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ATTENDANCE - 58

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Psalm 105:1-7
Sharing The Good News (Shepard's)



MAKE KNOWN ABROAD

As we continue in this Christmas season, many of us will find ourselves reflecting on the past year. We will think of the joys and memories we made with family and friends. We will look back on how things have changed and how much our little ones have grown. Our hearts will hurt as we reflect on the losses and pains this year brought too. Each year brings new joys and new pains to our lives that we must strive to face and handle with grace. As we gather for parties and family functions over the next few weeks these memories of the past years will fill our hearts and minds. We will gather to see the joys of growing and healthy children and remember the days when we held them in our arms and helped them open their first Christmas presents. Sorrow will be felt as we think of the loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord and we remember the times of their presence and love felt among us. This season truly brings an array of emotions to many of us as we think on the days and year that seem to have passed in moment. As I look back on this year and how fast time seems to flee from us, I'm reminded of the words David wrote in Psalm 39:5 "Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee:"

The older each of us gets brings a more complete knowledge of how frail and fleeting life is. With age also comes a truer appreciation of time spent with friends and loved ones. The years bring with it wisdom to cherish and make the most of each day we are given. Making the most of each day is something each of us should strive to do more. The story of the shepherds at the birth of Jesus Christ teaches us a beautiful lesson of this truth. When the angels appeared to them pronouncing the birth of a Saviour they wasted no time in going to see, "this thing which is come to pass" and to make "known abroad the saying which was told them". I fear that many Christians today have been plagued by the trials and business of life so strongly that they have lost sight of the beautiful gift that Jesus Christ is to each of us. We have fallen into a snare by believing we will have, "all the time in the world" to grow in our relationship and commitment to God. For many of us the years pass in a fleeting moment along with countless missed opportunities to grow and share the joys of Christ in our lives. As the years roll by, many of us will face regrets for failing to make the most of the days we are given. I wonder what story would have been told of the shepherds if they had postponed their visit to Bethlehem? If they would have allowed the responsibilities of life to delay their journey to see this Saviour born to them. What a wonderful example they set to us of making the most of the, "good tidings of great joy" that the Lord brings to each of us.

There is no greater joy in life than to know the love and grace of a Saviour. The comfort it brings to the hearts of poor sinners is the greatest gift ever known to man. As another year quickly draws to an end, I pray our hearts will be set to cherish and make the most of each day. May each of us live the example set by those shepherds that blessed night so long ago. May each day we have be filled with a heart to see and share the joys of the Saviour born unto us!

By His Grace, Bro. Aaron Beaty

DECEMBER:

- 12-10 – Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.
- 12-11 – Ladies Circle Christmas Gift Exchange - Church with Carry-In Finger Foods - 6:30
- 12-15 – Breakfast With The Lord - 8:45 a.m.
- 12-20 – Children's Christmas Program - 6:30 p.m./Refreshments to follow
- 12-21 – Winter Begins
- 12-25 – Celebrate The Birth of JESUS
- 12-29 – NO 5th Sunday PBYP Lunch



**Children's
Christmas Program
December 20 – 6:30 p.m.
Refreshments to Follow**



**Practice:
12-9, 12-15, 12-16 (7:00)
Dress Rehearsal 12-18
Refreshments After Program!**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12-13 – Liz Roberts
- 12-14 – Doug Baylous
- 12-15 – Nancy Louise Bryant
- 12-15 – Gail Calvin
- 12-16 – Cameron Wobbe
- 12-17 – Renee Christopher
- 12-19 – Dena Stratman
- 12-21 – Jim Hunter
- 12-24 – Justin John
- 12-25 – Keith Baylous
- 12-28 – Johanna McCune
- 12-31 – Raelyn Dooling



BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE:
Young Adults: 12-11 – 5:30 p.m.
**Bro. Aaron
& Sister Cassandra Home**

Prayers & Concerns:

JAMES 5:16 PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER
GOSHEN CHURCH
Leroy Calvin, Janice Wobbe,
Alvera Wren, Patricia Baker,
Pat Beck, Bev Leach, Nadine Bennett
Sharon Winner, Tyler & Rachel Snyder,
Seth Cunningham, Samuel Jones,
John Randall Bullard
*Those In The Nursing Homes, Health
Care Facilities, &
Our Military & their families.*

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