Christmas Party: Part 2!" We will meet immediately after church till 5:30pm. Lunch will be provided! We have some fun activities planned, as well as some time of service. I promise a fun van ride full of singing and delivering care baskets, some cookie decorating, more silly games, a possible encore reading of our special Christmas Party story (hehehe), and then we will be caroling with the rest of our church family at Webwood at 4pm. So if you weren't able to make it to our party last Friday - definitely catch us this Sunday! If it's anything like the one before, it bodes to be a WILD time!

Phew - it's been a busy week! I already mentioned the Christmas party last week, but we also had 28 join us at Neosho B&B for Elf!! But I really want to brag on the eight teens and tweens who helped serve Restoration Life Center's Dinner on Monday night.

I really can't believe it's already the last Sunday before Christmas! As we have partied and enjoyed breakfast with Santa, I love that we also get to celebrate together as a church body the true meaning of this season. I pray that this week brings you blessings and peace as we remember Jesus. From my family to yours, Merry Christmas!!
Zac

Our Christmas Party



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you to Laura Stipp for teaching a great lesson about the birth of Jesus. The children learned the legend of the Candy Cane. We will continue to learn about the birth of Jesus this month.

December Memory Verse

"Don't be afraid, because today I am bringing you good news. Today your Savior was born"

Luke 2:10-11, ICB

When you have this verse memorized you can say it to the teacher in Imagination Station at the beginning of class for a treat from our treasure box!

Schedule

Today - December 20

Lesson: Shepherds Hear Special News

Teachers: Trish and Nash Crane

Helper: Nash Crane, Tasha Schriever

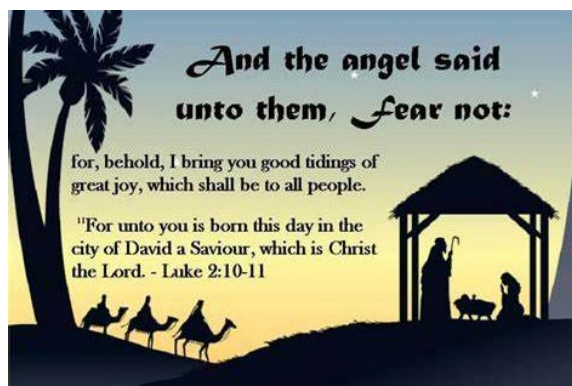
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Lesson: Wise Men Worship a Special Baby

Teacher: Karina Zola

Helpers: Amy Payne, Aubrey Payne

Teachers and Helpers: Please make sure to check your schedules to see if you will be available to teach on the dates you have been assigned. If you will not be able to teach, please contact Renee Lewis and let her know as soon as possible.



**Our
LEADERS**

Elders, Deacons, Ministers
Partners in the Gospel

Elders

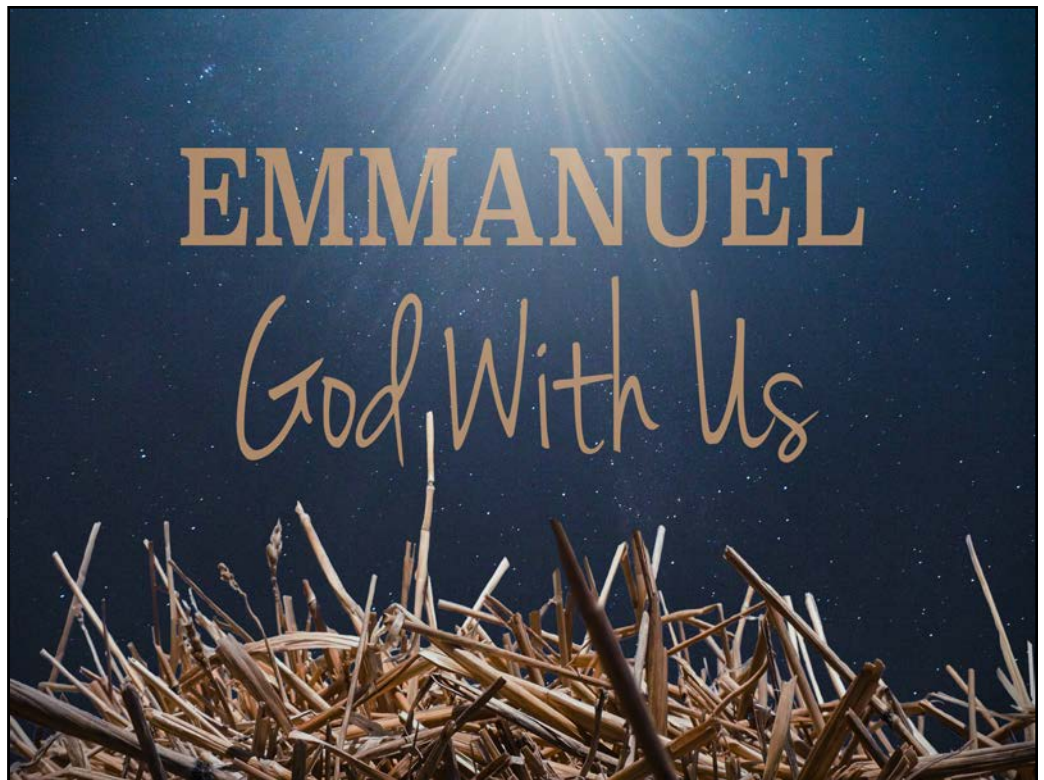
Al Beaver
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Clyde Hopper
Don Hounschell
Ben Lane
Jim Pyron
Earl Reynolds
Ray Stipp

Deacons

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

Ministers

Zac Erisman
Tye Zola



*No Attended Nursery
At This Time*



Fair Haven

**Pantry
Needs**

Spices

OUR MISSION

**To Worship God
To Become More Like Jesus
To Nurture the Children
To Share His Love by Honoring and Serving One Another
and the World
To the Praise and Glory of Our God**

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