



JOY
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PEACE
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December 2022



Dec. 7th @ 8:00pm
Church Board Meeting

Dec 18th During Morning Service

Christmas Program / Potluck
Soup Chili & Stews (And Desserts)

Dec. 24th @ 6:00pm
Candle Light Service @ the Park
(Weather Permitting)



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Prayers for Healing

General: Isabella Barger, Rodney Benham, Jim Blackard, Kevin Chrisman, Bethel Clausen, Amanda Collins, Theresa Comer, Donny Curry, Braxton Davis, Carolyn Denny, Michael Diver, Cristi Ellis' Son & Daughter, Jessica Ellis, Titus Ferris, Rebecca Ferguson, Terry Franklin, Dennis Fujii, Neal Garrett, Kaitlin Grim, Running Bear Grimmet, Darrell Guffy, Ashley & Noah Haddock, Veronica Hancock, Bobbie Hill, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Fred Holtz, Lenny Hopkins, Nancy Hume, Debbie Isaacs, Chelsie Jones, Kim Ketcher, Betsy Lawson, Lisa Lawson, Erica Leach, Madilyn Lens, Danika, Ken, Norma & Linda Littledeer, Fran Lockhart, Roger Lockhart Jr, Don Mann, Donna Mary, Lindy Mahoney, Linda McBroom, Ivory McDonald, Dora McDowell, Jeff & Tammy McLaughlin, Andrew Merritt, Tanya & Laura Mitchell, Victoria Owen, Julie Panter, Lenox Price, Phillip Powell, Alice Rankin, Glenda Reed, Dennis Rhoads, Brian, Chris, Grady, Lucy, Jack, Joey, Kathy & Mitzie Ritter, David & Debbie Robert Family, Johnny Ross, Joy Russell, Mona Russell, Rogelio Salinas, Rick Scott, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Geoff, Beth, Kayden Whitworth, Scott, Steve Wilson, Linda Woodward, Suzie Young & World Revival

Cancer: Billie Asbill, Scott Baird, Lisa Lindsay-Benge, Declan Callahan, Derek Ceola, Crystal Chuculate, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, Joyce Eubanks, John Garrett, Chip Geneva, Amy Hammer, Jeremy Isaacs, Jimmy Jones, Jan Lockhart, Natisha Martin, Cathy Matthews, Rebecca Morris, Steve Murray, Hunter Nichols, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Dee Spinner, Danielle & Linda Unger, Earl Walker, Jerry Wallace, Madeline Watkins, Brett White, Larry Wilson & Donna Wolf.

Military: Casey Eubanks - Air Force; LT. Jack Greer - Army; Alan Starr - Air National Guard; Spencer Simmons - Army;



Pray for our Missions we support:

ACRC Food Pantry; Northeastern Campus Fellowship at NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Ozark Christian College; Good News Productions; CIY; Pioneer Bible Translators; Ninos De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance, and The Christian's Hour Radio Program

Serving List

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4th

Table: Charles Benham & Rex Earl Starr

Distribute: Larry Roberts, Warren Golden & Lynn Carson

Announcements: Warren Golden

AV Tech: Brian Johnson

Prep: The Ritter's

11th

Table: Daryl Johnson & Grady Ritter

Distribute: Dan Butler, Rick Eubanks & David Dotson

Announcements: Daryl Johnson

AV Tech: Cy Bray

Prep: The Carson's

18th

Table: Cy Bray & Charles Benham

Distribute: Larry Roberts, Warren Golden, & Matt Howard

Announcements: Warren Golden

AV Tech: Brian Johnson

Prep: The Dotson's

25th

Table: David Dotson & Lynn Carson

Distribute: Grady Ritter, Dan Butler, & Daryl Johnson

Announcements: Daryl Johnson

AV Tech: Celena Bray

Prep: Melissa Cole

Nursery: Tricia Nikolas



From The Minister

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Paul received a new automobile from his brother as a Christmas present. On Christmas Eve, when Paul came out of his office, a street urchin was walking around the shiny new car admiring it.

“Is this your car, Mister?” he asked. Paul nodded. *“My brother gave it to me for Christmas.”*

The boy was astounded. *“You mean your brother gave it to you and it didn’t cost you nothing? Boy, I wish...”*

He hesitated and Paul knew what he was going to wish. He was going to wish he had a brother like that. But what the boy said jarred Paul all the way down to his toes.

“I wish,” the boy went on, *“that I could be a brother like that.”*

Paul looked at the boy in astonishment and on a whim said, *“Would you like to go for a ride?”* *“Oh Yes, I’d love it,”* the boy said.

As they were riding along the boy asked, *“Would you mind driving in front of my house?”*

Thinking the boy wanted to show his friends that he could ride in a new automobile, Paul agreed.

“Will you stop by those steps?” The boy jumped out crying, *“I’ll be right back,”* and ran up the steps. Upon his return he was leading his young crippled brother. *“There it is, Buddy, just like I told you upstairs. His brother gave it to him for Christmas and it didn’t cost him a cent. Someday I’m going to give you one just like it.”*

That Christmas Eve Paul learned what Jesus meant when he said, *“it is more blessed to give than to receive.”*

And that’s my Christmas message to you this year of 2022.



Merry Christmas

Brother Eldon

Children Christmas Program

Follow the Star



Wednesday Night Practices

@ 7:00pm

Rehearsal/Cast Party

Dec. 17th 10-12:30pm

The Christmas Program

December 18th @ 10:30am

*Any Questions
See Karen*

Upcoming Events

Dec. 24th @ 6:00pm is our annual Candle Light Service. This year it will be around the big Christmas tree across from the Court house at the Fletcher Park, weather permitting. Come join in for a different atmosphere as we hear "The greatest story ever told."



Dec. 7th @ 8:00p

Church Board Meeting

2023-2024 Board Members

Chairman – Grady Ritter
Co-Chair – Daryl Johnson
Elder – Warren Golden
Elder – David Roberts
Deacon – Charles Benham
Deacon – David Dotson
Deacon - Rick Eubanks
Deacon - Dan Butler

Potluck

December 18th

Soup, Chili & Stews



Ugly Sweater &
Snowball fight
Sunday December 11th



CIY: Fees Due

December 1st - \$50.00

January 1st - \$50.00

Youth

Dec. 3, 2022
Leaving Church
@ 9:00am

**INCREDIBLE
PIZZA**
K-5th Grade

**Rehearsal &
Cast Party**

Dec. 17th

10-12:30pm

Pre-k to 5th grade

Youth Christmas Party

December 21st

All youth 6-12th grade are
invited to

Join in some fun.

Bring a \$6.00

wrapped gift



Birthdays & Anniversaries

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 Charles Benham	2	3
4 Charlie Swepston	5	6	7 Linda Roedenbeck & Jane Rhoads	8 Kathy Dimko	9 Trinity Nikolas & Rick Doherty	10 Kota Ross
11 Lori Hogner	12	13	14 Zoey Ann Corwin	15	16	17
18 Eldon Wilson	19 Nancy Farrier	20	21	22	23 Dalton Hill	24
25	26 Heath & Jacie Holmes	27	28 Rosslyn Smith	29	30 Maylee Arnett	31



Anniversaries:



December 19th Daniel & Callie Merriott

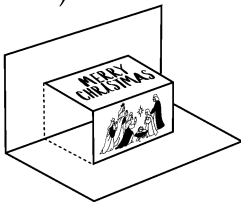


POP-UP CARD

Share the good news of Jesus' birth with this creative Christmas card.

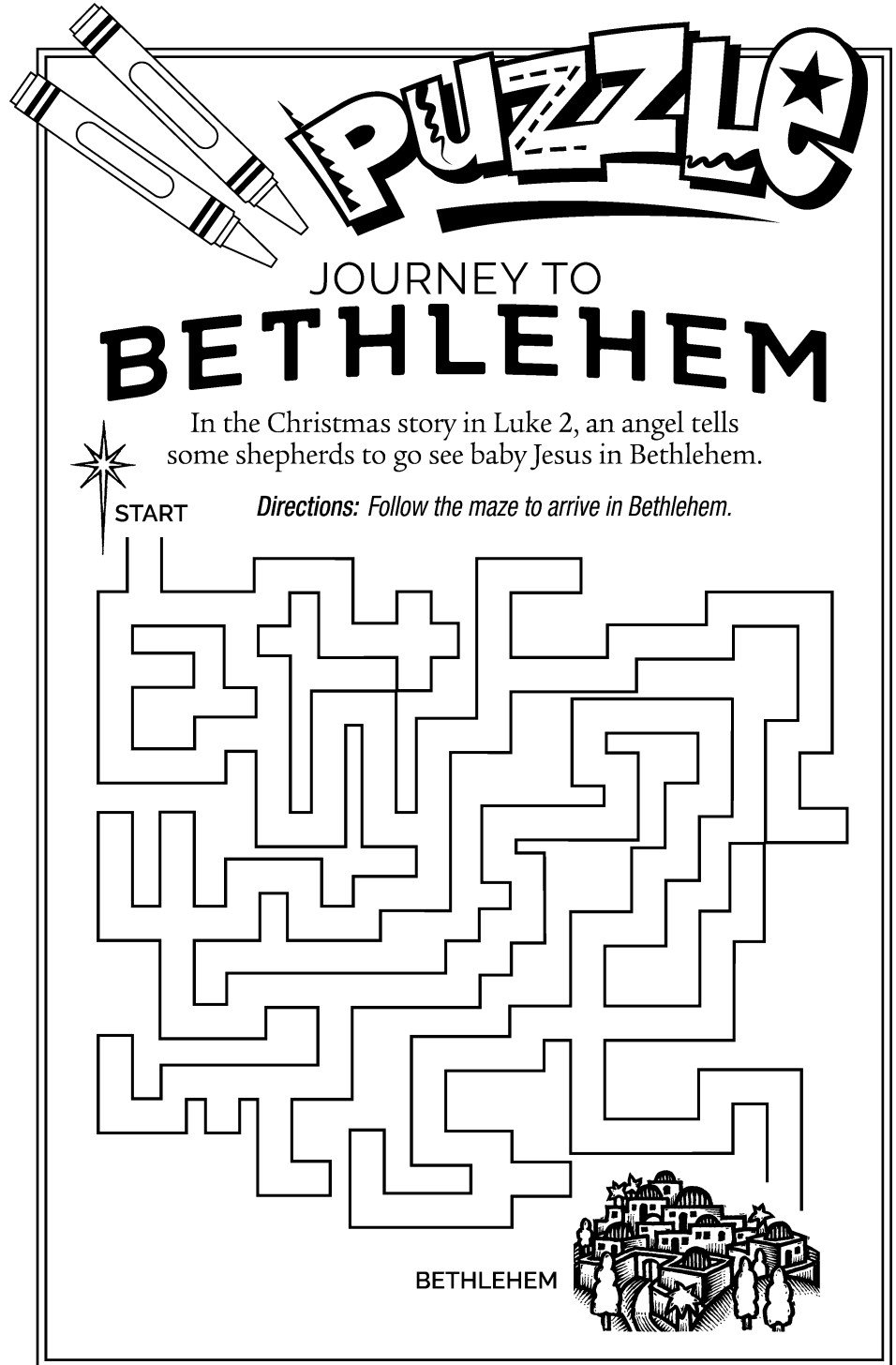
What you need:

- Construction paper (two pieces, including one white)
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Pens
- Glue stick



What you do:

1. Neatly fold the white paper in half, short side to short side.
2. Draw two parallel lines (at least 2 inches apart) from the fold to about halfway to the edge. Cut along the lines.
3. Fold the cut section back and forth so it pops up.
4. Push the section up so it pops up inside the folded paper. Draw a nativity scene on the pop-up box.
5. Fold the colored paper in half, short side to short side. Place the white paper inside it and glue the white paper down, being careful not to glue the pop-up box.
6. Write a Christmas message and give or send the card to someone.



Wishing you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS

