

BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR GOD

"But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart"



Luke 2:19

When I think about Christmas time, I often find myself thinking about Mary and Joseph and how they dealt with the news from the shepherds.

> "For unto you is born this day in the City of David **a Savior**, who is Christ the Lord."

How amazing and profound that news must have been to Mary; to give birth to our Savior!

What was Mary feeling? How did she cope?

We only know that Mary treasured and pondered about each moment in her heart.

Sometimes, in the overwhelming moments, that's all we can do. (Continued p.3)

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WELCOME!

December 8, 2024

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10AM WORSHIP 11AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH AGES 3-7 NURSERY 2 & YOUNGER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

PRIMARY CLASS 3-6 JUNIOR CLASS 7-12 TEEN CLASS 13-17 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



LADIES AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 8 5PM



CHRISTMAS CANTATA DECEMBER 22 11AM

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notes

Why did God choose Mary?

Why did Joseph want to leave Mary?

What is the meaning of Emmanuel?

Why did Joseph pay his taxes in Bethlehem?

Who wanted to kill baby Jesus?

What city was Jesus raised in?

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given Isaiah 9:6

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As we approach Christmas and all the hustle and bustle that comes with it, make sure you take time to capture every moment... each piece of each second.

Whether you are newly weds and celebrating your first Christmas together, celebrating one more year with your last child at home, or taking time to remember a loved one that is celebrating in heaven... don't miss the moments that matter.

Always remember the beauty of the love that God has given to you. Pass it on. Make it a lasting tradition each year.



Events

December 7 - Family Pizza Party 2p-4p

December 8 - Ladies Auxilary Christmas Party 5p

December 22 - MORNING Christmas Cantata 10:45a

December 22 - EVENING Candlelight Service 6p





After working with People Helping People, the Teen Leadership team got inspired to help out more.

They invite you to donate one, two, three, or more nonperishable can goods.

Let's fill up their box and fill up the hearts of people in need with Christ's love!



And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son John 1:5