

# 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.

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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

Like most people I know, I love a buffet! Just walking into the room where there is food from wall to wall is what I consider to be a little slice of heaven. Taking my plate and filling it with different types of food is fun because I get to create a party in my mouth. Physical food is good to eat and the buffet is the best way to offer as much food for a variety of people as they can handle. I decided to take this concept and use it for the spiritual food that keeps us healthy and active for the Lord. Here are several options for you to choose so you can pick one and stick with it for the year or change it up and use different ones as you go. You could go hardcore and try all of them at once but be careful and don't get a tummy ache if you do! Have fun and let me know if you would like to see anything else offered here.

Chronological

(Traditional reading plan for the year)

322. Acts 7-8	345. Romans 14-16
323. Acts 9-10	346. Acts 20-23
324. Acts 11-12	347. Acts 24-26
325. Acts 13-14	348. Acts 27-28
326. James	349. Colossians, Philemon
327. Acts 15-16	350. Ephesians
328. Galatians 1-3	351. Philippians
329. Galatians 4-6	352. 1 Timothy
330. Acts 17	353. Titus
331. 1 & 2 Thessalonians	354. 1 Peter
332. Acts 18-19	355. Hebrews 1-6
333. 1 Corinthians 1-4	356. Hebrews 7-10
334. 1 Corinthians 5-8	357. Hebrews 11-13
335. 1 Corinthians 9-11	358. 2 Timothy
336. 1 Corinthians 12-14	359. 2 Peter, Jude
337. 1 Corinthians 15-16	360. 1 John
338. 2 Corinthians 1-4	361. 2, 3 John
339. 2 Corinthians 5-9	362. Revelation 1-5
340. 2 Corinthians 10-13	363. Revelation 6-11
341. Romans 1-3	364. Revelation 12-18
342. Romans 4-7	365. Revelation 19-22
343. Romans 8-10	
344. Romans 11-13	

Gospel Harmony

(From R.C. Foster's Life of Christ class)

323. Mark 15:16-19	346. Luke 24:9-12
324. Matt 27:31-34	347. John 20:2-10
325. Mark 15:20-23	348. Mark 16:9-11
326. Luke 23:26-33	349. John 20:11-18
327. John 19:16, 17	350. Matt 28:9, 10
328. Matt 27:35-50	351. Matt 28:11-15
329. Mark 15:24-37	352. Mark 16:12, 13
330. Luke 22:33-46	353. Luke 24:13-32
331. John 19:18-30	354. Luke 24:33-35
332. Matt 27:51-56	355. Mark 16:14
333. Mark 15:38-41	356. Luke 24:36-43
334. Lk 23:45, 47-49	357. John 20:19-25
335. Matt 27:57-60	358. John 20:26-31
336. Mark 15:42-46	359. John 21:1-23
337. Luke 23:50-54	360. Matt 28:16-20
338. John 19:31-42	361. Mark 16:15-18
339. Matt 27:61-66	362. Luke 24:44-49
340. Mark 15:47	363. Mark 16:19, 20
341. Luke 23:55, 56	364. Luke 24:50-53
342. Matthew 28:1-8	365. John 21:24, 25
343. Mark 16:1-8	
344. Luke 24:1-8	
345. John 20:1	

Genres reading plan listed by the week

W	Gospels	Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Epistles
45	Acts 13-14	Deut 10-12	2 Chron 33-36	Ps 128-130	Ecc 5-6	Haggai	1 Peter 1-3
46	Acts 15-16	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133	Ecc 7-8	Zech 1-7	1 Peter 4-5
47	Acts 17-18	Deut 16-19	Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136	Ecc 9-10	Zech 8-14	2 Peter
48	Acts 19-20	Deut 20-22	Nehemiah 1-4	Ps 137-139	Ecc 11-12	Malachi	1 John 1-3
49	Acts 21-22	Deut 23-25	Nehemiah 5-9	Ps 140-142	Song 1-2	Rev 1-6	1 John 4-5
50	Acts 23-24	Deut 26-28	Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145	Song 3-4	Rev 7-11	2 John
51	Acts 25-26	Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	Ps 146-148	Song 5-6	Rev 12-17	3 John
52	Acts 27-28	Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	Ps 149-150	Song 7-8	Rev 18-22	Jude

## Mentoring Notes ("The Mentor Leader" - Tony Dungy)

### 8. The Methods of the Mentor Leader (Part 1) (7 E's of Enhancing Potential)

"Blessed is the leader who seeks the best for those he serves." -unknown

A. Engage: "Teamwork does not tolerate the inconvenience of distance." -unknown

1. It is impossible to mentor from a distance
  - a) Without engagement, you cannot lead
  - b) Too many build a wall to stay objective

2. Good leadership means getting involved
  - a) Develop an open door policy
    - 1.) Attitude and approachability
    - 2.) Don't just prop the door open
    - 3.) Take time to walk with your people
  - b) Jesus lived with the ones He was leading
    - 1.) Apostles followed this model with the church
    - 2.) They often traveled in groups for ministry

B. Educate: "Good teachers help every student earn an A." - Wilbur Dungy

1. Education is an essential building block of mentoring
  - a) The Apostle Paul left co-workers at the churches
    - 1.) Their role was to teach the people
    - 2.) They also developed leaders before leaving
  - b) The goal is for what is caught to equal what is taught
2. Jesus sent the disciples out for short term mission trips
  - a) He taught them before sending them out (Luke 10)
  - b) He followed up when they returned

C. Equip: "Our job as a coaching staff is to show you what to do and how to do it. Your job as players is to do it consistently." Coach Chuck Noll

1. Equipping and educating must go hand in hand
  - a) They need the resources to use their knowledge
  - b) They need instructions for how to perform
2. Poorly defined tasks are a high source of dissatisfaction
  - a) Be clear about expectations
  - b) Be active with communication
  - c) Don't "Micro-manage," give them freedom to work

## Who will be our Next Man Up?



## Mentoring today for a better tomorrow

## Forgiveness: Letting go of grudges and bitterness

*Statement of Credit: I started off reading this article on forgiveness by Mayo Clinic Staff (no date or copyright notice) and have included my edited text of the article as I thought it is insightful and filled with practical advice. However, I noticed one glaring absence—the advice given to us through God’s Word which I have include. Frank Jackson.*

When someone you care about hurts you, you can hold on to anger, resentment and thoughts of revenge — or embrace forgiveness and move forward.

Who hasn't been hurt by the actions or words of another? Perhaps a parent constantly criticized you growing up, a colleague sabotaged a project or your partner had an affair. Or maybe you've had a traumatic experience, such as being physically or emotionally abused by someone close to you.

These wounds can leave you with lasting feelings of anger and bitterness — even vengeance.

*But if you don't practice forgiveness, you might be the one who pays most dearly.* By embracing forgiveness, you can also embrace peace, hope, gratitude and joy. Consider how forgiveness can lead you down the path of physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

### What is forgiveness?

Forgiveness means different things to different people. Generally, however, it involves a decision to let go of resentment and thoughts of revenge. The act that hurt or offended you might always be with you, but forgiveness can lessen its grip on you and help free you from the control of the person who harmed you. Forgiveness can even lead to feelings of understanding, empathy and compassion for the one who hurt you.

Forgiveness doesn't mean forgetting or excusing the harm done to you or making up with the person who caused the harm. Forgiveness brings a kind of peace that helps you go on with life.

### What are the practical benefits of forgiveness?

Letting go of grudges and bitterness can make way for improved health and peace of mind.

Forgiveness can lead to:

- Healthier relationships
- Improved mental health
- Less anxiety, stress and hostility
- Lower blood pressure
- Fewer symptoms of depression
- A stronger immune system
- Improved heart health
- Improved self-esteem

### Why is it so easy to hold a grudge?

Being hurt by someone, particularly someone you love and trust, can cause anger, sadness and confusion. If you dwell on hurtful events or situations, grudges filled with resentment, vengeance and hostility can take root. If you allow negative feelings to crowd out positive feelings, you might find yourself swallowed up by your own bitterness or sense of injustice. Some people are naturally more forgiving than others. But even if you're a grudge holder, almost anyone can learn to be more forgiving.

### What are the effects of holding a grudge?

If you're unforgiving, you might:

- Bring anger and bitterness into every relationship and new experience
- Become so wrapped up in the wrong that you can't enjoy the present
- Become depressed or anxious
- Feel that your life lacks meaning or purpose, or that you're at odds with your spiritual beliefs
- Lose valuable and enriching connectedness with others

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### How do I reach a state of forgiveness?

Forgiveness is a commitment to a personalized process of change.

To move from suffering to forgiveness, you might:

- Recognize the value of forgiveness and how it can improve your life
- Identify what needs healing and who needs to be forgiven and for what
- Consider joining a support group or seeing a counselor
- Acknowledge your emotions about the harm done to you and how they affect your behavior, and work to release them
- Choose to forgive the person who's offended you
- Move away from your role as victim and release the control and power the offending person and situation have had in your life
- As you let go of grudges, you'll no longer define your life by how you've been hurt. You might even find compassion and understanding.

### God gives us the ability to forgive others.

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).

We may not be able to forget—but we can forgive:

"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8).

### How do we become forgiving?

- Practice empathy. Try seeing the situation from the other person's point of view.
- Ask yourself why he or she would behave in such a way. Perhaps you would have reacted similarly if you faced the same situation.
- Reflect on times you've hurt others and on those who've forgiven you.
- Write in a journal, pray or use guided meditation — or talk with a person you've found to be wise and compassionate, such as a spiritual leader, a mental health provider, or an impartial loved one or friend.
- Be aware that forgiveness is a process, and even small hurts may need to be revisited and forgiven over and over again.
- Does forgiveness guarantee reconciliation?
- If the hurtful event involved someone whose relationship you otherwise value, forgiveness can lead to reconciliation. This isn't always the case, however.
- Reconciliation might be impossible if the offender has died or is unwilling to communicate with you. In other cases, reconciliation might not be appropriate. Still, forgiveness is possible — even if reconciliation isn't.

### What if the person doesn't change or appreciate forgiveness?

#### **Getting another person to change isn't the point of forgiveness.**

Forgiveness is about changing your life and taking away the power the other person has over you.

"Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?"

As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven."

(Matthew 18: 21-22)

### What happens if we do not forgive?

If we don't forgive, we will not be forgiven: Has anything been done to you that is greater than to Jesus, who was innocent and yet was punished for the sins of the entire world?

"And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart" (Matthew 18: 34-35).

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

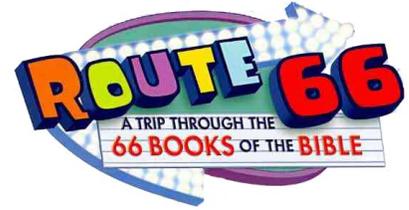
"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" (Matthew 6: 14-15).

What if you need forgiveness? The first step is to honestly assess and acknowledge the wrongs you've done and how they have affected others. Avoid judging yourself too harshly. If you're truly sorry for something you've said or done, consider admitting it to those you've harmed. Speak of your sincere sorrow or regret, and ask for forgiveness — without making excuses. Remember, however, you can't force someone to forgive you. Others need to move to forgiveness in their own time.

"So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24.

## The Gospels: 2 Corinthians

(Several sources used each month, see Earl for details)



### Who wrote the book?

Paul wrote 2 Corinthians at a vulnerable time in his life. He had learned that the church at Corinth was struggling, and he sought to take action to preserve the unity of that local body of believers. The letter is riddled with personal comments as Paul revealed details about the persecution he had suffered for the sake of Christ as well as about a mysterious thorn in the flesh that kept him reliant on God.

After sending Timothy off from Ephesus to deliver the letter of 1 Corinthians, Paul, in his concern for the church, made a quick visit of his own to Corinth. Afterward, Paul returned to his work in Ephesus, where he wrote a sorrowful letter to the Corinthians that has not been preserved (see 2 Corinthians 2:1–11; 7:8). Paul then departed for Macedonia. Once there, he received a good report from Titus regarding the Corinthians (7:13), which led Paul to write another letter to them, titled “2 Corinthians” in the Bible. The apostle composed this letter near the end of AD 56, possibly in the city of Philippi.

### Why is Second Corinthians so important?

This letter offers a great deal of personal insight into Paul’s life that is not present in any other New Testament book. However, in chapters 8 and 9, his letter also clearly reveals God’s plan for His people to give to others. Paul first focused on the generous example of the Macedonian churches, largely Gentile, who gave to their Jewish Christian brothers and sisters in Jerusalem. Then he exhorted the Corinthian believers to make donations to the work in Jerusalem. Several realities about Christian giving become clear in these two chapters: Christians give generously according to, and at times beyond, their financial abilities; Christians give their money across racial and national lines; Christians who make commitments to give should follow through with those promises; and Christians should give cheerfully, rather than under compulsion.

The church at Corinth had recently been struggling with divisions and quarrels. But for most of the believers, the problem had been solved by the time Paul wrote 2 Corinthians. Many had repented of their sinful ways and had come back into unity with one another and with the leadership of Paul. However, Paul still felt the need to articulate a defense of his apostleship and his message. Some in the church had apparently taken his meekness among them to be a sign of moral weakness or lack of authority (2 Corinthians 10:1–2). These accusations led Paul to defend himself by arguing that he was on the same level of importance as the other apostles, that he had deep knowledge of the Christian faith, that he had suffered profound physical punishment in the name of Christ, and that he had received visions and revelations from God.

### How do I apply this?

Just as Paul wrote to the Corinthians in the wake of their repentance from divisions and quarrels, the message for today is clear: living in unity requires us to humbly forgive one another and to follow our leaders. Second Corinthians reminds us that even as Christians, we hurt each other and need to forgive those who wrong us (2 Corinthians 2:7). That Paul was willing to exhort the Corinthian believers to forgive those who had fallen away and repented, even as he defended his own apostleship against a vocal opposition, illustrates the apostle’s commitment to this way of life among God’s people.



**This month's Church myth: "Santa Claus and Baby Jesus are not compatible"**

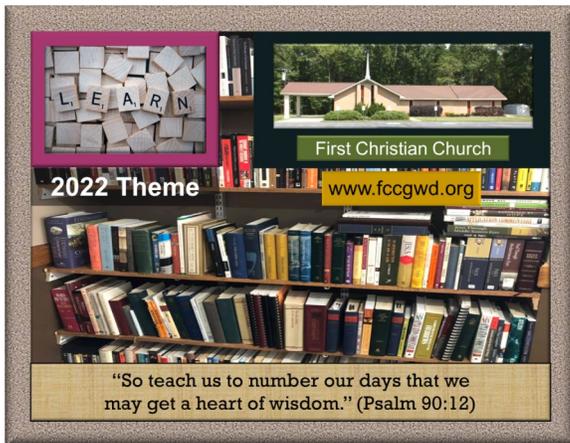
For those who have seen the movie, *Talladega Nights*, they may recall a scene when Ricky Bobby prays to baby Jesus before a meal. The scene is hilarious because after he prays, a discussion breaks out about how he should not pray to baby Jesus because He grew up and is now King Jesus. Ricky replied that he prays to the baby Jesus because everybody likes Him. He is not threatening and He is easy to talk to so Ricky prays to Him. That scene gives us a good explanation for why people are more likely to celebrate Christmas instead of Easter. Of course, not all Christmas celebrations involve the baby Jesus leaving a Christian home conflicted.

In many Christian homes, Santa Claus and Baby Jesus are not compatible, so some families shun Santa Claus and refuse to accept those who follow the tradition of the jolly fat man. Unfortunately, this can end up getting ugly because for the American church, speaking out against a tradition can get you thrown out of the church no matter how unbiblical that tradition may be. Can we have both the Baby Jesus and Santa Claus without causing a church split? That depends on how we combine the two traditions.

When looking at the story of Saint Nicholas, we can see that the inspiration for Santa Claus came from a Godly place of giving to honor Jesus being born. How can that be a bad thing? On the surface, it is not a bad thing. If we give presents to honor the life of the man who inspired Santa Claus and remember the birth of Jesus, there is less of a chance for the one to overshadow the other. However, the problem comes from those who follow the legends created that place Santa Claus at the North Pole with magical elves who create the toys and a sleigh he rides all night long as he travels around the world. This is a nice fairy tale, but for some people, it is a real event with real magic, and this can become the main subject of Christmas. Imagine having a birthday party where the guests bring presents for each other and create a magical story that distracts everyone from the party you created. How would that make you feel? How does that make Jesus feel?

Of course, the excuse is that the fairy tale is harmless fun that doesn't hurt anybody, and society continues to add to the story until the original Saint Nicholas is nowhere to be found. What happened to that guy who started it all by giving out presents? He is not in today's version of Santa Claus because the world has left him behind.

Are Baby Jesus and Santa Clause compatible? That depends on how you celebrate both. Who is the main person for the holiday? It is possible to celebrate the birth of Christ and have fun with Santa Claus, but we have to be careful when doing it. I would say that the myth is plausible because there is a danger in letting the Jolly Fat Man upstage the tiny baby in a manger.



**2022 Theme: LEARN**

2022 will be a year focused on learning. We need to learn more about God and that will happen naturally as we move through the sermons. We will learn about who God is and who we are in Him. We will also learn about the Spiritual Disciplines that help us become better Christians along the way.

Along with the sermons, we will be working on a variety of Bible studies that will keep us moving forward in our spiritual education.

**SUPER SPECTACULAR SCRIPTURE SCAVENGER HUNT**

Super Spectacular Scripture



Well, it was a close race at the top with Wil leading the way for most of the year. Michaela made a push later in the year and took over the number one position and never looked back!

Congratulations to Michaela for winning this year's Super Spectacular Scripture Scavenger Hunt!

**"Pray for FCC"**

For 2021, 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!

**One Liners to Make You Laugh**

If you really want to learn a woman's true age, ask someone who does not like her!

Bible Trivia Question (Send answers to Earl)

Answer to last month's question:

**Bethlehem belonged to the tribe of Judah (Micah 5:2)**

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

This month's question:

**In which city did King Herod live at the time of Jesus' birth?**

## Overload

*"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:6*

Do you have the type of home where nothing seems to get done? Where each room would take a bulldozer just to clean up the mess? You rush around all day never completing any one job, or if you do complete a task, there is a little one behind you, pulling and messing everything up again! There isn't one of us who hasn't experienced these feelings.

When I was 20 our baby daughter Jennifer was six months old. We then took in my brother's three children and within a few months I became pregnant. That gave Bob and me five children under five years old. My life was work, work, work-and yet I never seemed to get anywhere. I was running on a treadmill that never stopped and never moved ahead. I was always tired and never seemed to get enough done, let alone get enough sleep. I was fragmented, totally confused, and stressed.

Then one day during my rushed quiet time with the Lord I read Proverbs 3:6: "In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." I fell to my knees and prayed, "Please, God, direct my path. I acknowledge You to help me, Lord. I'm going to allow You to lead me and not lead myself in my power. I want Your power and direction. Lor, I'm tired. I'm on overload with husband, home, children, and meals. I have no time left over for me or anyone else. I can't even do any of us justice. Please help me put it all together and make it work to glorify You and Your children. Amen."

The Lord not only heard my prayer that day, but He honored it as well. I began a program that changed my life. I committed 15 minutes (at least) a day to my quiet time with the Lord. With Brad in hand, I got up earlier each morning. The house was quiet, and my Lord and I talked as I read His Word and prayed.

Next I committed 15 minutes each day to organization of our home, concentrating on things I have never seemed to get done: the silverware drawer, refrigerator, hall closets, photos, bookshelves, piles of paper. I committed to this for 30 days and the pattern was set. God was directing my path. Our home changed dramatically. The cloud of homemaking stress lifted, and I had new direction. The Lord redeemed my time with Him. I had more time to plan meals, make new recipes, play with the children, take walks to the park, even catch a nap from time to time.

Looking back now as a grandparent, I can truly understand the meaning of acknowledging Him in all my ways. It's looking to God for help and comfort in all the ways of our life-our families, home, finances, commitments, and careers. God gives us a promise: "I will direct your path."

### Thoughts for Action:

- Acknowledge Him today.
- Allow Him to direct your path.
- Commit to 15 minutes today to clean something up.

### Additional Scripture Reading:

Luke 10:40-42, Psalm 139:23-24, Philemon 1:14

# What's in a Name?

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21 (NIV)

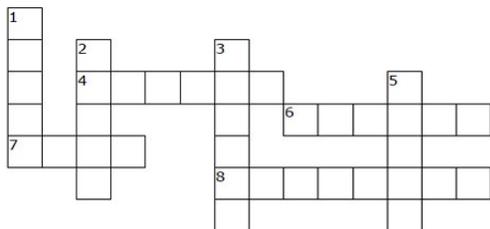
Based on Matthew 1:18-25



# An Angel Visits Mary

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. Luke 1:31 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 1:26-38



### ACROSS

- 4. To be filled with fear
- 6. The earthly father of Jesus
- 7. The mother of Jesus
- 8. A name that means "God is with us"

### DOWN

- 1. Images and emotions that occur while you are sleeping
- 2. To become husband and wife
- 3. A young unmarried woman
- 5. The Son of God

JESUS	MARRY	MARY	DREAM
IMMANUEL	VIRGIN	JOSEPH	AFRAID

K V G J E U J H T U Z G T J N  
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ELIZABETH	JESUS	JOSEPH	BORN	AFRAID
SON	KINGDOM	DAVID	GABRIEL	BIRTH
MARY	TOWN	ANGEL	THRONE	VIRGIN





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS - DECEMBER

**SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT**

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	Pray for FCC reminder to pray for our church every Tuesday	Mission of the Month: <b>Faith Home</b>	Elders meet as needed. For questions, see Frank, Chris or Marvin	Weekly bulletin will have the most current information	All events subject to change if needed
			1  Romans 1:1-7	2  Phil 2:1-11	3  1 Tim 3:14-16	4  Gal 4:4-6
5	6  John 1:19-34	7 <u>Pray for FCC</u>  Rom 8:1-17	8  Romans 9	9  Col 2:6-15	10  1 John 2	11  Gal 4:4-6
12	13  Micah 5:2-5	14 <u>Pray for FCC</u>  Psalm 80:1-7	15  Heb 10:5-10	16  Luke 1:39-45	17  Luke 1:46-55	18  Gal 4:4-6
19  Chris Crawford Preaching	20  Isaiah 9:2-7	21 <u>Pray for FCC</u>  Psalm 96	22  Titus 2:11-14	23  Luke 2:1-14	24  Luke 2:15-20	25  Merry Christmas!  Gal 4:4-6
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“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14 ESV)

In The Fullness of Time

- 11/28 - In the right place at the right time
- 12/05 - Born under the Law
- 12/12 - Redeem those under the Law
- 12/19 - Born of woman
- 12/26 - Adoption as sons



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