

First Christian Church of Wayne City

Following Jesus Reaching People Healing Hearts

December 2018

Christmas at FCCWC

Saturday Dec. 8th 6:30pm Wayne City's 2nd Annual Christmas Parade

Followed by Christmas Concert @ FCCWC

Come prepared to Celebrate!!

December **23rd** @ 6pm

Candlelight Service and

Lord's Supper.



Sunday December 16th, 4pm

FCCWC presents:

"Twas the last mailing day before Christmas"

Bring your family!!

**Christmas Caroling to the
Community of Wayne City**

December 19th @ 6pm

Cookies and Hot Cocoa after!!



Jesus took His place in a

Manger

So that we might have a home in

Heaven

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12-2 Ben Caldwell

12-8 Kyson Seymour

12-13 Amanda Seymour

12-24 George and Doris Smith

Nursery Schedule

12/9

Shawntell Desch

12/16

Laura & Baylee Moyer

12/23

Jayla Pendleton

12/30

Beth Bailey

From the desk of the Pastor

Christmas is Specific!

From the passage in Luke chapter two we find so many specific things that God wanted us to know about the coming of Jesus Christ! It was the right time, the right couple, the right town, the right shepherds, and the right answer to the world's common problem of brokenness caused by sin.

In the specific words written from scripture note the tenderness and awe of a baby so dependent upon his mother and the wonder of the child who came from the heights of heaven! Take a look for yourself at the passage from Luke and try to see it with fresh new eyes!

My prayer for you dear church family is that we see each other in this awe and wonder in how God orchestrated putting us together in this local church and ministries and how God has designed this opportunity to share His wonderful story of Good News of Jesus' birth to our community!

Rhonda and I send our warmest love and prayers to you in this special Christmas season. However you find yourselves this holiday, pause and give thanks to God for His precious Son! Glory to God in the Highest!

Bro. Steve

Be Intentional this Christmas!! Instead of getting caught up in the chaos, be intentional in love, generosity, and celebrating God's gift to the world.

There's a lot begging for our attention during the holiday season. It's so easy to be distracted and busy with activities, events and Christmas things where all we manage to do is get tired, stressed out and burned out. That's not how we're suppose to live. That's also not the message we want our kids or others around us to get from us.

So, how about having an intentional Christmas season instead. Use the celebrations, decorations, and music of this time of year as a tool for sharing Jesus with our children and others around us. Make deliberate choices on how your family spends their time, how your family chooses to celebrate and the freedom to say yes to certain activities and no to others. To have a peace and calmness in the middle of the seasonal chaos that is so noticeable, that others wonder how you've achieved it!!

Merry Christmas and May God Bless you all!!!