

MAMMOTH BAPTIST CHURCH
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
December 3, 2021

Dear Church Family,

There is no place like Mammoth Baptist Church for the holidays. Over the next several weeks, a series of worship services, messages and events have been prepared for celebrating Christ's birth. As you read through the details, speak a prayer for each one. Ask the Lord to use these offerings as opportunities to invite family and friends to visit our church. Ask the Lord to open hearts and minds to the truth of the Gospel that will be shared. And ask the Lord of the harvest to strengthen our church through discipleship and the fellowship of His Word and of His Spirit.

Christmas Sermon Series 2021:

A new sermon series will be introduced on Sunday morning, December 5, 2021.

- December 5, 2021 – *All in the Family* – Matthew 1:1-17
- December 12, 2021 – *God with Us* – Matthew 1:18-24; Isaiah 7:14
- December 19, 2021 – *Wise Men Still Seek Him* – Matthew 2:1-12
- December 26, 2021 – *To Tell the Truth: "Will the Real Christmas Please Stand Up"* – Selected Texts

Hanging of the Green, Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 6:00 pm:

We are pleased to introduce a new tradition at Mammoth Baptist Church. On Sunday evening, December 5, 2021, Mark Wright will lead the congregation through a worship service involving church family members of all ages. This special service is designed to prepare hearts for the following weeks of celebrating Christ's birth.

Live Nativity, Friday and Saturday, December 10 & 11, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm:

The youth ministry of Mammoth Baptist Church has created a wonderful Christmas experience for the church family and the surrounding community. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to a live enactment of our Savior's first night on earth. The Living Nativity will include live animals, characters, fellowship, snacks, crafts, and all-around fun. This is a come and go event beginning at 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. If you would like to help with the event, contact Brian Jones, youth minister at Mammoth Baptist Church.

Adult and Children's Choir Christmas Programs, Sunday, December 12 at 6:00 pm:

The adult choir will present a special Christmas program titled *Bethlehem Morning* on Sunday evening, December 12, 2021, at 6:00 pm. Familiar songs and a few new numbers are arranged to tell the miraculous story of Christ's birth. Our children's choir will present a program at the beginning of the hour featuring the Mammoth Baptist Church children.

Candlelight Service, Sunday evening, December 19, 2021 at 6:00 pm:

Christmas Carols, Scripture Readings and Candlelight will lift the spirit and prepare the heart for a week of remembrance and family gatherings. It is our sincere hope that family members

traveling home for the holidays will join us for this heartwarming and family-oriented service. Immediately following the service, the church will have a fellowship with cookies and goodies.

I look forward to sharing together with you these days of celebration and remembrance.

*Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,
descendant of David, according to my gospel*
II Timothy 2:8

See you Sunday,

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