



December 24, 2023

*On mission to make and multiply disciples of Christ in our neighborhoods,
among the nations, and of the next generation.*

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"



NEW HERE?

If you are a guest with us today, thank you for joining us - we are so glad you are here! We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us and that you will visit again soon. An elder will be at the welcome center after the service - we'd love to meet you and answer any questions you may have.



We invite you to fill out a **Connect Card** - simply **scan this QR code** with your phone's camera. Introduce yourself and let us know how we can pray for you or help you feel at home at The Chapel.

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Office Closed

The Chapel office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th for the holiday. We'll return to the office on Wednesday, December 27th.



CHAPEL RESOURCES

Resources Available

As the new year approaches, we want to equip you to grow in knowledge of and relationship to the Lord. Available in the lobby are Bible reading plans, spiritual evaluation questions, and a guide to pray for our pastors and elders.



UPCOMING EVENTS

End of Year Giving

For those giving by cash or check, **Thursday, December 28th** will be the last day that gifts can be counted towards the 2023 tax year. Contributions received after noon on the 28th will be posted to tax year 2024.



Online contributions can be made through the end of the day on December 31st. Gifts can be made through the Church Center app or at capebiblechapel.org/giveserve

Chapel Christmas Card Post Office

Each year The Chapel opens a temporary post office in the lobby for Christmas Cards within our Chapel family. Boxes are arranged alphabetically by last name. So save on postage and drop your holiday cards off at church. Be sure to check your "mailbox" for incoming mail as well.



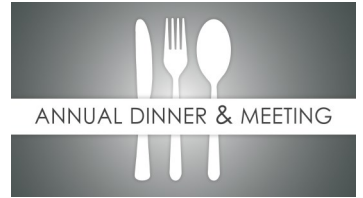
Stewardship Month

The beginning of a New Year is a wonderful time to reflect on the past, present, and future. A time of year that many are thinking about resolutions. Making resolutions is wonderful; carrying them out can be difficult. It takes commitment, strength, and resolve to see growth in particular areas of our lives. During the month of January, our second annual Stewardship Month mini-series will help us consider the importance of continuing to grow in the New Year.



Annual Meeting

Save the date for our Annual Dinner & Meeting on **Sunday, January 28th at 6:00pm.** We'll share a meal together, sing praise to God, and share what's in store for 2024.



Men's Retreat

Men are invited to a retreat **February 2-3** right here at The Chapel. We will worship together, learn together, eat together, and connect with each other. Our guest speaker is Paul Tautges; pastor, author, and ACBC Certified Counselor. More details and registration in the church center app and on our website.



Position Opening

The Chapel is seeking applications for a **part time office secretary**. Those interested are asked to submit a resume and complete an application by December 31st. More information and application available online at capebiblechapel.org/now-hiring



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Questions? Call The Chapel office at 573-334-5948



SERMON OUTLINE



Josh Stephens - Lead Pastor

The Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:1-7

Introduction:

Main Idea:

Four Questions Concerning the Peace of the Prince

1. What prevents people from experiencing peace? (*Matthew 1:18-22*)
2. Who can provide people with peace? (*Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2:14; Ephesians 2:13-14*)
3. How can we experience the peace of God? (*Romans 5:1; 6:23; 10:11*)
4. When will this Prince of Peace reign? (*Revelation 19:11-16; 20:1-4*)

Conclusion:



Please see a greeter in the lobby for hearing assistance



000's on the Call Box in the worship center means more help is needed in the children's ministry

"...God loves a cheerful giver" (2Cor. 9:7) Our financial needs are met by the Lord through the prayers and gifts of His people. Offering boxes are located at the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Text to Give: **84321**. Online giving: capebiblechapel.org/giveserve.

