

Sunday, December 26th 2021

Order of Service ...

- Welcome / Announcements / Birthdays / AnniversariesPastor Mike
- Opening Hymn **Hark! the Herald Angels Sing [277]**
- Wisdom Scripture..... ISAIAH 40:3-5
- Prayer Concerns Kay Campbell
- Morning PrayerPastor Mike
- Communion Hymn**Away in a Manger [262]**
- Communion ServicePastor Mike
- Doxology **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow [815]**
- Sermon (LUKE 1:5-17)Pastor Mike
- Invitation Hymn..... **Angels We Have Heard on High [278]**
- BenedictionPastor Mike

Now it happened that while he was performing his priestly service before God in the appointed order of his division, according to the custom of the priestly office, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn



incense. And the whole multitude of the people were in prayer outside at the hour of the incense offering. And an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the altar of incense. Zacharias was troubled when he saw the angel, and fear gripped him. (LUKE 1:8-12)

Announcements ...

✓ **Christmas Celebration** — WOW! We had a great crowd here last Sunday in our service and for our Christmas luncheon celebration! A big THANK YOU to everyone who brought food to our celebration and also to all those who helped decorate, to set up the tables and food, and to clean up. It was certainly a wonderful day in the life of our church!

✓ **Dinner/Prayer Service** — Our next dinner and prayer service will be this Wednesday, Dec 29th, beginning at 6:00. Everyone bring a dish and/or dessert to share.

✓ **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: "He Will"

Scripture: LUKE 1:5-17

1. John the Baptist led a great **C** _____. He pointed people to the Christ. (MATT 3:11-12)
2. John the Baptist displayed great **C** _____. He always spoke truthfully. (MATT 3:7-10)
3. John the Baptist had great **H** _____. He always put Christ ahead of himself. (JOHN 3:28-30)

DEFINITIONS

PROPHECY (N): a statement that something will happen in the future.

QUOTES

"The problem with an altar call for rededication is that it is not biblical. The crux of the gospel message is not a call to rededication, but a call to repentance. John the Baptist preached repentance (MATT 3:2). Jesus preached repentance, both in His earthly ministry and as the resurrected Lord (MATT 4:17; REV 3:19). If one's previous commitment did not keep him walking in obedience, a recommitment is no more likely to make him faithful. The proper response to disobedience is not a commitment to try harder, but brokenness and repentance for rejecting the will of Almighty God. God looks for surrender to His will, not commitment to carry it out. Rather than asking church members to repeatedly promise to try harder, churches must call their people to repent before Holy God."

... Richard Blackaby

"Just as the angel's announcement to Joseph declared Jesus' primary purpose to be to save His people from their sins (MATT 1:21), so the first announcement of the kingdom delivered by John the Baptist is associated with repentance and confession of sin (MATT 3:6)."

... D.A. Carson

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

SCRIPTURE BIBLE JEOPARDY (based on NASB translation)

Today PROVERBS 26:1-28	Search this weeks' Scripture reading to come up with the correct questions to these answers.
Monday PROVERBS 27:1-27	
Tuesday PROVERBS 28:1-28	1. There is more hope for a fool than a man who does this.
Wednesday PROVERBS 29:1-27	2. So, one man sharpens another like this metal sharpens this same metal.
Thursday PROVERBS 30:1-33	3. The people rejoice when the righteous increase, but the people groan when this occurs.
Friday PROVERBS 31:1-31	4. You may not know what a day may bring forth, so do not boast about this.
Saturday MATTHEW 1:1-25	5. This woman's worth is far above jewels.
Next Sunday MATTHEW 2:1-23	

December Deacons:

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

January Deacons:

Lead: Kay Campbell, Lelia Stevens; **Servers:** Frank Armentrout, 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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And His disciples asked Him, "Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?" And He answered and said, "Elijah is coming and will restore all things; but I say to you that Elijah already came, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they wished. So also the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands." Then the disciples understood that He had spoken to them about John the Baptist.

MATTHEW 17:10-13 (NASB)

We welcome you to Beech Grove Church today!
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