

## Jesus: God's Son Sent From Heaven to Save Humanity

We celebrate Christmas once a year on December 25; which was probably not the day when Jesus was actually born, but we know that He was born; and we celebrate our King's birth.

Let's read some Scriptures from the Bible that bear this out.

Luke 2:4-20 KJV And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) [5] To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. [6] And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. [7] And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. [8] And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. [9] And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. [10] And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. [11] For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. [12] And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. [13] And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, [14] Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. [15] And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. [16] And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. [17] And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this Child. [18] And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. [19] But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. [20] And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

After 2000 years, we are still celebrating the birth of Jesus. There has never been a man born on this earth that has impacted this planet like Jesus the Christ. If anyone will believe in Jesus, and ask Him into their hearts, they will be saved. Jesus has been given all power to give anyone eternal life so that they can live with Him forever.

During this time of the year, we can get so busy with family and friends that we forget all about the reason we celebrate. Jesus must not be left out of our Christmas celebration this year! I encourage you to talk about Him; Praise Him; and lift Him up. This next year can be wonderful for us, if we allow Jesus to direct our lives.

Thank you for letting me be your pastor and speak into your lives. Maybe next year will be the time Jesus comes back, then we will be with Him forever in our glorified bodies!

Love you,

Pastor Paul

P.S. If you're going through a rough time right now, try not to focus on the problem; but focus on the Lord. He has done so much for us, and remember He is our help in the times of trouble.

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#### This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Joshua chapter 7
Tuesday	Joshua chapter 8
Wednesday	Joshua chapter 9
Thursday	Joshua chapter 10
Friday	Joshua chapter 11
Saturday	Joshua chapter 12
Sunday	Joshua chapter 13

#### Upcoming Events

1. Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
2. Mobile Prayer: Wednesday 2-3:30pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. Noonday Bible Study: In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app. 12:15 Mon-Fri
4. Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
5. Women's Discipleship: Thursday 5-6pm in Sanctuary
6. Offices closed Monday: No Morning Prayer, Aerobics, Noonday, or Care Group
7. Offices closed Friday: No Morning Prayer, Aerobics, Noonday, Prayer Truck or Friday Night Prayer

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Sundays \* Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance \* Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. \* Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley  
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul  
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins  
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon  
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams  
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham

Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade  
Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore  
Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily. \* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am  
\* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream  
on TCC app  
\* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly \* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service  
\* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm  
\* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)  
\* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2–3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2–3:30pm Sam's  
Warehouse  
\* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly \* Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral 9am  
\* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.  
11am-1am  
\* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall 9am  
\* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary  
\* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday of each month 12-3pm