

# FOOTPRINTS



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## WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER!

### “THIS IS SUCH A STRANGE WAY TO SAVE THE WORLD”

One of my favorite Christmas specials is a song called “A Strange Way to Save the World.” It was written from Joseph’s perspective, and he is wondering why God had called him and Mary to be the parents of Jesus.

“Now I’m not one to second guess what angels have to say but this is such a strange way to save the world.”

When thinking about how the Messiah should have come, it is hard to imagine why God chose the ordinary to bring the supernatural to earth. Whatever His reason was, I am just glad He did it! We are now in our season of Advent so let’s remember our Savior, Jesus.

I  
JESUS  
LORD

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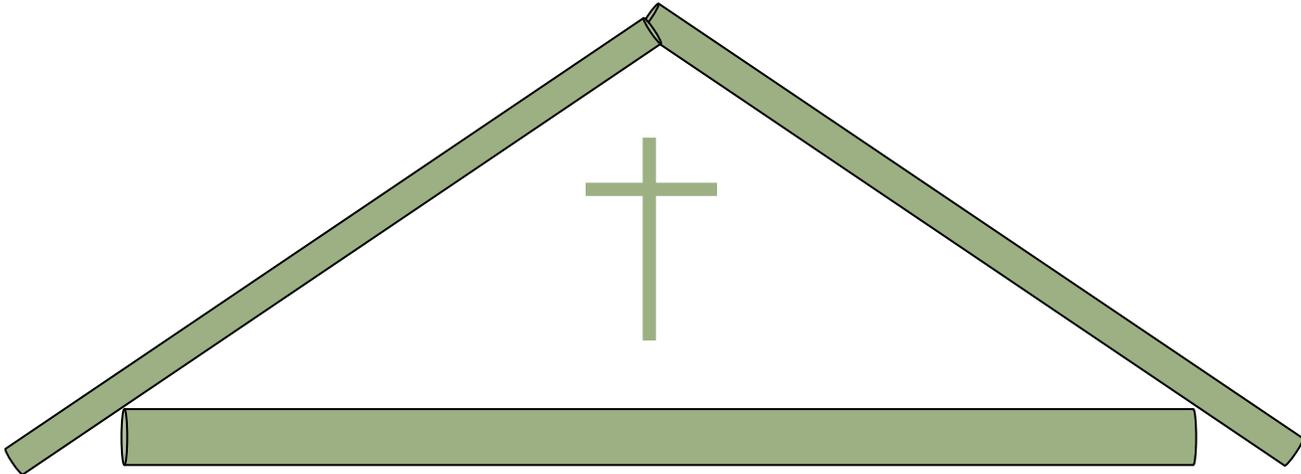
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## What Kind of Church is First Christian Church?

First Christian Church is a non-denominational Elders-led Church located in Greenwood, SC. We are part of the movement to restore the simplicity of New Testament Christianity. We believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God, that He lived a sinless life, offered His life for ours on the Cross, and rose on the third day to live forever. We believe that salvation comes through simple obedience to the plan of salvation that is laid out in the pages of the New Testament.



### Core Beliefs

A common misconception is that all churches believe and preach the same thing. Unfortunately that isn't the case. In a world that is greatly divided spiritually it is very important to know just exactly what a church believes and practices. We welcome the opportunity to sit with you and discuss these core beliefs in depth.

#### **We believe...**

1. That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God who died for our sins and arose from the dead. **1 Corinthians 15:1-8**
2. That the Bible is the inspired Word of God - "a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path".  
**2 Timothy 3:16; Psalm 119:105**
3. That every person has worth as a creation of God but "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" **Romans 3:23**
4. That forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life are available to those who trust and obey Christ as Savior and Lord. **John 3:16**
5. That we are saved by grace through faith in Christ. **Ephesians 2:8-9**
6. That the Church is the body of Christ on earth and exists to save the lost and edify the saved.  
**Ephesians 4:1-16**
7. That Jesus Christ will one day return as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. **1 Thes 4:13-18**
8. That those accepting Christ must repent of sin, confess their faith and be baptized into Him.  
**Romans 10:9, Acts 2:38**

For more information about baptism, see our Baptism FAQ located on our website

# Biblical Foundation



*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."*

Romans 12:12 (NIV)

## Weekly Prayer Emphasis and Core 52 Scripture Readings

In a society where the church is no longer enjoying the benefits of being the home team, it is critical that we make sure our spiritual health is good. The best way to ensure a spiritually healthy life is to talk to God everyday through prayer and let Him speak to us through the Bible. To help us with our spiritual health, I am providing a weekly prayer emphasis along with scripture readings based on Mark Moore's book "Core 52." In his book, he provides 52 passages that make up a core of Bible knowledge for Christians. By reading these passages, we can raise our Biblical IQ and strengthen our foundation that will help us withstand the storms of life that come our way.

### Week of December 6:

- Prayer Emphasis: Giving a helping hand
- Core 52:
  - + Read Ruth 1-4
  - + Memorize 2 Timothy 2:2
  - + Meditate on Joshua 1:7; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Phil 4:9

The word "Meditate" basically means to reflect on the passage and dig deep to find the application for your life.

### Week of December 13:

- Prayer Emphasis: Giving a kind word
- Core 52:
  - + Read Mark 4:35-5:43
  - + Memorize 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - + Meditate on Psalm 119:11; Hebrews 4:12; James 1:22

### Week of December 20:

- Prayer Emphasis: Giving a warm embrace
- Core 52:
  - + Read Nehemiah 1-2
  - + Memorize Hebrews 12:1-2
  - + Meditate on Luke 21:19; Philippians 3:7-11; 2 Tim 4:7

Mark Moore's book "Core 52" provides other material to help with the weekly scripture readings. For those who are interested, contact Earl for more information.

### Week of December 27:

- Prayer Emphasis: Giving a shoulder to lean on
- Core 52:
  - + Read Revelation 21-22
  - + Memorize Revelation 21:1-3
  - + Meditate on John 14:2; Philippians 3:21; Revelation 22:20

### "Pray for FCC"

For 2020, we want to cover our church in prayer on a weekly basis. Along with the many prayers that go up on our behalf, I am declaring every Tuesday to be a day for us to offer up special prayers specifically for our church. Please join us by praying at some point every Tuesday!

## SET PRIORITIES

(Taken from "The Management Methods of Jesus")  
In many ways, the entire life and ministry of Jesus was about setting priorities and adhering to them. When He said, "Let the dead bury their own dead," Jesus spoke to the need not to be distracted from the real and most important goal, even in those emergency situations that claim our attention (Matt 8:22).

And perhaps His most famous and telling statement of all, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you (Matt 6:33), brilliantly sums up the entire message of Jesus. In other words, get your priorities straight and everything else will fall into place.

I am struck by how many times even top managers are quoted as saying something like this: "Our problem is that we have lost focus," or "We need to remember why we are in this business in the first place." In other words, even the captains of industry have trouble with priorities. Usually setting priorities is not the problem. The problem comes in getting distracted from them, going off on tangents, and letting "good" things crowd out the "best" things. A good manager will make sure he and his team revisit the company priorities on a regular basis. As always, Jesus has the right idea for our individual lives and for our businesses. And the good news is that His priorities for our lives are not incompatible with solid, practical, profit-making priorities for our businesses. Set priorities. Keep them in mind. Always.

## PREPARE FOR YOUR SUCCESSORS

(Taken from "The Management Methods of Jesus")

Almost from the first day He was with them, Jesus told His followers that He would be with them only for a short time. From time to time they argued with Him about the limited tenure He described, but He continued to reiterate that His time with them would be very limited. Even though it is almost a cliché in business school to say that a good manager's first duty is to prepare for and train his successor, the reality is that few do. In fact, talking about a future where the one in charge will no longer be around is almost a taboo. Everyone knows that it will come, but no one wants to discuss it. We need to get real. Recognize that you will, sooner or later, move on. Discuss your leave-taking openly and frankly with your staff. Have a plan in place in case you are unexpectedly no longer around. Have a plan in place even if the transition is more orderly and planned. Jesus planned for His succession, so should you.

## Who will be our Next Man Up?

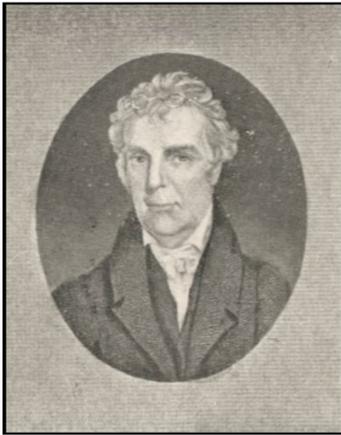


## Mentoring today for a better tomorrow

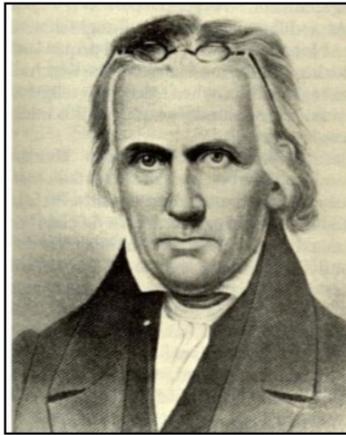
## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Every 2nd Friday, we have a game night at the church. We start at 6:00pm and end when we are finished playing. Feel free to bring snacks to share and... **Invite your friends to come with you!**

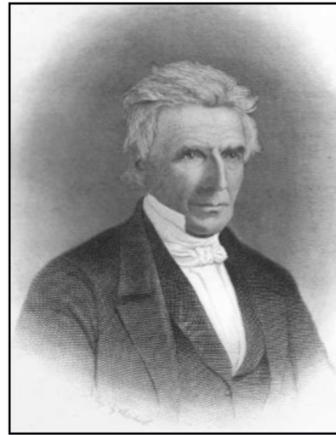




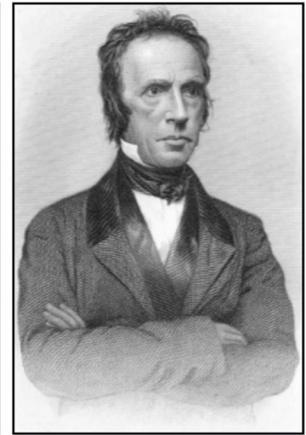
Barton Stone



Thomas Campbell



Alexander Campbell



Walter Scott

## REFLECTIONS ON THE RESTORATION

*"Shall We Gather At The River? Part 3"*

(Taken from Earl's Restoration History class for the local church)

### Stone-Campbell Union:

3. First unofficial union of churches: 1830 at the Beaver Creek Meeting house in KY
4. Millersburg Christian Church was organized in April, 1831 (Disciple's church today)
5. Official union in Georgetown and Lexington KY:  
In early 1831, churches began worshipping together

Late Nov 1831, John Rogers (Stone) and "Raccoon" John Smith were part of an informal and private conference in Georgetown to discuss unity

2 meetings to announce official union: Dec 23-26, 1831 in Georgetown and Dec 30-Jan 2, 1832 in Lexington (Hill Street Christian Church)

Ephesians 4:5 and John 17 were the main verses for the meetings

"Raccoon" John Smith: "Let us then be no longer Campbellites or Stonites, old or new lights, or any other kind of light. Let us rely on the Bible to give us all the light we need!"

Barton W. Stone: (Facing "Raccoon" John Smith) "I am willing to give him, now and here, my hand."

The next day, they all had communion and pledged unity again

**Civil War:** Unity of the movement was threatened because the Northern and Southern churches followed their sides in the war. This broke the heart of Alexander Campbell who was at Bethany College when the war broke out. (Southern students dropped out to fight)



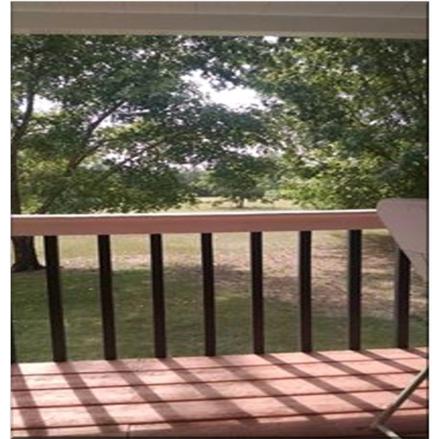
## CAN YOU THINK OF 5 PEOPLE YOU CAN REACH?

When I served as a youth sponsor several years ago, we had something called a “High Five” card which had blanks for us to write 5 names of people we could invite to church. This is a good idea for us today. Who are the five people in your life? Can you pray for them now?

## BACK PORCH CONVERSATIONS

### A CHRISTMAS LETTER TO THE SHEPHERDS

(Les Hardin - Professor at JUFL)



Hey, I need to ask a favor.

My Boss has a friend who traveled back home with her husband for Christmas. When she got there, her husband’s family (who didn’t know about her pregnancy) didn’t approve, and wouldn’t let her stay there. He’s trying to patch it up with his family, but she’s caught in the middle.

The stress of all this threw her into labor. She didn’t have time to make it to the hospital, so she delivered her baby right there in the garage. (Can you imagine giving birth in a garage on Christmas Eve?) This is SO not what she expected for her first child. She’s lonely, far away from home, and majorly depressed.

So I was hoping that you could pay her a visit. We think having random folks show up out of nowhere inquiring about her baby will be encouraging to her—some confirmation that she’s doing the right thing, and that God is watching over her. I don’t think it would take you all that long. She’s not that far away from where you are. Just down the road, in Davidston.

This is the kind of thing we’d normally ask the professionals to do. But my Boss wants to keep this one kind of quiet for now. Nobody knows it but her and her husband... but her child is The One... The One we’ve all been waiting for. And if the professionals get hold of this news, they’ll either exploit it for their own personal gain or try to discredit him. So, Boss is doing something different with this one, letting some of the most ordinary folks on the inside from the very beginning.

We thought you’d like the chance to be one of those folks.

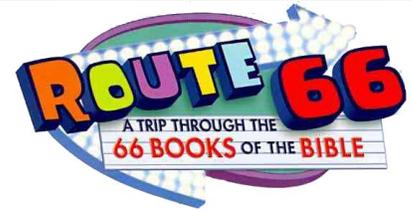
So if you could pay her a visit, I would greatly appreciate it. Boss will have “mad respect” for you. Don’t worry about your sheep. I’ll take care of them. They’ll all be here waiting when you return (though, the kind of mood Boss is in right now, there might be one more when you get back!). I’d go see her myself, but I’ve seen her twice now, and I think she might be starting to question her sanity. Real-life humans are probably in order this time.

Merry Christmas . . .

Gabe

## The Minor Prophets: Habakkuk

(Several sources used each month)



### Who wrote the book?

We know little of Habakkuk beyond the two mentions of his name in this book of prophecy. Both times, he identified himself as “Habakkuk the prophet” (Habakkuk 1:1; 3:1), a term that seems to indicate Habakkuk was a professional prophet. This could mean that Habakkuk was trained in the Law of Moses in a prophetic school, an institution for educating prophets that cropped up after the days of Samuel (1 Samuel 19:20; 2 Kings 4:38). Habakkuk also could have been a priest involved with the worship of God at the temple. This assumption is based on the book’s final, psalm-like statement: “For the choir director, on my stringed instruments” (Habakkuk 3:19).

Determining the date of the book of Habakkuk is quite a bit easier than dating most books. He spoke often of an imminent Babylonian invasion (Habakkuk 1:6; 2:1; 3:16), an event that occurred on a smaller scale in 605 BC before the total destruction of Judah’s capital city, Jerusalem, in 586 BC. The way Habakkuk described Judah indicates a low time in its history. If the dating is to remain close to the Babylonian invasion, Habakkuk likely prophesied in the first five years of Jehoiakim’s reign (609–598 BC) to a king who led his people into evil.

Habakkuk’s prophecy was directed to a world that, through the eyes of God’s people, must have seemed on the edge of disaster. Even when the northern kingdom had been destroyed in 722 BC, God’s people remained in Judah. However, with another powerful foreign army on the rampage, faithful people like Habakkuk were wondering what God was doing. Hadn’t He given the land to His people? Would He now take it away? Habakkuk’s prayer of faith for the remainder of God’s people in the face of such destruction still stands today as a remarkable witness of true faith and undying hope.

### Why is Habakkuk so important?

Habakkuk provides us one of the most remarkable sections in all of Scripture, as it contains an extended dialogue between Habakkuk and God (Habakkuk 1–2). The prophet initiated this conversation based on his distress about God’s “inaction” in the world. He wanted to see God do something more, particularly in the area of justice for evildoers. The book of Habakkuk pictures a frustrated prophet, much like Jonah, though Habakkuk channeled his frustration into prayers and eventually praise to God, rather than trying to run from the Lord as Jonah did.

As the prophet Habakkuk stood in Jerusalem and pondered the state of his nation, Judah, he must have been dumbfounded. So much evil thrived, completely in the open, but God remained strangely silent. Where was He? How long would He allow this mess to continue? Not long, according to the Lord (Habakkuk 2:2–3). Another nation, the Babylonians, would come and execute justice on the Lord’s behalf. The wicked in Judah, those who thought they would get away with their evil deeds forever, were soon to be punished.

The book of Habakkuk offers us a picture of a prideful people being humbled, while the righteous live by faith in God (2:4). It reminds us that while God may seem silent and uninvolved in our world, He always has a plan to deal with evil and always works out justice . . . eventually. The example of the prophet Habakkuk encourages believers to wait on the Lord, expecting that He will indeed work out all things for our good (Romans 8:28).



**This month's Church myth:** "The Christmas Tree does not belong in the church building"

I remember a Christmas during the 1990's when my friend Jimmy was attending Atlanta Christian College. Everything about that year was normal except for a discussion that took place about the decorations for the chapel. One of the students wanted to hang a Christmas tree upside down in the foyer since that was a popular trend. She said that it was a statement against the commercialism of Christmas, and that sounds good except for one problem, the Christmas tree does not represent commercialism. We may put presents under the tree, but that is not why the tree is placed inside our homes.

Other people try to remove the Christmas tree completely because they claim it represents pagan practices of worshipping a false god. Some go so far as to say we should not have any type of decorations in the church building because the Bible makes it clear that we are not to celebrate special days. I guess those people have neglected the Passover and other feasts that we see and we certainly hold the first day of the week as special because that is when the church meets. So what is the Christmas Tree and what does it represent?

Here is something I shared a few years ago to explain the symbolism behind the tree:

About the year 1500, Martin Luther, inspired by a snow covered fir tree, brought a small tree indoors and decorated it with candles in honor of Christ's birth. By the 18th century, the custom of decorating a Christmas tree was well established in France, Germany, and Austria. The Christmas tree represents the original Tree of Paradise, the burning bush which spoke to Moses, the branch of Jesse from which Jesus was born, the life-giving tree of the cross of Christ, and the tree which the Apostle John saw in the Book of Revelation whose leaves have medicine for the people and which yields fruit each month for the healing of the nations. Because it is green year-round, the evergreen tree represents hope. Its needles and its narrow crest point upward, turning our thoughts to heaven. Because the tree is cut down and then erected again, it is a symbol of Christ's resurrection.

As you can see, there is rich symbolism in the Christmas Tree and it is appropriate to display in homes and churches during this time of year. I have more material if needed for explaining how we are not celebrating pagan holidays with our decorations, but I will leave that out for now so feel free to contact me if you want to learn more. As for the myth that the Christmas Tree does not belong in the church building, I say it is busted because the symbolism makes the tree appropriate for the place where we worship the One who created that tree!

**CONGRATULATIONS WIL FOR BEING THE FIRST WINNER!**

Super

Spectacular  
Scripture

Our first game has ended and after 3 months, Wil is our first winner! He won a \$10 gift card to whatever store he chooses. He hit the ground running with 45 points in the first month and did not back down. He ended up with 90 points and it was a dominant performance!



Next year, we will have a slightly different look but it will still be a great game! Be sure to jump in during the January newsletter so you can take Wil down and show him that he is not the only one who can look in the Bible. Just for fun, here are the questions we used so you can see what we did.

1. A meal that Jesus attended (5 points) (10 points for 2 meals)
2. A King of Judah (2 points - Must be in the Southern Kingdom after Solomon before captivity)
3. A King of Israel (2 points - Must be in the Northern Kingdom after Solomon before captivity)
4. Verse about baptism (1 point) (Can have up to a total of 5 points at 1 point per reference)
5. Messianic prophecy from the Old Testament (3 points)
6. A sacrifice (1 point each up to 10 total points)
7. An answer to a prayer (8 points)

**Leaderboard:**

1. Wil Winfrey (90 points)
2. Michaela Winfrey (36 points)
3. **You?** (I hope you can join the fun in 2021!)

(Extra 5 points to the first 3 people who complete the list and report to Earl)

**Soup Kitchen Donations are Appreciated**

We support our local soup kitchen once per month by supplying some of the food they need. If you would like to participate, be sure to check out the list of items needed on the communication station in the Fellowship Hall. Every can counts!

Bible Trivia Question (Send answers to Earl)

Answer to last month's question:

**The sixth plague of Egypt was the plague of boils (Exodus 9:8)**

**Winners:** Michaela Winfrey/Wil Winfrey/Michael Winfrey



Be one of the first 3 people to answer correctly and you will be a winner!

Be one of #4-10 to answer and you will receive an honorable mention!

Honorable Mention: ???

This month's question:

**Which three tribes camped on the northern side of the tabernacle in the wilderness?**

## I Didn't Believe it

*For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." John 6:40*

Bob and I arrived to our hotel late after flying from California to Hartford, Connecticut. It was our first holiday seminar for the season, and the church put us up at a beautiful Ramada Inn. We were anxious to see the turning of the leaves for the first time, and they were at their peak in early October.

We registered at the hotel, went directly to our room, took a hot bath, and crawled into bed. It felt so good after the waits, plane layovers, airport terminal delays, crowded cramped seating, and heavy luggage. We both fell into a much-needed sleep about 9:30pm.

Two and a half hours later we were wakened by what we thought was a smoke alarm. My Bob rolled to the phone to call the front desk while I peeked out the peephole in the door. I couldn't see any smoke, but Bob was not getting an answer from the front desk. He let the phone ring and ring as the alarm got stronger and louder. I peeked out the peephole again, only to see a man running down the hall pulling his pants and jacket on. "Bob, it's a fire!" I yelled. "People are evacuating the building."

Bob quickly hung up, and we put some clothes on-not much and I'm not sure what. We grabbed our briefcases and swiftly left the room. By now many other guests were doing the same. The alarm was still blasting, and we heard the sirens of the fire truck headed for the hotel. As we walked toward the stairs to hurry down six flights, we ran into people pushing through to get ahead. One lady kept yelling, "Hurry, Ruth! Hurry, Ruth!" as she passed us. Poor Ruth! Her legs just couldn't move as fast as the others. We finally made it out into the very chilly, 34 degrees midnight air. The whole hotel had been evacuated onto the street, and firefighters were all over-only to find it was a false alarm. People calmly headed back to their rooms.

As we got off the elevator on our floor, a little lady peeped out her door in her nightgown and asked, "Was it a fire?" "False alarm," we answered. "Well, I didn't believe it anyway."

Crawling back into bed Bob and I both thought how that woman's words echoed the sentiment of so many at Jesus' first coming. "I didn't believe it anyway." How many had heard the message, saw the messenger Jesus, saw His miracles-and still didn't believe?

Today the message is clear: Jesus is here. The Bible tells us the truth, the life, the love, and the message of salvation. Today's Scripture reading tells us to believe and we will receive eternal life. However, it's as true today as it was 2,000 years ago-many say, "I didn't believe it." One day we will find that His Word is truth, and for some it will be too late.

# REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A  
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

## THE GENESIS 3:15 CHRISTMAS STORY (Michaela Winfrey)

Don't you just love Christmas time? All of the lights, music, and snow are my favorite parts of Christmas. But what is the most important part of Christmas? It's not the light, music, snow, or presents. It is Jesus being born! If He was not born, we would not have made it to heaven.

In Genesis 3:15, it talks about the Messiah coming to save us. This is what it says: "I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; you shall crush his head and he shall strike your heel." Now, when it says "You shall crush his head," it is talking about how Jesus will crush Satan's head and Satan will strike his heel. By striking someone's heel, of course it will do damage but not a lot. By crushing someone's head, you will do a lot of damage, or maybe even kill someone by doing so. In other words, Jesus will kill Satan by crushing his head. Jesus will have victory over sin. That victory over sin happens at the cross, but the journey begins in the manger when Jesus was born.

### Christmas (Wil Winfrey)

Christmas is almost here and I am super nervous about this year because of COVID. You know Christmas has more of a purpose than to buy presents and set up lights, it is to celebrate Jesus' birth.

When you think about Christmas what do you think about? You might think about Santa Claus, or Frosty the snowman, but I think about how Mary and Joseph had to travel all of the way from their home in Nazareth to Bethlehem whilst Mary was pregnant with baby Jesus. You know, that must have taken some serious faith, and that is what I want to talk about.

What is faith? Faith is completely trusting in something or someone. Now Joseph and Mary had to completely trust in God that He would let them have a safe trek to Bethlehem, and that King Herod would not find baby Jesus and kill Him so let me ask you this. Do we have that kind of faith? Do we trust God with all of our hearts? If we don't we need to think about whether we are really trusting in God. Are we giving God only ninety-nine percent of trust, but trusting in other things when we think He is not looking. The point is that we should always keep our trust in God.

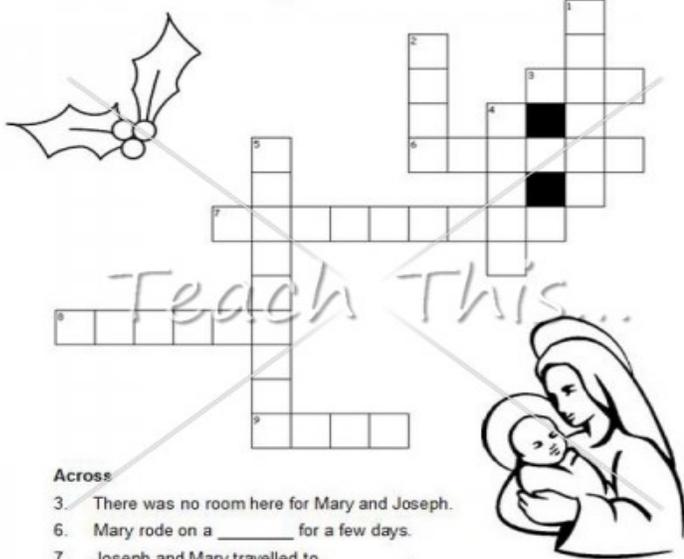
*"And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." (Hebrews 11:6 ESV)*

### Life Lessons (Written by Andy Rooney)

I've learned...

That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

# The story of Christmas



**Across**

3. There was no room here for Mary and Joseph.
6. Mary rode on a \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days.
7. Joseph and Mary travelled to \_\_\_\_\_
8. The innkeeper allowed Mary and Joseph to stay here.
9. A very bright \_\_\_\_\_ appeared in the sky when Jesus was born.

**Down**

1. Mary laid Jesus here after he was born.
2. The Wise Men gave Jesus gifts of \_\_\_\_\_, frankincense and myrrh.
4. An \_\_\_\_\_ told Mary she had been chosen to have a special baby.
5. Some \_\_\_\_\_ saw a bright light while watching their sheep.

# Christian Christmas

Match these clues from the Bible and Jesus' birth to the answers.

## Joy To The World!

- |   |                |
|---|----------------|
| ___ Third gift presented by Magi                | A. Jesus       |
| ___ King at the time Jesus was born             | B. Incense     |
| ___ Jesus found lying in this                   | C. Magi        |
| ___ Town Jesus was born in                      | D. Joseph      |
| ___ This has a pleasant scent when burned       | E. Myrrh       |
| ___ "_____ on Earth"                            | F. David       |
| ___ "O Come All Ye _____"                       | G. Angel       |
| ___ This means "God with us"                    | H. Faithful    |
| ___ Where Holy Family fled to after Jesus birth | I. Gold        |
| ___ Precious metal given as a gift to Jesus     | J. Mary        |
| ___ Mary with child through the _____           | K. Dream       |
| ___ He is the reason for the season!            | L. Peace       |
| ___ Visitors saw the star from the _____        | M. Nativity    |
| ___ Human father of Jesus                       | N. Herod       |
| ___ An angel appeared to Joseph in a _____      | O. Egypt       |
| ___ Visual representation of the birth of Jesus | P. Manger      |
| ___ Jesus' mother                               | Q. Holy Spirit |
| ___ Another name for the three Kings            | R. Immanuel    |
| ___ Announced His birth to the shepherds        | S. East        |



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - DECEMBER 2020

**SUN**

**MON**

**TUE**

**WED**

**THU**

**FRI**

**SAT**

Prayer - 9:30am Coffee - 9:45am S.S. - 10am Worship - 11am	Daily Scriptures are given for us in anticipation of the sermon	<b>Pray for FCC</b> reminder to pray for our church every Tuesday	Midweek Bible Study for all ages (5:30pm)	Mission of the Month: <b>Connie Maxwell</b>	<b>All events subject to change if needed</b>	<b>Weekly bulletin will have the most current information</b>
		1 <u>Pray for FCC</u>  2 Chron 8	2  Malachi 3	3  Malachi 4	4  Psalm 113	5  Luke 1:5-25
6	7  Deut 22:13-30	8 <u>Pray for FCC</u>  Leviticus 21	9  Isaiah 53	10  Heb 9:11-28	11 (Heb 10:1-18) Game Night 6:00pm Bring Snacks	12  Matt 1:18-25
13	14  Gen 35:16-29	15 <u>Pray for FCC</u>  1 Sam 16:1-13	16  Isaiah 7:10-25	17 (Isaiah 9:1-7) Newsletter Submissions Due	18  Isaiah 11	19  Luke 2:1-7
20 Fellowship Meal after Worship (Christmas Party)	21  Genesis 10	22 <u>Pray for FCC</u>  Gen 25:1-18	23 (Ruth 4) Newsletter Submissions Due	24 (Is 60:1-7) Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (5pm)	25 Christmas John 7:37-52	26  Matt 2:1-12
27	28  Josh 24:1-13	29 <u>Pray for FCC</u>  Josh 24:14-28	30 No Midweek Study tonight Josh 24:29-33	31  Judges 1:1-26	Elders meet as needed. For questions, see Frank or Marvin	



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