

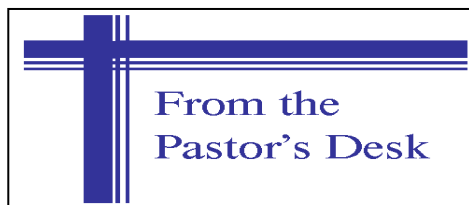


Discover A Place to Call Home

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Merry Christmas! As we begin to celebrate God “tabernacling” or “pitching His tent” – that is, “becoming flesh” among us (John 1:14) in the God/Man Jesus Christ, what can we say about Him? Here are fifteen statements and Scriptures about Jesus Christ, the Son of God for this season:

Jesus is the eternal Son of God.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life is the light of men. The light shines in the darkness...” (John 1:1-4).

Jesus was foretold in the Old Covenant.

“He (Jesus) said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms” (Luke 24:44).

Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

“But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 1:20)

Jesus was born to a woman, a virgin.

“But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman... The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel – which means, ‘God with us’” (Galatians 4:4; Matthew 1:23).

Jesus lived a sinless life doing good.

“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching... preaching... and healing the sick... and we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin” (Matthew 9:35, Hebrews 4:15).

Jesus died on the cross for our sins.

Jesus was buried.

Jesus rose from the dead on the third day.

Jesus appeared to many over 40 days.

“Now brothers and sisters. I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved... For what I received, I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared...” (1 Cor 15:1-2a, 3-5a). ... to them over forty days and spoke to them about the Kingdom of God” (Acts 1:3).

Jesus ascended to heaven.

“After he said this, he was taken up before their eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight” (Acts 1:9).

Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit.

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

Jesus is seated at the right hand of God.

“(God) raised (Jesus) from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms” (Ephesians 1:20).

Jesus is interceding for the church.

“(Jesus) is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us” (Romans 8:34).

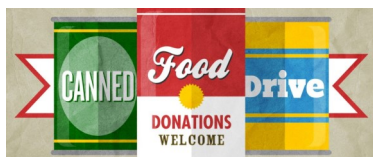
Jesus will return someday.

“Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11).

Jesus will reign forever and ever.

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His

~Pastor Mark



For the month of October, we donated 123 pounds of food to Grace Ministries. Thank you all who donated. The needs for December are chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, cooking oil, and spam.

Thank you to everyone that donated to help purchase blanket fabric. We made 7 blankets for Hospice of Wichita Falls.

The Evergreen Nursing Facility Angel Tree is up in the sanctuary. There are still names on there if you'd like to adopt one. The deadline for gifts to be returned to the church is December 19th.

Thank you,
Steve & Ida Jones

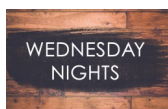


Mark Your Calendar

Women's Craft Brunch	Dec 8
JLBC Christmas Party	Dec 10
Children's Program	Dec 11
Team Kids Bowling	Dec 17
Cookie Exchange	Dec 18
Scripture Song Serv	Dec 25
Youth Unite Confer	Jan 13-14



Prayer Walk
December 4 at 9:15am
Meet in JLBC Fellowship Hall



Wednesday Night Services
Meal for Everyone at 5:20pm
Adult class in Sanctuary at 6pm
Youth & Team Kids class at 6pm



Ladies' Craft & Snacks
December 8th at 6pm



JLBC Team Kids Float
December 10
Meet at JLBC at 4pm



JLBC Christmas Party & Ornament Exchange
December 10th after the parade
(7pm-ish)



Team Kids Bowling
December 17 at 12pm
\$15/student



Diaper & Wipes Shower
For David & Cadie Wadlow's
New Baby Girl
Dec 18th after am services
Bring gifts to church office



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Deacons' Meeting
December 18th at 4pm

Family Business Meeting
December 14th at 7pm



Children's Program
Dec 11 at 6pm



Cookie Exchange
December 18 in Fellowship Hall
RSVP to Jennifer or Charlotte



November Family Business Meeting was cancelled.

Next Meeting will be December 14th at 7pm.

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December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Faith Mission 7:30 PM	2	3
4  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	5	6  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	7  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH CLASS @ 6-7	8  LADIES' CRAFT & SNACKS @6PM	9	10 
11  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	12  CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC 11 AT 6PM 	13  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	14  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER 6 PM KIDS & YOUTH CLASS @ 6-7	15  FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING @ 7PM ON DEC 14 	16	17  TEAM KIDS BOWLING @NOON
18  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	19  COOKIE EXCHANGE ON DEC 18 4PM 	20  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	21  NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES	22  ARTICLES DUE  CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	23	24
25  SCRIPTURE SONG SERVICE 6PM (NO MORNING SERVICES)	26  OFFICES CLOSED FOR	27  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	28  NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES	29	30	31

November 2022 Sunday School Attendance Record

November 6	68
November 13	69
November 20	62
November 27	43

Average Attendance: 61
Average based on 4 Sundays

November 2022 Financial Report

Tithes	\$12,552.00
Estimated monthly budget needs for 2022 - 2023	\$15,695.00
Designated	\$ 3,588.40



December 2022 Deacon of the Week

Nov 28-Dec 4	Bill Lindenborn
Dec 5-11	Marvin Maherg
Dec 12-18	John Naas
Dec 19-25	Robert Ritter
Dec 26-Jan 1	Rick Griffin

Prayer Chain

If you have an e-mail address and desire to be on the prayer chain, please call the church office with your email information.

Questions? Call Jennifer @ 569-1211

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SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 AM
MORNING SERVICE	11:00 AM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	Resumes in Fall

MIDWEEK RENEWAL SERVICE

MEAL	5:20 PM
PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
YOUTH & TEAM KIDS ACTIVITIES	6:00 PM



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