

Good Morning

If you study the story of the birth of Christ you will quickly recognize some amazing themes. This morning we will look closely at one of those themes. The virgin birth. Though we could more accurately call it the virgin conception, this miracle of God took place in order to show the power of God in the life of Christ from the beginning. Though some have attempted to question the virgin birth in recent decades the Bible is explicit that it is a factual, historical event and was nothing short of a miracle from God.

God came to earth and walked among men 2000 years ago. Since that time his presence has not left us. Christmas is a reminder to us that Jesus came to earth, lived as a perfect man, died on the cross to save us from sin, was gloriously resurrected from the dead, and is now alive in all of us who confess him as Lord and Savior.

Peter Scott



The Virgin Birth Matthew 1:18-25

V18a The Story of Christmas begins

V18b Mary conceives a child

V19 Joseph is visited by God

V20 Jesus is conceived from the Holy Spirit

V21-v21 Immanuel, God With Us

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10:15 a.m.



“Our mission is to reach people for Christ, disciple them, and equip them for ministry.”

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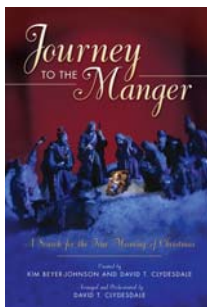
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Announcements

The lighting of today's advent candle will be done by the Teal Family



Adult Choir Christmas Musical

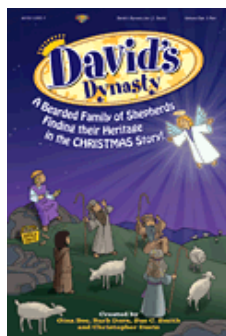
“Journey to the Manger”

This evening
6:00 p.m.

Children's Choir Christmas Musical

“David's Dynasty”

Wednesday, December 17
6:00 p.m.



December Business Meeting

The December business meeting is rescheduled for Sunday, December 21 at 7 p.m.

We will vote on the 2015 budget.

Copies of the proposed budget are available on the back desk



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Offering envelopes are located at the welcome desk

India Mission Team Meeting Today at 4:30 p.m.

Trail Sunday School Class Christmas Dinner Tuesday, December 16

Banner Ministry Tuesday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Parkison Sunday School Class Christmas Party Friday, December 19

Children's Ministry Christmas Party Sunday, December 21 at 10:15 a.m.

Children's Ministry Meeting Sunday, December 21 at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service Wednesday, December 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Church Office Closed December 24-26 for Christmas

Passion Conference (for college students) January 2-4. See Matt Rossman for more info.

Trinity Women's Winter Retreat January 16-18 at Linden Valley Conference Center. Speaker will be Lisa Smartt. Cost is \$150. Sign up at the welcome desk to reserve your spot. All payments must be made by January 11. See Kelly Parkison with any questions.

Weekly Stats

<u>Attendance Totals</u>	<u>11/16</u>	<u>11/23</u>	<u>11/30</u>	<u>12/7</u>
Bible Study	197	182	168	192
Morning Worship	343	250	279	318
<u>Budget Totals</u>	<u>11/16</u>	<u>11/23</u>	<u>11/30</u>	<u>12/7</u>
Budget Needed	\$9,852	\$9,852	\$9,852	\$9,852
Budget Given	\$8,255	\$8,347	\$7,053	\$11,365

Visitors

Date: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Marital Status: Single Married
 Age Group: 10 & Under 11-13 14-17 18-30 31-40 41-50 51+
 Parent's Name (If under 18): _____
 Name & Ages of Children: _____

Please check all applicable: First-time guest
 Returning guest New resident to the area
 How did you hear about TBC? _____
 Member of what church? _____

Please check any of the following that apply:

- I have never made a true commitment to Christ and I am interested in becoming a follower of Jesus
 I have a question about Jesus and would like someone from the church to contact me
 I would like information about becoming a member of TBC
 I would like information on the following:
 Music Ministry Women's Ministry Men's Ministry
 Children's Ministry Youth Ministry Sunday School
 Please do not visit at this time

Prayer Requests

 Please include in Prayer List Please Keep Confidential

Visitation Request

If you or someone you know needs a visit from a pastor, deacon, or other church leader please place the name below and briefly describe the need.

Name: _____
 Description: _____

Tear off completed portion and place in offertory plate