



Crossroads

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From the Desk of Your Missionary



On December 25th, we will celebrate the traditional day of Jesus's Birth. Some will give presents and some will receive presents (most will do both). Christmas day represents the day the Creator of the universe (and everything that is), left His glory in Heaven, to be born of a Virgin in a dirty stable, live 33 sinless years, and then allow himself to be beaten, scourged and nailed to a Cross where he would shed His sinless blood for the sins of the very people who were murdering him.

Christmas day is one of two days each year (the other is Easter day) that should mean the most to those of us who have received Jesus Christ as our Savior. Christmas day is a perfect picture of the true love of God toward mankind. Let us read the Christmas story.

Luke 1:26-38, *“And in the sixth month (of Elizabeth’s pregnancy) the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin’s name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible. And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.”*

The Christmas story can be summed up in two verses found in **John 3:16-17**, *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”*

If you have never received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, I would ask you to received him this Christmas. It will be the absolute best decision you will ever make in your lifetime.

Serving a Risen Savior,

Brother Nick

CHURCH NEWS

Hymn Sings, and Other Events

FBC Crocker — FBC Crocker invites all men to their monthly Men's Breakfast the last Saturday of each month at 8 am.



PASTORS & WIVES BIRTHDAYS

- 5—Chuck Baker, Pastor, Cornerstone
- 11—Susie Gladden, Wife, Hickory Hills
- 12—Jack Caple, Pastor, Dixon 1st
- 22—Louis Dunlap, Pastor, Pisgah
- 26—Bob Lilly, Retired, Richland 1st

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 12th—**Pastor & Wives Dinner**
- 8th—**NO Pastor's Breakfast**
- 10th—No Mission Team Mtg
- 17th—No Camp Team Mtg
- 12/21—01/01 = **OFFICE CLOSED**
(CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS)



PASTORS & WIVES ANNIVERSARIES

- 17—John & Carol Shaw
Pastor, Westside

My grandma used to say
when you spank a child on
the butt you are just
moving the brains back up
where they need to go



Your Associational Missionary
(DOM), Ministry Assistant, and
Camp Maintenance Man,
wishes everyone a very
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!

**Pastor & Wives Christmas
Dinner & White Elephant Gift
Saturday, December 12th at
Camp Dining Room
at 6:00pm.**

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WANTED—Newsletter Editor

Thank you to all the contributors that make
this publication possible.

Your input is appreciated and is requested
by the 15th of the prior month.

VERY IMPORTANT ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING

On either Saturday, February 6th or 20th, the Association is hosting, in coordination with MBCH, an all-day training entitled "Stewards of Children." Lunch will be provided. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend this very important training.

Please continue to pray for our fellow church members who have contracted the COVID-19 virus.

As of the writing of this newsletter, several of our Pastors and many church members are currently being attacked by the COVID-19 virus. Several churches have cancelled their services in November and may in December. Ask the Lord to intervene in the lives of our Pastors and church members, and heal those currently affected.

It's important to look closely at lawn signs during election campaigns. Last time I voted for a real estate agent...

THE TWO BIGGEST THINGS THAT LED TO THE CREATION OF OUR NATION



ARE THE TWO BIGGEST THINGS LIBERALS WANT TO GET RID OF

Hunting dog for sale



A real man never

hurts a woman. Be very careful when you make a woman cry. Because God counts her tears. The woman came out of man's rib. Not from his feet to be walked on. Not from his head to be superior. But from his side to be equal. Under the arm to be protected. And next to the heart to be loved.

TheLife

The reason I'm old and wise is because God protected me when I was young and stupid.

A College Professor got up and said, "If GOD really exists then let him knock me out of my chair," Nothing Happened! the class was quiet. He said, now I will give it 2 more minutes. A Marine Vet stood up, punched him in the face knocking him out and off his chair, then sat back down. As the Professor came to he looked at his student and said, WHY DID YOU DO THAT? The Marine said, GOD was busy protecting my buddies still fighting for your right to say and do stupid stuff like this so. He sent me!

Food for thought and a few laughs.

"I've finally reached The Wonder Years"

Wonder where I parked the car?

Wonder where I left my phone?

Wonder where my glasses are?

Wonder what day it is?

What's the first thing that comes to mind when you see this? 🤔



Wisconsin couple were treated for minor injuries at the local hospital emergency. After their Smart Car hit a squirrel on highway 8. The squirrel refused treatment and left the scene!



Guess I've had too much caffeine...I thought this lady was a Muppet.



One way to find out if you are old is to fall down in front of a lot of people. If they laugh, you're still young. If they panic and start running to you, you're old.

I'm in a Wal-Mart parking lot watching a woman who can't remember where she parked. Every time she holds her remote in the air, I honk my horn.

On this sheep-scale, how do you feel today?



DUE TO COVID 19 WE ARE ASKING RIOTERS TO WORK AT HOME AND DESTROY THEIR OWN STUFF

It runs on natural gas...



This dog is trained to sniff out people timewasting on Facebook

