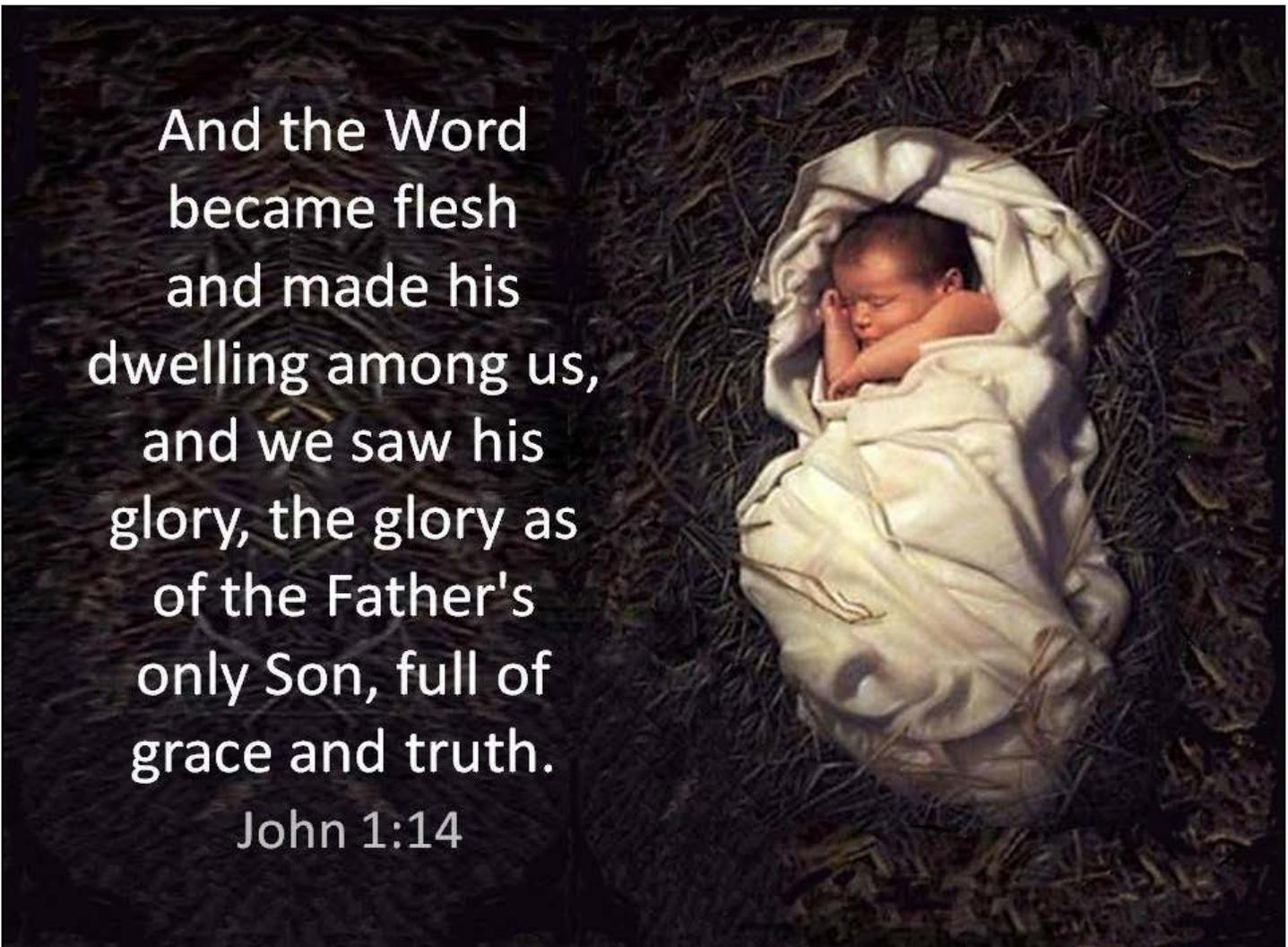


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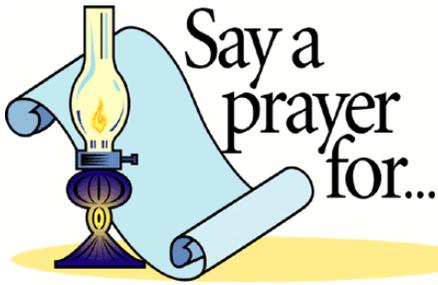


And the Word  
became flesh  
and made his  
dwelling among us,  
and we saw his  
glory, the glory as  
of the Father's  
only Son, full of  
grace and truth.

John 1:14

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*“Every member a minister...through service”*

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Jacqueline Atnip is recovering from surgery. 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.

### **Thank You**

A big thank you to all who helped make Breakfast with Santa a success last week. A special thank you to Shawna Whorton, Linda Hawkins and Samantha Beeson for coordinating the activities.

Thank you to everyone who made and decorated cookies and came caroling with us on Sunday night last week!! The joy we were able to share was a great blessing.



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

## **Story:**

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### **Family Story**

It is fitting that we are able to celebrate the birth of Jesus gathered with family. There is something beautiful about declaring that God's Son was born to Mary and Joseph and sharing His story with those that God has put close in our own stories.

But we must remember, the story of Jesus is for our families to share and for us to share with the world! His birth unites the world as a complete fulfillment to the promises God made to Abraham when he said, "and in your offspring shall all of the nations of the earth be blessed (Genesis 22:18)."

The story of the wise men who came to seek and worship "he who has been born king of the Jews (Matthew 2:2)" is a reminder to us that the birth of Jesus is a story for all. Jesus' story unites us in the family of God with all who believe and follow Him.

I think this is why the writers of the New Testament letters use terms of family as they share information of what it means to follow Jesus. May Paul's closing words to the Church in Ephesus bless our celebration that Jesus' birth makes us family as we follow Him!

"Peace be to the brothers and sisters and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible."

### **Sympathy**

We express our sympathy to Bobby Hounshell and family on the passing of her sister, Pat Stickler.

WHAT'S HAPPENING  
**NEWS**  
 IN THE YOUTH GROUP

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas!!! We have had both sides of our family up to our house the past two weekends, and it has been wonderful celebrating the birth of Jesus together. I am asking for prayers for my family as we are now traveling to visit more family for the holidays and to ring in the New Year. I hope you have had the same opportunities to celebrate Jesus together with loved ones.

This Wednesday, December 29th, we will have a special night of worship in class to celebrate all that God has done for us this past year. We have had a lot of fun in our youth programs: Winter Retreat at Sky Ranch, our Bible classes brought to life with Moses and the Wilderness Escape, tore down walls upstairs for Kids Konnection during Work Camp, went on an epic video scavenger hunt in June, had the return of JumpStart for 2021, brought Jurassic Park to life at Trunk or Treat, had our first ever Friendsgiving in November, and this past week was our incredibly awesome Elf Christmas party! What a year it has been!

But we also have had some great spiritual growth as well: we re-launched our Next Gen middle school program, had several teens rededicate their life to Christ after JumpStart, and this year alone, we have had 12 of our youth choose to follow Christ through baptism!

God has blessed us so much in 2021! As crazy of a year as it seemed to be, God is STILL good!! I am excited to see what 2022 will bring! I'm loving every day of this Youth Minister life. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.  
 Zac



## For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Thank you to Zac and Jenn Erisman for teaching us about the shepherds hearing special news. Join us today as we learn about wise men worshipping a special baby.

### 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 26

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

#### January 2

Lesson: Fruits of the Spirit  
 Teacher: Shannon Hatfield  
 Helpers: Laura Stipp, Nash Crane  
 Monitor: Jason Stipp

#### January 9

Lesson: Love  
 Teacher: Blair Holding  
 Helpers: Megan Ryan, Cassie Davis  
 Monitor: Brian Lewis

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 26**

**Shepherd's Prayer**

Jim Pyron

**Serve Communion**

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

**January 2**

**Shepherd's Prayer**

Earl Reynolds

**Serve Communion**

Dan Paic, Randy Kraft  
Nash Crane, Logan Brock  
Doug Hughes, Jason Stipp  
Dale Naden, Sky Allen



Food  
Collection

Fair Haven Children's Home Needs

Pork & Beans  
Salad Dressings  
Peanut Butter



When the fullness of time came, God sent out his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order that he might redeem those under the law.

**GALATIANS 4:4**

