

The Drumbeat

Relaying the Message of God's
Love Through Our Lives

December 2017



FROM OUR PASTOR...

Seven Big Questions

We all have questions about God and life that lurk in the back of our minds. How we answer those questions determines how we live our lives. Some answer that there is no God and therefore life does not have great meaning. Many answer that there is a God but fail to recognize the role He wants to play in their lives. Others believe that there is a God and He wants to play an active role in their lives as individuals.

Over the next seven weeks, we, along with other churches in our community, will be answering the seven big questions people have about life and God. Those seven questions in order are:

- 1) Does Life Have a Purpose?
- 2) Is There a God?
- 3) Why does God Allow Pain and Suffering?
- 4) Is Christianity Too Narrow?
- 5) Is Jesus Really God?
- 6) Is the Bible Reliable?
- 7) Can I Know God Personally?

Come and join us as we answer these seven questions together. How you answer these questions not only determines how you live the rest of your life but also where you will spend eternity. Invite your friends who might be asking you these same questions as well.

If you want to begin to explore these questions on your own go to exploregod.com

Changing Lives Through God's Love

Pastor Joe



Goal \$3000

You give Hope to the World when you give to
Christ's Birthday Offering

We have received \$4348 to date
You may give until January 15th

LAUGH AWHILE!

MAIL FROM GOD.....

One-day God was looking down at Earth and saw all the evil that was going on.

He decided to send an angel down to Earth to check it out. He called one of His best angels and sent the angel to Earth for a time. The angel returned and told God, yes, it is bad on Earth, 95% is bad and 5% is good.

Well, He thought for a moment and said, "maybe I had better send down a second angel; to get another point of view". Another angel was called and sent to Earth for a time. The second angel returned and told God, "yes, the earth is in decline, 95% bad and 5% good.

God said, "This isn't good."

He then decided to send an email to the 5% that were good, and He wanted to encourage them, give them a little something to help them keep going.

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* Do you know what the letter said?

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* You didn't get one either, huh?



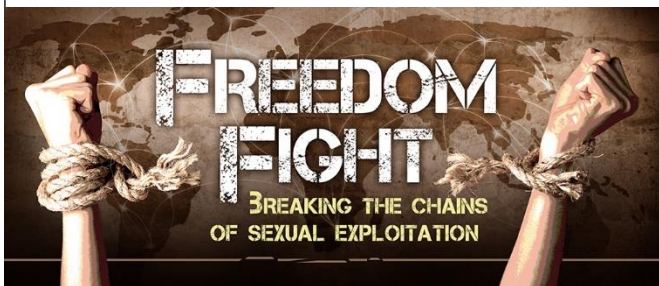
January Sermons 7 Big Questions

- January 7th Does Life Have a Purpose?
- January 12th Is There a God?
- January 19th Why Does God Allow Pain & Suffering?
- January 26th Is Christianity too Narrow?

Movie Night

January 14th 6:00 p.m.

We will show the Young Messiah which portrays Jesus during His growing up years. Bring finger and snack foods and come enjoy this movie together.



Freedom Sunday February 18th

We will join with other congregations and receive a special offering to help stamp out the scourge of human trafficking. There are an estimated 30 million people trapped in slavery today. In the U.S. there are an estimated 60,000 people trapped in slavery. This is equal to the population of Moore, OK.

MISSIONS...

Your support of missions helps God's work go around the world.

GOAL

October 2017 to September 2018 \$5000
Amount received \$ 660

Your Dollars go to support

- The Torgeson's - Living Link Missionaries
- The Langford's - Living Link Missionaries

- Mid-America Christian University
 - Meals on Wheels Help Inc.
 - Work Camps Scholarships
 - Children of Promise Local Missions Projects
- See an update from the Langford's on the back of this month's calendar.

We will take down the Church Christmas Decorations January 6th at 9:00 a.m.



Pastors Joe and Pattie thank you for all the kindness you have shown us through this past holiday season. Your cards, gifts and words of encouragement remind us how privileged we are to pastor this congregation. May this coming year be your best ever.

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