

# Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2021

## Order of Service ...

- Welcome / Announcements / Birthdays / Anniversaries .....Pastor Mike
- Opening Hymn .....**O Come, All Ye Faithful [249]**
- Wisdom Scripture..... PSALM 132:11-14
- Prayer Concerns ..... Kay Campbell
- Morning Prayer .....Pastor Mike
- Communion Hymn ..... **Silent Night! Holy Night! [253]**
- Communion Service .....Pastor Mike
- Doxology .....**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow [815]**
- Special Music..... **O Holy Night**  
(Cindy, Kathy, & Mike)
- Sermon (MATTHEW 1:18-25).....Pastor Mike
- Invitation Hymn..... **Joy to the World [270]**
- Benediction .....Pastor Mike



But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." (MATT 1:20-21)

## Announcements ...

✓ **Christmas Celebration** — BGCC will be having a Christmas celebration luncheon immediately after our worship service today. Please stay and enjoy a great time of fun and fellowship with us!

✓ **Visitors** — If you are visiting with us today, I pray you find the fellowship, singing, and the message encouraging to your Spiritual walk. Please come back to Beech Grove Church and worship with us again. The TRUTH matters!

## Sermon Notes ...

Title: "As the Angel Commanded"

Scripture: MATTHEW 1:18-25

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### DEFINITIONS

**BETROTHED (ADJ):** engaged to be married.

### QUOTES

"If we could condense all the truths of Christmas into only three words, these would be the words: "God with us." We tend to focus our attention at Christmas on the infancy of Christ. The greater truth of the holiday is His deity. More astonishing than a baby in the manger is the truth that this promised baby is the omnipotent Creator of the heavens and the earth!"

... John MacArthur

"Here's a side to the Christmas story that isn't often told: Those soft little hands, fashioned by the Holy Spirit in Mary's womb, were made so that nails might be driven through them. Those baby feet, pink and unable to walk, would one day walk up a dusty hill to be nailed to a cross. That sweet infant's head with sparkling eyes and eager mouth was formed so that someday men might force a crown of thorns onto it. That tender body, warm and soft, wrapped in swaddling clothes, would one day be ripped open by a spear. Jesus was born to die."

... John MacArthur

"Christmas is based on an exchange of gifts, the gift of God to man — His unspeakable gift of His Son, and the gift of man to God — when we present our bodies a living sacrifice.

... Vance Havner

# BEECH GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 am  
 Men's Lunch ..... Postponed  
 Prayer Meeting..... 12/29/21 @ 6:00pm

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Today  
 PROVERBS 19:1-29  
 Monday  
 PROVERBS 20:1-30  
 Tuesday  
 PROVERBS 21:1-31  
 Wednesday  
 PROVERBS 22:1-29  
 Thursday  
 PROVERBS 23:1-35  
 Friday  
 PROVERBS 24:1-34  
 Saturday  
 PROVERBS 25:1-28  
 Next Sunday  
 PROVERBS 26:1-28

## SCRIPTURE BIBLE JEOPARDY

(based on NASB translation)

Search this weeks' Scripture reading to come up with the correct questions to these answers.

1. This will remove the foolishness bound in the heart of a child.
2. A good blessing and delight will come upon those who do this.
3. These two virtues preserve the king and he upholds his throne by righteousness.
4. He who shuts his ear to the cry of the people in this situation will also cry himself and not be answered.
5. When you discipline a child with the rod, you do this to his soul.

### December Deacons:

**Lead:** Don Wiede, Robin Warner; **Servers:** Greg Armentrout, Everett Campbell

### January Deacons:

**Lead:** Cheryl Campbell, Kay Campbell; **Servers:** Mike Campbell, Jerome Falls

*Deacons for the current month are asked to pray with Pastor Mike in the church office 10 minutes before the start of the service.*



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*Founded 1875*

*But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity.*

MICAH 5:2 (NASB)

We welcome you to Beech Grove Church today!  
 12/19/2021

## The TRUTH Matters

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