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"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Pastor: Rick Erwin, D. Min.; D.D.

December 6, 2015



Children's Musical

Presented During
the
Morning Worship Service
Sunday December 13, 2015



“She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

THERE IS NO BETTER NEWS TODAY THAN TO KNOW THAT SOME 2000 years ago God made a promise that he would send a savior to this world to save all of mankind from their sin. In the series of sermons that I am giving on Sunday mornings we are looking at the promises that the Father made for the salvation of our souls. Last week we looked at Joseph: A Promise Believed. Today I am preaching from Luke 1:26-55 with a message entitled Mary: The Promise Conceived.

TO PREACH THIS MESSAGE ABOUT MARY IS VERY EMOTIONAL for me as I place my mind back years ago in a different time, a different culture, a different place. Mary was just a child by today’s standards. Most theologians believe her to be no more than 15 or 16. That would be the age for her to be betrothed or engaged to marry. Her pregnancy, having not been married could be dangerous at the least had Joseph decided to have her stoned to death. But because he loved her and because an angel had told him to take her as his wife he married her and trusted God to keep his promise. I hope you will get **“The Rest of the Story”** in the next few minutes.

EACH WEEK WE ARE REMEMBERING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST BY lighting one of the advent candles at the altar. Last week we remembered the HOPE that God gave mankind with a promise that he would send one to save all of us from our sins. Today we remember the promise of PEACE that Christ gives when we come to know Him as Lord and Savior. Listen carefully to Jeff and Valarie Setliff as they tell the story of the Peace Candle.

FINALLY I ENCOURAGE YOU TO LOOK AT THE CALENDAR AND be ready to participate in the many activities for this time of year. It will be a busy month but our joy is in Christ and in this fellowship of believers. Bless you in this holiday season.

Joy to you and the World,

Bro. Rick



Procter Family Activities

Adult 2/3 Department

December 8th, 6:30 pm at the Beard’s 1601 Tallowood in Nederland. Bring a \$1.00 gift and your favorite holiday food.

Ladies Party

The ladies will have a craft party Monday, December 14th, in the Family Life Center at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 for supplies. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the office and a display in the hall. Bring a holiday food.

Fellowship Class Party

This class will meet at Marsha Fisher’s, 3748 Chandelle, Port Arthur, Tuesday, December 15th. Come at 11:00 a.m. and bring a holiday food.



- December 1 - Rosa Leigh Hunt
David Tallant
- December 2 - Jimmy Denzlinger
- December 3 - Linda Pruett
- December 6 - Vicki Beard
Ron McCraw
- December 9 - Debbie Graves
- December 10 - Betty Stevens
- December 15 - Taylor Bankston
- December 17 - Bill Smith
Addyson Jetton
- December 21 - Tyler Tolbert
- December 25 - Stella Smith
- December 27 - Kailey LeBlanc
- December 28 - Michael Hederman
Haylie Kelly
- December 31 - Mack Stewts

CHRISTMAS CARDS



The Lottie Moon Post Office is open for you to “mail” your Christmas Cards to Procter members. The cost is 10 cents per card and all the proceeds go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



Don’t forget the paint fund. Drop your change in and watch it grow.



Bro. Rick and Lynn, along with the Procter family, wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of Sonya Malet.

People on Missions

Please pray every day as they prepare to serve on the mission field.

The Wade Killingsworth Family: Slovenia