



## LISTENING FOR HOPE

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<sup>1</sup>In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup>(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup>And everyone went to their own town to register. <sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup>and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. <sup>8</sup>And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

- Luke 2:1-12 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup>Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." <sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." <sup>16</sup>So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

- Luke 2:13-16 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup>When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

- Luke 2:17-18 (NIV)

## NOTES:

## THE WEEKLY SCOOP CONTINUED

### SUNDAY MORNING LIVE STREAM

If you can't join us in person, our GP Sunday morning live stream is available at 10:45am at [live.db.church](http://live.db.church). After the service airs, it remains available on our YouTube channel, and it is uploaded to the Church Center App and [messages.db.church](http://messages.db.church) each Tuesday.

### REV FIT BREAK

Our Revelation Fitness Classes will be on break for 3 weeks. Adults and teens are invited to join us when we resume classes on January 2 from 7-8pm for \$2/class in our Gettysburg Pike Campus Multipurpose Building.

### RECYCLE YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE

Help us be good stewards of our resources and go green by placing unmarked pieces of your Program Guide in the designated recycling baskets on your way out today! Each week, a volunteer sorts out the leftover items to reuse for the upcoming week.

### CURRENT SERMON SERIES: HARK (12/10-12/24)

At Christmas, we often dream of a season of inner peace and joy. But what often happens is that we fill our lives with shopping, parties, and celebrations that bring us to the brink of exhaustion. Perhaps the first Christmas can help us find what we most seek if we can listen for

the good news of hope that the Angels proclaim, and what it could mean for us this Christmas.

12/10: Hark!

12/17: Listening for a Better Plan

12/24: Listening for Hope

### CHURCH CENTER APP

Get our app to give, register for events, join groups, update your contact info, and pre-check your kids into Kid Min! Just search "Church Center" in the App Store or Google Play and add Daybreak as your church to get started.

### SPOTIFY: SUNDAY'S SONGS ALL WEEK

Wondering how to find the songs we sang today? Each week we add our Sunday songs to our #WorshipSet playlist on Spotify. Just visit [WorshipSet.db.church](http://WorshipSet.db.church) and log in or create a free Spotify account to follow and listen anytime!

### GIVE TO COMMUNITY AID

Have clothes or shoes to donate? Consider donating to Community Aid. As our virtual partner, they give Daybreak a financial donation for every pound of clothes or shoes dropped off at any of their locations along with the partner number 10067.

### GIVING @ DAYBREAK

Daybreak's budget year runs from September to August.

For more info on our budget, our current financial report, and how your generosity has impact at Daybreak, head to [GenerosityImpact.db.church](http://GenerosityImpact.db.church).

#### HOW TO GIVE

- 1) **CHURCH CENTER APP/ ONLINE** at [give.db.church](http://give.db.church)
- 2) **TEXT** any amount to 84321
- 3) **OFFERING BOX OR MAIL:**  
321 Gettysburg Pike  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- 4) **BILL PAY** feature through your personal bank

#### MINISTRY YEAR FINANCIALS (Sep. '23 - Aug. '24)

All YTD Income as of 11/30/23: \$629,384

All YTD Expenses as of 11/30/23: \$703,212

Including \$112k Expenses for Next Gen Renovations

#### BUDGET (MINISTRY FUND) FINANCIALS (Sep. '23 - Aug. '24)

Monthly Budgeted Need for November '23: \$148,769

Total Ministry Fund Giving for November '23: \$254,497

Yearly Budgeted Need as of 11/30/23: \$483,500

YTD Ministry Fund Giving as of 11/30/23: \$571,857

# THE WEEKLY SCOOP

**CAMPUS KEY**  
GP: Gettysburg Pike  
OBR: Orrs Bridge Road

### HELPFUL LINKS

1. [registrations.db.church](http://registrations.db.church)
2. [connect.db.church](http://connect.db.church)
3. [serve.db.church](http://serve.db.church)
4. [give.db.church](http://give.db.church)

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*Stop out in The Commons or email: [info@daybreakweb.com](mailto:info@daybreakweb.com)*

### SAVE THE DATE

12/31: "One Word" New Year's Experience

1/1: 40 Days of Prayer begins

1/6: Taste of Sabbath - Grand Examen

1/14: NEXT Lunch

2/3: Discover Daybreak

3/15-3/23: Short-term Trip to Cuba

We invite you to prayerfully consider how God is inviting you to engage in His Family on Mission at Daybreak in this season.

### NEXT LUNCH

If you're new to Daybreak in this season, join us for our NEXT Lunch on Sunday, 1/14, after the 10:45am service. You'll get to interact with some of our staff and learn about next steps you can take to engage with our church. You can register at [next.db.church](http://next.db.church)!

### GROUPS @ DAYBREAK

Whether you need healing, connection, or personal growth in this season, we have groups designed for you (you can join even if it has started!). From Life Groups, to Community Care and Spiritual Formation Groups - get more info at [groups.db.church](http://groups.db.church).

### DISCOVER DAYBREAK

Discover Daybreak and engage in the opportunity to commit to Jesus, His family, and His mission through Daybreak's 2-module Discover Daybreak Workshop. Save the date for Module 1 on 2/3 from 8:30am to 1pm. Register at [registrations.db.church](http://registrations.db.church).

### "ONE WORD" NEW YEAR'S EXPERIENCE

All of Daybreak is invited to join us Sunday, 12/31 for a self-guided "One Word," 30-minute experience at GP anytime from 9 to 11:30 am. Childcare is available for Birth-4th Grade. Older kids will be invited to participate in the experience.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY CARE REFERRALS

Do you know someone struggling & in need of emotional or spiritual care? Anyone in our served communities is eligible for this one-on-one care provided by our trained Stephen Ministers. Learn more at [StephenMinistry.db.church](http://StephenMinistry.db.church).

### YEAR END OFFERING

Daybreak's 2023 Year End Offering will help make a way for people with physical impairments to gain access to our ministry spaces as well as help support our partner's ministry work abroad. To give, go to [give.db.church](http://give.db.church).

### TASTE OF SABBATH - GRAND EXAMEN

On Saturday, 1/6, from 8:30am until 4pm at OBR, there will be a special Taste of Sabbath entitled Grand Examen. This interactive time will guide you in prayerfully reflecting on the past year and looking ahead to the coming year. Register at [registrations.db.church](http://registrations.db.church).

### 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

The Prayer Response Team with the greater Alliance Church invites you to participate in a free, 40-day prayer journey beginning Jan. 1. You'll receive weekly emails reflecting the theme of "Now." Register at [40days.cmalliance.org](http://40days.cmalliance.org).